

Harley Duck is called a “hermit artist” by his mom. He frequently envisions images taken from the common lived environment and transports and transforms them into methodical artworks. His influences from literature, music, and other media are often combined with unremarkable phenomena and a distortion of reality, be it through simple transcription of a source image into a work, or creating a vague collage of references. Harley approaches his artistic output based on observation and the process of creation, following an idea into the art form it appears to be best suited to. His preferred medium is acrylic paint.

Harley’s process of producing a portrait is adaptable to your needs and offers several options detailed in the chart below. He is available for consultation by email or over Zoom to discuss the creation of the portrait, and to create a higher-quality work for the client. Once the elements of the portrait have been finalized, a contract will be developed and the terms and conditions will be documented and signed by both parties.

Harley primarily works with photographic reference material, but can also paint from life; these reference images can be taken by Harley at a location of your choice or in his own studio, or provided by the client. The photograph(s) provided by the client can be previously existing, but newly captured images taken specifically for the portrait would be preferred. Harley may also request previously existing images during the process of creation to better know the subject.

<b>Reference photograph(s) provided by client</b>	Bust (head and shoulders) (Approx. 11x14): \$300-\$500	Three-quarters length (Approx. 18x24): \$500-\$700	Full-length (Approx. 36x48): \$700-\$1,000
<b>Reference photographs taken by Harley Duck (In-studio)</b>	Bust (head and shoulders) (Approx. 11x14): \$400-\$600	Three-quarters length (Approx. 18x24): \$600-\$800	Full-length (Approx. 36x48): \$800-\$1,200
<b>Reference photographs taken by Harley Duck (On-location)</b>	Bust (head and shoulders) (Approx. 11x14): \$600-\$800	Three-quarters length (Approx. 18x24): \$800-\$900	Full-length (Approx. 36x48): \$950-\$1,200
<b>From life</b>	Bust (head and shoulders) (Approx. 11x14): \$600-\$800	Three-quarters length (Approx. 18x24): \$800-\$1,000	Full-length (Approx. 36x48): \$1,200-\$1,500

Prices for group portraits available upon request

Please note prices are general guidelines and are subject to change due to extenuating circumstances and additional compositional elements.

Following the initial discussions of ideas and preferences, a deposit of 50% of the original negotiated price will secure the contract. The final payment is due in advance of the collection of the artwork.

Portraits will be delivered in person (additional costs may be incurred if travel is outside of Dufferin County.) If personal delivery is not an option, the artwork will be safely packaged and shipped via courier service – or the client can arrange for pickup. All costs associated with packaging & shipping will be incurred by the client.

Please note that if Harley Duck is producing a painted work based on a photograph taken by him or provided by the client, he will not be producing a simple copy/reproduction of a photograph in paint. He will accommodate your wishes as much as he can, but the work is ultimately created by him and will incorporate elements unique to his own creative vision to create an original piece.

Harley will not accept commissions for pet or animal portraits, and has the right to refuse any material he personally deems not suitable to work from.