



Schweitzer Studios

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Pet and Wildlife Commissions

Digital Field Guide

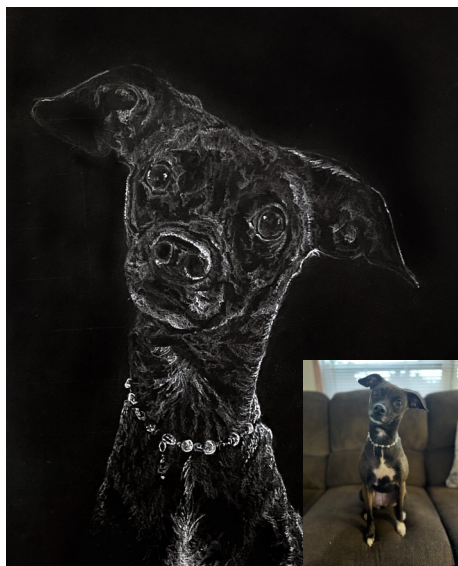
Why Black Paper?

I love working white on black! The black paper allows for striking highlights and results in a stunning portrait.

All commissions are created using professional-grade materials to ensure long-lasting, vibrant portraits.

Commission Subject

Commissions can depict either a beloved pet or a wildlife animal! Reference photos are required for pet portraits but optional for wildlife.



Step 1: Pick a Size

I offer a variety of sizes for commissioned work! See options below to find a size and price point that's right for you.



9 x 12" - \$250

11 x 14" - \$300

12 x 18" - \$350

20 x 24" - \$500

These sizes and prices are a rough guide. I am happy to provide a quote of another size upon request.

Step 2: Choose Reference Photos

A strong reference photo is the key to a beautiful portrait!

All commission orders require at least one reference photo. The illustration will be based on one main image. All other photos you provide will be used as texture and anatomy references.

What makes a Strong Reference Photo?

Lighting

A combination of bold light and strong shadows creates a greater sense of depth and makes for a more exciting portrait! Avoid photos in complete shadow or complete light.

Pose

Photos should have an interesting composition. Head-on, symmetrical views are static and less exciting. 3/4 photos taken from your pet's height are preferred.

Essence

You know your animal much more than I do. Submit photos that capture your animal's essence! It is impossible to capture a likeness from a photo that doesn't capture the nuances of your pet's unique identity!

Quality

Please submit clear photos that allow me to zoom into specific features. Blurry photos prevent me from rendering all the important little details!

Step 3: Order and Payment

Please email me at SchweitzerStudiosOfficial@gmail.com or complete the commission order form in person or on my website to order!



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50% of the total price is required upon ordering the commission. Commissions generally take 1-2 weeks to complete. I will provide a specific timeline when you order based on the size and complexity of the commission.

Acceptable Payment Methods

Venmo

Zelle

Cash

Check

Card

Step 4: Protecting your Artwork

Its important to protect your portrait to ensure its longevity.

The illustration will be given to you after having been permanently fixed to prevent fading or smudging. However, it is up to you to frame the portrait however you choose! The portrait will be cut to within half an inch of your chosen size.



Contact Info

Questions? Feel free to contact me using any method below!

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More Examples!



This commission was created for the president of Clark University, David Fithian! The strong lighting in the reference photo really helped this portrait shine!



I also offer 8.5" x 11" colored pencil portraits on heavyweight stock at the \$200 price point. Let me know if you're interested in this option!