

portrait['pɔ:trɪt] *n*

- портрет
full-length portrait - портретво весь рост
half-length portrait - поясной портрет
portrait bust - скульптурный портрет
portrait gallery - портретнаягалерея
to make a portrait of smb. - написать /нарисовать/ чей-л. портрет
to sit for one's portrait - позировать для портрета
- 1) живое описание, изображение, характеристика (*в словах*)
2) образ, тип
moral portrait - моральный облик

portrait

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por-trait [**portrait portraits**] **noun, adjective** *BrE* ['pɔːtreɪt] *BrE* ['pɔːtrɛɪt]*NAmE* ['pɔːtrɛɪt]**noun**

- a painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders
 - He had his portrait painted in uniform.
 - a full-length portrait
 - a portrait painter

see also ↑self-portrait

- a detailed description of sb/sth

Syn: ↑depiction

- a portrait of life at the French court

Word Origin:mid 16th cent.: from French, past participle (used as a noun) of Old French **portraire** 'portray'.Collocations:**Fine arts***Creating art***make** a work of art/a drawing/a sketch/a sculpture/a statue/engravings/etchings/prints**do** an oil painting/a self-portrait/a line drawing/a rough sketch**create** a work of art/an artwork/paintings and sculptures**produce** paintings/portraits/oil sketches/his most celebrated work/a series of prints**paint** a picture/landscape/portrait/mural/in oils/in watercolours/ (*especially US*) in watercolors/on canvas**draw** a picture/a portrait/a cartoon/a sketch/a line/a figure/the human form/in charcoal/in ink**sketch** a preliminary drawing/a figure/a shape**carve** a figure/an image/a sculpture/an altarpiece/reliefs/a block of wood**sculpt** a portrait bust/a statue/an abstract figure**etch** a line/a pattern/a design/a name into the glass**mix** colours/ (*especially US*) colors/pigments/paints**add/apply** thin/thick layers of paint/colour/ (*especially US*) color/pigment**use** oil pastels/charcoal/acrylic paint/a can of spray paint**work in** bronze/ceramics/stone/oils/pastels/watercolour/a wide variety of media*Describing art***paint/depict** a female figure/a biblical scene/a pastoral landscape/a domestic interior**depict/illustrate** a traditional/mythological/historical/religious theme**create** an abstract composition/a richly textured surface/a distorted perspective**paint** dark/rich/skin/flesh tones**use** broad brush strokes/loose brushwork/vibrant colours/a limited palette/simple geometric forms**develop/adopt/paint** in a stylized manner/an abstract style*Showing and selling art***commission** an altarpiece/a bronze bust of sb/a portrait/a religious work/an artist to paint sth**frame** a painting/portrait**hang** art/a picture/a painting**display/exhibit** modern art/sb's work/a collection/original artwork/ drawings/sculptures/a piece**be displayed/hung** in a gallery/museum**install/place** a sculpture in/at/on sth**erect/unveil** a bronze/marble/life-size statue**hold/host/mount/open/curate/see** (*especially BrE*) an exhibition/ (*NAmE usually*) exhibit**be/go on** (*BrE*) exhibition/ (*NAmE*) exhibit**feature/promote/showcase** a conceptual artist/contemporary works**collect** African art/modern British paintings/Japanese prints**restore/preserve** a fresco/great works of artSynonyms:**picture**

painting • drawing • portrait • print • sketch

These are all words for a scene, person or thing that has been represented on paper by drawing, painting, etc.

picture • a scene, person or thing that has been represented on paper using a pencil, a pen or paint: ▪ The children were drawing pictures of their pets.

painting • a picture that has been made using paint: ▪ a collection of paintings by American artists

drawing • a picture that has been made using a pencil or pen, not paint: ▪ a pencil/charcoal drawing

portrait • a painting, drawing or photograph of a person, especially of the head and shoulders: ▪ Vermeer's 'Portrait of the artist in his studio' ◊▪ a self-portrait ▪ (= a painting that you do of yourself)

print • a picture that has been copied from a painting using photography: ▪ a Renoir print

sketch • a simple picture that is drawn quickly and does not have many details: ▪ I usually do a few very rough sketches before I start on a painting.

to **draw** a picture/portrait/sketch

to **paint** a picture/portrait

to **make** a painting/drawing/portrait/print/sketch

to **do** a painting/drawing/portrait/sketch

Example Bank:

- The book drew a stark portrait of Quebec's urban poor.
- The letters contained many deft pen portraits of his colleagues.
- The novel provides a vivid portrait of the Holberg family.
- a fashionable portrait painter
- a portrait of the Queen by Annigoni
- Her first film was a stunning portrait of life in the sugar plantations of her native Martinique.
- She had her portrait painted.
- Vermeer's 'Portrait of the artist in his studio'
- a self-portrait in pen and ink

adjective (computing) (of a page of a document)

printed so that the top of the page is one of the shorter sides

compare ↑landscape

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I. **porˈtraɪt**¹ /'pɔːtrɪt, 'pɔːtrɪt/ \$ 'pɔːtrɪ-BrE² AmE² noun [countable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: portraire; ⇒ ↑portray]



1. a painting, drawing, or photograph of a person:

▪ a family portrait

portrait of

▪ the artist's portrait of his mother

▪ She's been commissioned to paint Jackson's portrait.

2. a description or representation of something

portrait of

▪ a portrait of working life in America

⇒ ↑self-portrait

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- **picture** shapes, lines etc painted or drawn on a surface, especially as a piece of art, and often showing what someone or something looks like: a picture of a horse | He painted the picture in 1890, just before he died.
- **drawing** a picture drawn with a pencil, pen etc: We had to do a drawing of a sunflower.
- **sketch** a picture that is drawn quickly: I made a quick sketch of the kind of room we wanted.
- **painting** a picture made using paint: The painting now hangs in the Museum of Modern Art. | Picasso did several paintings of her.
- **portrait** a picture of a person: The portrait was painted by Rembrandt.
- **landscape** a picture of a place, especially in the countryside or the mountains: Constable painted mainly landscapes.

- **cartoon** a funny drawing in a newspaper or magazine that tells a story or a joke: A cartoon in the New York Times showed the President talking to Osama Bin Laden.
- **comic strip** a series of pictures drawn inside boxes that tell a story: Charles Schultz was famous for his cartoon strip about Snoopy and Charlie Brown.
- **caricature** a funny drawing of someone that makes a part of someone's face or body look bigger, worse etc than it really is, especially in a funny way: He is famous for his caricatures of politicians.
- **illustration** a picture in a book: The book has over 100 pages of illustrations, most of them in colour.
- **poster** a large picture printed on paper that you stick to a wall as decoration: old movie posters | There were lots of posters of pop bands on her bedroom wall.
- **print** a picture that is usually produced on a [↑][printing press](#), and is one of a series of copies of the same picture: a limited edition of lithographic prints by John Lennon
- **image** a picture – used especially when talking about what the picture is like, or the effect it has on you: He produced some memorable images. | a beautiful image | Some of the images are deeply disturbing.
- **artwork** pictures or photographs, especially ones that have been produced to be used in a book or magazine: We are still waiting for the artwork to come back from the printers.

II. **portrait**² *BrE* ["] *AmE* ["] *adjective*

if a piece of paper, a page, a photograph etc is in a portrait position, it is placed on a surface or hung on a wall with its longer edges at the sides **OPP landscape**

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