

Need another word that means the same as “portrait”? Find 25 synonyms and 30 related words for “portrait” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Portrait” are: portrayal, portraiture, painting, picture, drawing, sketch, likeness, image, study, representation, depiction, canvas, photograph, photo, studio portrait, shot, still, snap, snapshot, vignette, description, impression, account, story, chronicle**

## **Portrait as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Portrait" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “portrait” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Denoting a format of printed matter which is higher than it is wide.*
- *A representation or impression of someone or something in language or on film or television.*
- *Any likeness of a person, in any medium.*
- *A word picture of a person's appearance and character.*
- *A painting, drawing, photograph, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders.*



## Synonyms of "Portrait" as a noun (25 Words)

<b>account</b>	The department of a company that deals with financial accounts. <i>A detailed <b>account</b> of what has been achieved.</i>
<b><u>canvas</u></b>	An oil painting on canvas fabric. <i>A thunderous uppercut sent him crashing to the <b>canvas</b>.</i>
<b><u>chronicle</u></b>	A factual written account of important or historical events in the order of their occurrence. <i>A <b>chronicle</b> of his life during the war years.</i>
<b><u>depiction</u></b>	The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art. <i>Michelangelo's <b>depictions</b> of the male nude.</i>
<b>description</b>	The act of describing something. <i>Every <b>description</b> of book was there.</i>
<b><u>drawing</u></b>	The art or activity of making drawings. <i>A series of charcoal <b>drawings</b> on white paper.</i>

<b><u>image</u></b>	An optical appearance or counterpart produced by light from an object reflected in a mirror or refracted through a lens. <i>He s the <b>image</b> of his father.</i>
<b><u>impression</u></b>	An impressionistic portrayal of a person. <i>His <b>impression</b> of her was favorable.</i>
<b>likeness</b>	The fact or quality of being alike; resemblance. <i>Humans are described as being made in God s <b>likeness</b>.</i>
<b><u>painting</u></b>	Graphic art consisting of an artistic composition made by applying paints to a surface. <i>House <b>painting</b> was the only craft he knew.</i>
<b><u>photo</u></b>	A photograph.
<b>photograph</b>	A representation of a person or scene in the form of a print or transparent slide; recorded by a camera on light-sensitive material. <i>A <b>photograph</b> of her father.</i>
<b>picture</b>	Graphic art consisting of an artistic composition made by applying paints to a surface. <i>He described his mental <b>picture</b> of his assailant.</i>
<b>portraiture</b>	A portrait. <i>His strength as a novelist lay in his <b>portraiture</b> of upper class families.</i>
<b>portrayal</b>	A word picture of a person's appearance and character. <i>His <b>portrayal</b> of the title character.</i>
<b>representation</b>	The action of speaking or acting on behalf of someone or the state of being so represented. <i>You may qualify for free legal <b>representation</b>.</i>
<b>shot</b>	Sports equipment consisting of a heavy metal ball used in the shot put. <i>Several of the competitors will have a <b>shot</b> at the all round title.</i>
<b><u>sketch</u></b>	A brief written or spoken account or description, giving only basic details. <i>A charcoal <b>sketch</b>.</i>
<b>snap</b>	The act of snapping the fingers movement of a finger from the tip to the base of the thumb on the same hand. <i>A cold <b>snap</b>.</i>
<b><u>snapshot</u></b>	A record of the contents of a storage location or data file at a given time. <i>The procedure takes a new <b>snapshot</b> and does pixel counts for various sub areas.</i>
<b>still</b>	An apparatus used for the distillation of liquids consists of a vessel in which a substance is vaporized by heat and a condenser where the vapor is condensed. <i>The <b>still</b> of the night.</i>

<b>story</b>	A plot or storyline. <i>The novel has a good <b>story</b>.</i>
<b>studio portrait</b>	Workplace consisting of a room or building where movies or television shows or radio programs are produced and recorded.
<b>study</b>	A thing that is or deserves to be investigated the subject of an individual s study. <i>No schools offer graduate <b>study</b> in interior design.</i>
<b>vignette</b>	A photograph whose edges shade off gradually. <i>A classic <b>vignette</b> of embassy life.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Portrait" as a noun

- *The photographer made excellent portraits.*
- *You can print landscape and portrait pages in the same document.*
- *A portrait painter.*
- *The writer builds up a fascinating portrait of a community.*
- *A portrait of George III.*



## Associations of "Portrait" (30 Words)

<b>artist</b>	A person who creates paintings or drawings as a profession or hobby. <i>A surgeon who is an <b>artist</b> with the scalpel.</i>
<b>artistic</b>	Aesthetically pleasing. <i><b>Artistic</b> workmanship.</i>
<b>characterization</b>	A description of the distinctive nature or features of someone or something. <i>The pamphlet contained brief <b>characterizations</b> of famous Vermonters.</i>
<b>cinematic</b>	Of or pertaining to or characteristic of the cinema. <i>The <b>cinematic</b> feel of their video.</i>
<b>daguerreotype</b>	A photograph made by an early photographic process; the image was produced on a silver plate sensitized to iodine and developed in mercury vapor.
<b>delineation</b>	The action of describing or portraying something precisely. <i>The artist s exquisite <b>delineation</b> of costume and jewellery.</i>

<b>depict</b>	Give a description of. <i>Youth is <b>depicted</b> as a time of vitality and good health.</i>
<b>depiction</b>	The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art. <i>Michelangelo's <b>depictions</b> of the male nude.</i>
<b>designer</b>	Made or designed by a famous and prestigious fashion designer. <i>He is believed to be the principal <b>designer</b> of the terrorist bombing attack.</i>
<b>draw</b>	Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>Do you want me to <b>draw</b> the curtains.</i>
<b>drawing</b>	The art or activity of making drawings. <i><b>Drawings</b> of abstract forms.</i>
<b>envision</b>	Picture to oneself; imagine possible. <i>She <b>envisioned</b> the admiring glances of guests seeing her home.</i>
<b>fresco</b>	The method of painting frescoes used in Roman times and by the great masters of the Italian Renaissance including Giotto Raphael and Michelangelo. <i>Four scenes had been <b>frescoed</b> on the wall.</i>
<b>gallery</b>	A horizontal underground passage, especially in a mine. <i>Shooting <b>gallery</b>.</i>
<b>illustrate</b>	Explain or make (something) clear by using examples, charts, pictures, etc. <i>The World Cup <b>illustrated</b> what high standards our players must achieve.</i>
<b>illustrator</b>	An artist who makes illustrations (for books or magazines or advertisements etc).
<b>imagery</b>	Visual symbolism. <i>Tennyson uses <b>imagery</b> to create a lyrical emotion.</i>
<b>muralist</b>	A painter of murals.
<b>painter</b>	An artist who paints. <i>A self employed <b>painter</b> and decorator.</i>
<b>painting</b>	Creating a picture with paints. <i>House <b>painting</b> was the only craft he knew.</i>
<b>panther</b>	A leopard, especially a black one.
<b>photo</b>	A photograph. <i>Do we wait till you've had him <b>photoed</b>.</i>

<b>photographer</b>	A person who takes photographs, especially as a job. <i>A freelance press <b>photographer</b>.</i>
<b>photography</b>	The occupation of taking and printing photographs or making movies.
<b>picture</b>	Show in or as in a picture. <i>The dictionary had many <b>pictures</b>.</i>
<b>pixel</b>	(computer science) the smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen (usually a colored dot). <i>The greater the number of <b>pixels</b> per inch the greater the resolution.</i>
<b>portraitist</b>	A painter or drawer of portraits. <i>Gerda is working as a <b>portraitist</b> of prominent citizens.</i>
<b>portraiture</b>	A portrait. <i>His strength as a novelist lay in his <b>portraiture</b> of upper class families.</i>
<b>portray</b>	Portray in words. <i>Goya wanted to <b>portray</b> his mistress the Duchess of Alba.</i>
<b>portrayal</b>	A depiction of someone or something in a work of art or literature; a picture. <i>His <b>portrayal</b> of the title character.</i>

