



How To Send Useful Photos for your Artist's Reference

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Goal:

The artist is looking for the next best thing to having you sit for him or her in person. Your photos are very important, and can save a lot of time if done right. We haven't met, so this is

our chance to get it right the first time. However, we recommend you also view our instructions on sending a video. There is a slight learning curve, but we recommend it so highly that we are offering a generous discount to our "video customers". If you can send video, great! If not, photos will have to do. Most faces will be drawn from the front view, unless other arrangements have been made. Ready? Get your camera... let's GO!

Key Points:

1. Get a friend who can operate a camera AND make you smile (we expect that you want to be drawn with a smile unless you tell us differently). A natural conversation with a friend will translate into more natural facial expressions. Selfies are not recommended.*
2. Group Organizers: Before sending photos from many people, send a test batch from one person. The artist will review the quality and suggest changes if necessary.
3. We appreciate it when you give us the first name of each person/pet being drawn. Getting to know you on a first name basis helps us remember business details , too.

Rules and Tools:

1. Have fun with this. It only takes a few minutes and it's for your picture, after all! If you already have a favorite photo, send it!
2. For best results, your picture should include any hairstyle/hat/glasses that people will recognize as "you".
3. A smartphone camera or camcorder with standard quality settings should provide an image that is clear enough. Photo sizes between 500kb and 5MB each are ideal.
4. Using a swiveling office chair may help you get the different angles more easily.
5. Zoom in on the face, while allowing artist to see hairstyle, too.
6. Catch the person being recorded with a genuine smile.** We are looking for **each of three** views: **front, ¾ angle** (a side view in which you can still see both eyes), and a **side profile**.
7. When you are ready, e-mail your photos to **art@freshsqueezedfaces.com** with your order number.

*If you *must* take a selfie, we think that you may easily achieve a natural smile by saying tongue twisters.

**Usually, people want to be drawn to look wise, pretty, cool or cute; occasionally wacky, wild, or serious. Let us know what attitude you like for this picture or we'll guess you want to be drawn "having a good time".

Get Busy!

Say a tongue twister like "**Fresh Squeezed Faces**" quickly and repeatedly, on camera (NO fair practicing):

Unique New York...
Flash message!

Toy boat...
Red Buick, blue Buick...

Black background, brown background...
Darla's dollars...

Thank you very much!

Your hard work helps this artwork become as expressive as it should be!