

TROPHY FISH PORTRAITS

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WHAT BETTER WAY to remember that fish of a lifetime than in a skilfully crafted portrait? It is a perfect keepsake of that special day. Using photographs and measurements of length and girth that special fish will be immortalized forever. I also add the important details of the capture: name of the river, the pool, date and, of course, the angler's name, details of the fish, and the fly or lure used.

Frame Measurements

Frame size usually come with a 50 to 30 cm margin larger than the subject. The height for the format would depend in the girth of each individual fish.

The background

These usually tend to be clear and neutral. Personal preferences are adhered to.

Canvas and Supports Materials

I prepare all the supports, as the classical painters did. I use pure linen, chalk, rabbit skin

glue, linseed oil and different iron oxide pigments for the ground preparation.

The linen is laid over a plywood board, which protects the back of the linen.

Delivery time

Fish portraits take approximately eight months to completet. Work begins after an agreement has been sealed with a 50% deposit.

Shipping

For such delicate objects I would suggest using a parcel courier service like TNT or UPS. This can be discussed as the portrait nears completion.

Prices (all in US Dollars)

Prices are calculated by fish length, in centimetres, and are as follows:

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| 120 to 129 cm | \$2,400 |
| 110 to 119 cm | \$2,300 |
| 100 to 109 cm | \$2,200 |
| 90 to 99 cm | \$2,100 |
| 80 to 89 cm | \$2,000 |
| 70 to 79 cm | \$1,900 |
| 60 to 69 cm | \$1,800 |
| 50 to 59 cm | \$1,700 |



Salmon head detail

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