

Fine Art Options

Oil Panting Effect

Take advantage of Ellen's fine art background and experience with oil painting by allowing her to transform your favorite portrait with brush strokes. Ellen studied with a nationally recognized artist to learn this mixed-medium technique. By using your photograph to build upon, Ellen achieves a stronger likeness to the subject than most freehand artists but with a similar final product. Your finished portrait is printed on canvas and a clear lacquer is applied by hand. The cost is \$300 more than the canvas print price.

Pastel Drawing Effect

Ellen adds, blends, and smears color achieving the airy look and texture of a pastel drawing. A small border of paper is left showing on the edges for artistic effect. The final portrait is printed on archival, fiber-based paper and hand signed by Ellen. Add \$300 to the canvas print price.

Watercolor Effect

Your portrait can be transformed in a style that emulates a watercolor painting. To add to the effect, the final image is printed on a pebble-textured, archival watercolor paper and signed by Ellen. Add \$40 to the regular print price.

Fine Art Photographs

Fine art photographs are extensively embellished in Photoshop to achieve a mood and feel which is beyond a regular portrait. The completed image is then printed with a faded edge on an archival, fiber-based paper and hand signed by Ellen. Add \$40 to the regular print price.

Hand Tinted Oils

Like portraits from the early 1900's, your picture is printed on museum quality fiber-based black and white paper. Next, a toning bath is typically applied to the picture, converting the image to an antique, warm sepia color. Finally, Ellen uses transparent oil paints to hand paint the color back into the portrait. The final result is a unique work of art that will become a family heirloom. Each piece is hand signed. Add \$400 to the regular print price.