

Portrait photography (Techniques & Tricks)

Portrait photography is a style of photography that portrays human subjects.

Portrait Photography Tips:-

Below are a few photography techniques you can use to enhance your shots and turn your good portraits into great portraits:-

Diffuse your light source:- When selecting an environment, consider that a soft, diffused natural light from an indirect source is best for shooting portraits.

Use a longer lens:- A 50mm lens is considered a mid-range telephoto lens, and a standard length many portrait photographers like to use. Use a longer lens, like one in the 85mm to 200mm range, to produce better image compression without distorting the pixels. A longer focal length can bring your background closer to your subject, increasing the bokeh (background blur), and creating a more dynamic image.

Lighting:-The camera flash is an essential feature that brings light into your photos, but it doesn't always provide the light you need. Some flash, especially if used in a close-up headshot, can make a subject's face appear washed out and disproportionate.

Aperture:- A wide aperture will produce a shallow depth of field, blurring the background and making your subject the main focus. However, if you have more than one subject (like a family portrait), a smaller aperture will keep everyone in focus.

Different position:- You can bring new perspective to your photos by breaking the rule of thirds and shooting at angles that aren't so neatly composed, or even at your subject's eye level. Try taking shots at different angles and distances around your model.