

Portraiture

On your Paper:

3 min to brainstorm as many words as you can associated with “**portrait**”

Ex: “Smile!”

On your Paper:

5 min to brainstorm as many
types of portraits as you can
think of on paper

Helpful Hint:

when / what occasion you would get a portrait?
on what document / item would you need a picture of yourself for ?

Candid VS Posed: On Paper: What are the benefits of each?



aminefassi – Marrakech – Vitamin Blast



Mr. Malo & Mr. Lyndon – Hair Show – Thunder and Lighting

The Candid Portrait



Pros

Emotional

Looks real / natural

Tells a story

More engaging to look at

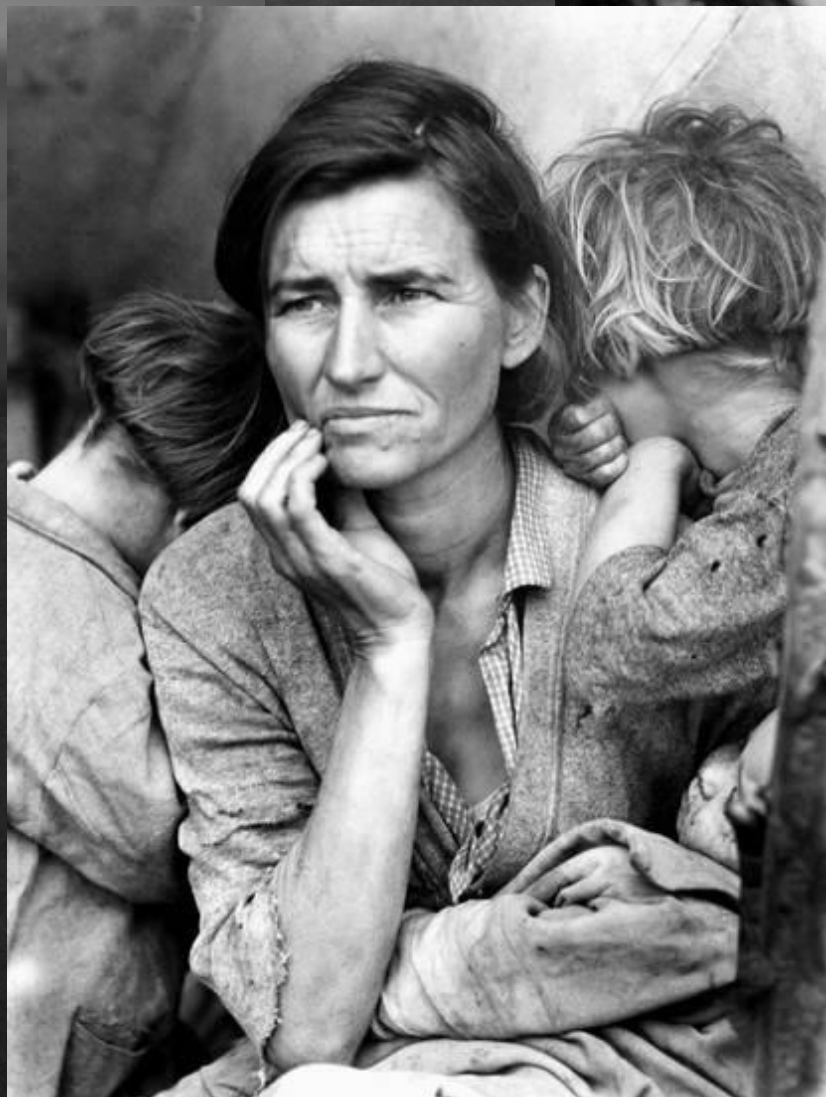
Cons

Can be awkward

Strangers might not want photo taken

Must know camera settings

Hard to capture / must be fast



The Posed Portrait



Pros	Cons
Professional looking	Can look awkward
Versatile (used for many things)	Models can be picky / hard to photograph
Decorative	Must know camera settings
More personal / intimate	Lots of setup / take down / equipment



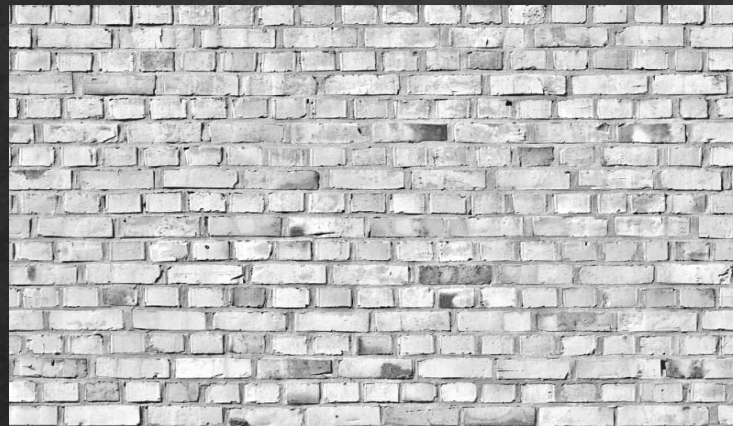
3 Things to remember when taking portraits:



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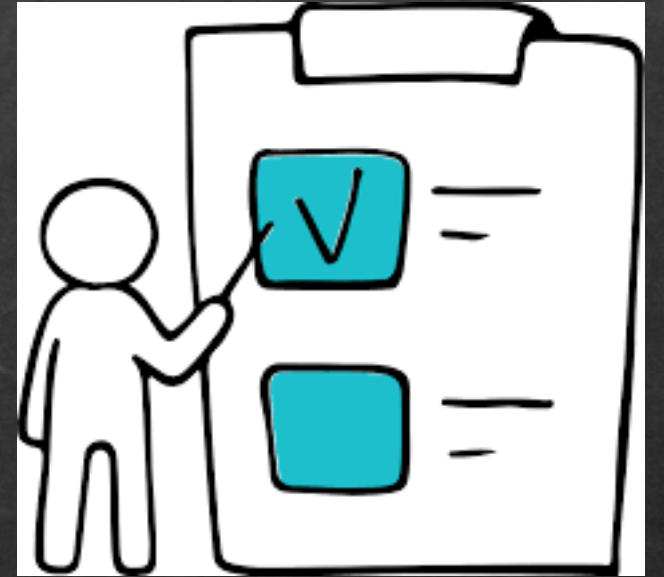
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1. Good Light!



2. Background

(K.I.S.S. rule: Keep it simple, silly)



3. A Plan

Assignment: Pair Up Portraits

- You will be paired with another person and will photograph their portrait. As photographer, you decide how the portrait looks.

Each of you will answer some questions to help the photographer choose how they will photograph you:

- How would you describe yourself in three words?
- What do you want to be when you "grow up"?
- Do you have a more serious or goofy personality ?
- What type of magazines and books do you like to read?
- Favorite character from any novel / TV show / game / film?
- If you could choose any prop or background (with no budget limitations), what would you choose?

Pairings: B Block

- Jessica & Charlotte & Ayane
- Gage & Kole
- Lauren & Emily
- Krishneel & Jamie
- Jaemin & Tri
- Mi & Thao

Pairings: C Block

- Peaches & Kylie
- Rebekkah & Alexis
- Tamara & Gloria
- Emma & Michelle
- Jack & Luke
- Autumn & Breanna & Kris
- Paul & Hao
- Peter & Harry
- Braden & Henry
- Julia & Kevin

Pairings: D Block

- Jolina & Jonathan & Zach
- Tayonie & Savannah & Taylor
- Andrea & Marine
- Eduardo & Nick

Rosie & Mia & Nancy
Maddyn & Sally
Hasrat & Manjinder
Vinny & Paolo

Step 2: Plan the portrait:

- Select a mood:
- Choose a background:
- Choose a position / pose: (candid or pose?)
- Choose a prop (optional):

Step 3: Photograph the portrait:

- Make sure your partner is okay with your ideas!
- Use good lighting (outside is best!)
- You may use the studio lights (share)
- Use Knowlson's Rule
- Use a Light Meter
- Focus the lens!