

Estimated Costs For Commissioned Oil Paintings

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To see samples of my paintings: www.SummerLatin.org/paintings

The prices below are *an estimate* of what a commissioned work will cost. Please consult me with your subject and idea for a firm price.

If there are special considerations, the price may vary. I can do paintings from photographs, or from a combination of photos and real life. I will paint a portrait in my own style, but I will consider your requests for certain affects or other such things. And please note--I like to make it clear that I am taking the deposit as payment for completing a painting of your subject matter(not as a downpayment on purchasing it). Then I will paint it as if it is my own, and when it is done, offer it to you for sale at the agreed upon price, but you are under NO obligation to take it. This is what I do to keep myself from losing sleep about the portrait!

I **never** want anyone to feel obligated to purchase a painting if it doesn't turn out the way you hoped, so what I do is ask you to pay a deposit towards the cost of materials and part of my time. As long as I complete the painting as requested, the deposit is non-refundable. But if the painting doesn't please you, you are not obligated to purchase it. I will keep or destroy it.

<i>Example sizes:</i>	<u>11X14</u>	<u>16X20</u>	<u>18X24</u>	<u>20X24</u>
Commissioning Deposit:	\$70	\$90	\$120	\$150

Then, upon completion (if it is pleasing to you) you may purchase the painting for the following:

Payment for finished piece:	\$400	\$500	\$650	\$750
Human Portraits (with a face showing):	\$650	\$750	\$950	\$1,200