

The Mood of a Portrait - Worksheet

Portraits can convey a number of impressions. For example, a business portrait may convey impressions of trustworthiness, competence, and traditional. A couple's engagement portrait might communicate nurturing, warmth, and intimacy. How do you want your portrait to present you?

To develop the right mood for your portrait, first circle any of the words below that describe the characteristics about you that you want your portrait to convey ...

Confident

Funny

Peaceful

Sincere

Playful

Creative

Gentle

Experienced

Traditional

Intimate

Educated

Curious

Responsible

Patient

Shy

Firm

Trustworthy

Calm

Spiritual

Reverent

Daring

Natural

Distinguished

Wise

Pleasant

Energetic

Serious

Loving

Nurturing

Assertive

Competent

Courageous

Cheerful

Casual

Powerful

Strong

Warm

Accomplished

Add your own here...

Now look over the words you circled and place an "X" next to the three words that best describe the characteristics you want your portrait to communicate. Bring this list with you to your portrait session.