

House Portrait Image Guidelines

The image you upload is the most important part of your order and crucial to the quality of the final house portrait. Let's review the following guidelines to make sure your artwork is picture suitable:

- Upload or take a photo of your house during daylight
- Use a smartphone or high quality camera
- Avoid any large shadows on the house
- **Please avoid using any filters** to ensure colour of your house is correct
- Close garage doors
- **Remove any cars** from the driveway and/or front of the house
- Tidy up the front yard and garden areas
- Hide rubbish and trash bins
- Remove any visible garden or water hoses
- The best photos are taken front-on to the house from either the end of the driveway or street – or on an angle to highlight a special feature of the house.
- Alison can accept black & white or coloured photos

If you are not able to take a photo of the house yourself?

This may occur if you are commissioning a drawing of a Family Home for a gift or surprise etc. and you may not live near the home. In some cases Alison may be able to take the photo for you, depending on the location etc. A charge will be occurred to cover time and travel. Also in some cases Alison may be able to accept images from real estate websites or Google Street View (Google Maps) if photo is suitable.

Good Example



- House has been captured front-on
- Photo has been taken front-on from street
- Image taken in daylight hours – no shadows
- No cars, bins or items obstructing view in the image
- Neat front yard

Bad Example



- Most of the house is out of view
- Photo has been taken on an angle to the house
- Overgrown front yard
- Image too far away

Not sure?

Email your image to Alison (alisongreenwayart@gmail.com) and she can assess your photo and provide advice if needed. Alison understands it's not always possible to follow all of the guidelines above, so she can provide information to assist you so she can see the areas that she requires to draw a beautiful artwork of your much loved home.

Alison may suggest you take extra close up photos of particular sections of the house so she can see the detail – if required.