

pet portraits

A T D E S I G N W O R K S P H O T O G R A P H Y





Wet noses, pink paws, soft purrs.

A sympathetic snuggle or wet kiss on a bad day. A happy face at the door. A splash of colour and fur in the grass. For many of us, our animals are more than just pets; they are family members. They are an integral part of our everyday lives, depending on us for care and shelter, and in return offering unconditional love.

**PETS ARE PART OF YOUR
FAMILY - MAKE SURE YOU
CAPTURE THEM FOREVER**

We love documenting this special bond; From a bouncy retriever to a dignified burmese cat, we aim to capture the spirit of your beloved pet and the love you share. We all know that our pet companions are not going to be with us forever, but the pawprints they leave on our hearts will never fade. If you have small children, when they're older they will love to have reminders of their first doggy companion - *their* dog, that they grew up with. If your furbaby is an only child, you can honour their important role in your life with portraits that will last forever.

planning for photo success



Planning

For those up for a bit of an adventure, grooming can be a fun, enjoyable way to interact with their pet. Unless you have lots of experience with grooming, we recommend only styling shedding-fur pets at home (non-shedding dogs require a great deal of skill and tools to bath, blow-dry, and clip). A quality pet shampoo, conditioner, and towel-dry the night before the photoshoot will help your pet to look their absolute best the next day! After bathing your pet, make sure to dry inside the ears to prevent potential infection. Brushing your pet thoroughly will help the coat to shine and remove mats and dead hairs.

The day of the photoshoot, we recommend brushing your pet again to smooth the hair and make it shine! We have some great treats here such as chopped up hot-dogs, chicken and ham, but please bring along your pets' favourites treats, chopped up into small pieces for lots of little rewards.

Before The Session

Pets are very intuitive and can pick up if you are feeling stressed, so try to keep their day as close to their normal routine as possible. If everything about their day changes they may feel unsettled and be less likely to relax and be themselves when they come here. With dogs, a good walk before the session can help burn off any nervous energy they may have and make for a calmer dog during the session. Please don't worry about your dogs' behaviour or expect them to 'sit still' during their session - most human children don't! We certainly do not expect dogs to! We will use a mixture of distraction, treats, squeaky toys and repetition to create your gorgeous portraits - much like photographing a toddler really!

Join Your Pet

You are more than welcome to join your pet in their photosession (with their permission, of course!) Whether it's the whole family, just the kids or if you would like a stunning styled portrait of yourself with your pet we can make it happen!

We advise that you wear clothes with little or no pattern, plain colours photograph much better than busy patterns.

If your pet is dark then please wear dark tones - if your pet is pale, then please wear pale tones. This ensures that the images look pulled together and that no-one dominates the image. Please feel free to bring along extra clothes if you aren't sure about what to wear, we can advise you! If your pet is a mixed colour, then bring both light and dark and we will shoot on both to give you options.

please bring along
your pet's favourite
treats, cut or broken
up into bite sized
pieces



Please walk your
dog before the
session to run off
excess energy so
we have a calmer
dog for the session

If you are joining
your pet, please
wear co-ordinating
tones with no
patterns.



Make sure that you
factor in a lot of
treats into your
pet's calories that
day - they may not
be hungry later.

If you have any
outfits or props
you'd like included
in the photos,
please bring them
along

how does it all work?

A PET PORTRAIT SESSION IN OUR STUDIO LASTS FOR UP TO 30 MINUTES AND COSTS JUST €25. THE WHOLE FAMILY IS WELCOME TO JOIN YOUR PET IN THEIR PHOTOS.

ALL PRODUCTS ARE PURCHASED SEPARATELY, BUT THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO BUY ANYTHING YOU DON'T LOVE!



It costs just €25 for a pet portrait session in our studio. We'll take lots of photos of your pet and if you would like to include your family in some too that's totally fine! We have various coloured backdrops, furniture and accessories that we can use, from a comfy couch to lie on to cute little bowties for super fancy pets!

Then you just come back and view your portraits about a week later and you only buy what you really love, with NO minimum purchase and absolutely no pressure to buy anything at all. I warn you though, you WILL fall in love with them and want to buy them all!

Our products start at €95 and most of our clients end up choosing to spend several hundred euros in total, but your budget is entirely up to yourself. We also have payment plans so you can pay it off over time.

We can turn your portraits into allsorts of beautiful products, from framed potraits, to modern chunky wooden gallery blocks, stretched canvas and the super contemporary acrylic ORB - a portrait printed onto the back of a circular piece of high gloss acrylic, for a truly striking finish that has to been to be appreciated.

You can buy unframed prints if you would prefer to do your own framing or if you want some little gifts to give family members as a memento of their favourite furry friend!



hand selected products

Wall Portraits

Framed portraits range from
€225 - €825

Gallery Blocks range from
€245 - €525

Canvas Portraits range from
€245 - €525

Acrylic ORB 24" - **€645**

Unframed Prints

Gorgeous archival prints on matte lustre photo paper - from €95

Books

10 page mini-book **€245**

Faux- silk covered hardback
book with 20 pages
featuring up to 40 of your
favourite images - **€350**





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