

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

