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CORA B. GALLERY

PORTRAITS & ARTWORK

# CHILD PORTRAITS



*Pricing Guide & Project Outline*

prices valid through fall 2023



# HELLO THERE!

Hello darling!

Let me introduce myself, I'm Cora B. I am a Louisiana based artist who creates portraits and nature based artwork. My work is inspired by vintage aesthetics, classic styling, and my love of history.

I am thrilled that you are interested in creating a custom child portrait. You deserve a one of a kind portrait that you will cherish for years to come. Every piece is a spectacular hand painted custom work that takes months to create. The final product is a breathtaking keepsake that I know you will love.

As you read, I want you to imagine the way you envision your own piece. Imagine yourself picking out the perfect outfit or the color palette you could see completing your painting. My goal in every piece is to make sure your child's portrait is a spectacular gift that you and your family will adore.

In this brochure, I outline all of the steps it takes to create the perfect piece and give you clarity on the portrait process. You can be sure your child's portrait is being created by someone who is deeply committed to producing the perfect piece.

Let's create something spectacular together.

XOXO,  
*Cora B.*



IN THE STUDIO

*from* CLASSIC PORTRAITS *to*  
ELABORATE BACKGROUNDS,  
*my portraits* BRING YOUR CHILD'S  
SWEETEST SMILE *to life.*

# How it Works ...

Read below to see the process for the creation of a custom portrait.

## 1. Contact the Artist

Once you are ready to begin, contact me and we can begin planning your perfect portrait. We will plan a phone call so I answer any questions you may have and get an understanding of exactly how you imagine your final piece.

## 2. Payment & Invoicing

You can either pay by checking out directly on my website or being invoiced through Honeybook. Honeybook is the project service that we use to send and approve all invoices, contracts, and design proofs. Before painting, the piece must be paid for in full. Read more in the page titled PAYMENTS & INVOICING. You will also sign a contract at this time.

## 3. Design

Whether it's taking photo portraits, creating a collaborative Pinterest board, or looking at images of the children's rooms for inspiration, I want to make sure you are involved in every step of the process. We take special care to make sure you have a clear expectation for the final outcome of your design.

## 4. Portrait Creation

Due to of the immense detail of your portrait, it can take up to 6 months to complete a piece. No piece is rushed. We will send images as the portrait is coming along to get your feedback and share the process on my social media. We understand these pieces are an investment and you deserve the highest quality.

## 5. Final Look & Delivery

Before the piece is varnished, images of your final portrait will be sent to ensure the piece arrives as expected. Gallery pickup is always available. For those pieces that must be shipped, we work with a local service to ensure the piece arrives safely and on time.



## CONTACT DETAILS

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# PORTRAIT OPTIONS

Custom child portraits measure 20x20 inches and are painted on my signature round canvas.

Price is based on the complexity of the background you choose for your piece.

Each piece is hand painted and designed to compliment your child's personality and style. To create my portraits, I spend months in the studio obsessing over each piece to make it perfect. Every portrait option includes a complimentary photo session, sketch & design confirmation, and a portrait hanging kit.

Read below to see a quick glimpse at the three different options for portraits. The three pricing levels are based on the amount of time and intricacy of the background.

## *the* CLASSIC



\$750

## *the* DARLING



\$950

## *the* GRAND



\$1250

*More details on each level of design can be found further in this booklet.*

# THE Process



## The Design

This is the photograph, sketch and planning stage. We will work together to decide exactly what your dream portrait will look like.

This is the first step in creating the perfect piece. Give me all your ideas to let me know exactly what you imagine.



## The Painting

Over the next few months, your piece will be in the studio being carefully worked on and shared with you.

While I work I will send pictures so you can see the progress of your piece and give input on what tweaks will make it look exactly like your child.



## The Gifting

Once you have approved the final images and know your piece is perfect, you will receive your one of a kind portrait.

If you decide to purchase any additional prints, or include framing on your piece, they will be delivered as well.

# PAYMENT & INVOICING

There are *two ways* to purchase a child portrait. You can either pay in full and purchase your piece directly from CORABGALLERY.COM or request an emailed invoice where you can break up the full cost into two payments.

Before any painting will begin, the full cost of the portrait must be paid. All purchases are subject to state & parish sales tax and shipping fees.

*If you choose to split the cost into two invoices, read below to see how we will split the payments.*

## Payment 1

To secure your spot for a portrait, the first half of the cost of the piece must be paid. Once the first invoice is paid, sketch and concept boards is created for the piece.

## Payment 2

Once you have approved the sketch, design, and color palette, the second half of your payment will be invoiced. The full invoice must be paid before any painting begins on the portrait.

All invoices, contracts, design proofs, and image approvals are sent through a secure email link through a program called *Honeybook*. You will be able to easily log in to Honeybook and have all information on your portrait available whenever you would like to check on the progress. and can be paid through credit card or bank transfer.

For cash payments, please contact the artist directly.

To set up an extended payment plan or if you have any further questions on pricing, please contact [artwork@corabgallery.com](mailto:artwork@corabgallery.com).



# PHOTO SESSIONS

The detail that goes into your portrait requires a high quality reference image. If you do not have a recent studio or professional portrait I offer complimentary photo sessions in my studio. This ensures that we can capture the best image to work from for the painting.

A photo session takes no more than 20 minutes. We keep it short & sweet so your little ones will not have to sit for long. After paying the first invoice we will schedule your child's photo session.

After the photo session, you will have the choice of 3 edited photos to choose from with my recommendation of what photos work best for portraits. The three images are emailed and are available to you to download as a gift for investing in your piece.







*A custom portrait is sentimental...*

This piece will be part of your home for years to come. I want to find ways to make it part of your family's history.

Let's brainstorm things like your favorite colors, styles, and designs to get started.

Maybe we can look at your grandmother's favorite flower, your child's birth month, or the flower of your home state. Let's get to know each other so we can find a beautiful way to make your piece heartfelt & meaningful.

# DESIGN

Every portrait begins by creating our two main sources of inspiration,  
the portrait sketch & concept board.

The portrait sketch is made directly from the photo session or photo supplied to ensure I can capture their personality to the best of my ability. This serves as the basis for the entire painting.

I work closely with each client to assure you that we have a cohesive understanding of the inspiration behind the piece. Below, read about the process I use to ensure we have a cohesive creative outlook for each option.





# DESIGN

For 'The Classic' portrait option, you will receive the same detailed sketch but with a color confirmation of the portraits background color. We want to make sure the color perfectly matches your vision.

The concept board is the second part of solidifying the imagery we will use to create the background for 'The Darling' and 'The Grand' portraits. This concept board will include the specific colors in the piece as well as any inspiration images I will use to create the designs. Once we have communicated about the intentions for your piece I will create the concept board to give you the best vision I can of what to expect of the final piece.

Think of the colors, styles, or other imagery in your home that would best capture the style you want for your piece. I suggest sending us images of furniture, wallpaper, or decorations in the room to make sure it compliments the room perfectly. You will also want to look for inspiration of what will show your child personality best in their portrait.

Below, see an example of how we use the concept board to create the final design for the portrait.

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# ALL OF MY PORTRAITS...



All portraits are painted on a 20x20 inch round canvas that is hand crafted to showcase a beautiful portrait of your child. Every piece is produced & packaged with only acid free products. The medium of the portrait is an acrylic and gold foil paint on a triple gessoed canvas with an archival, gloss varnish.

All portraits require a signed contract and a fully paid invoice to start production. You will receive an email to invite you to join a program called Honeybook. Through this platform you will receive all communication for your contract, invoices, your sketch and design approval, and images of the completed portrait for approval.

*Please note* - Purchasing a custom portrait from Cora B. Gallery includes a complimentary photo session if you do not have a current professional portrait of your child. If you are not a Louisiana local, we will figure out the best solution so we have the perfect picture to work from.

# *The Classic Portrait*

*Evoke timeless elegance with The Classic Portrait.*



Introducing 'The Classic Portrait'—where your child's vibrant personality takes center stage against a backdrop of elegant simplicity. The Classic Portrait lets the personality of your child shine with a simple, single colored background. This package is perfect for those who appreciate a touch of tradition in their portrait. If you are looking to capture the essence of your little one in a very traditional style, this is the perfect choice.

With each design, we are careful to choose the perfect shade for your background color that will best compliment your child's portrait. Before painting a color confirmation of the exact paint will be sent to you.



## Why 'The Classic Portrait'?

### Personalized Elegance

We believe that every child is unique, and that's why I will help you carefully select a single-colored background that perfectly complements your child's essence and your home's style. You can specify your preferred color palette, ensuring a tailor-made masterpiece.



### Design Confirmation

Your satisfaction matters. Before I begin painting, I will send you a sketch and color confirmation of the exact paint, ensuring that every stroke resonates with your vision.



### Artistry Meets Tradition

My work blends classic portraiture with modern artistry to create a piece that stands the test of time. It's the perfect way to capture the beauty of your child's spirit.



# *The Darling Portrait*

*Bring vintage charm to life with The Darling Portrait.*



Inspired by french chinoiserie, 'The Darling Portrait' gives your child's portrait a beautiful background with graceful designs. The Darling Portrait is the perfect blend of simple colors with a touch of charm. This package is perfect for those who want a little bit of a vintage flair to their portrait. We will work together to see create a one-of-a-kind toile design for the background to capture your personal style.

Every Darling Portrait has a hand painted custom toile design that incorporates florals, animals, and other natural elements. We will work together to find the right inspiration to bring your piece to life.

The Darling Portrait has a delightful delicacy to the background design. We can take inspiration from your child's favorite things and your personal style to create the designs in your portraits. We keep it simple, often choosing to either do white designs on a colored background or a colored design on a white background. This ensures your piece has a bright & timeless style.



# *The Darling Portrait*

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## Why 'The Darling Portrait'?

### Charming Style

The Darling Portrait is a perfect combination of lively coloring and vintage elegance. The french chinoiserie inspired toile designs exude timeless charm.



### Your Vision, Our Expertise

We value your vision. Throughout the process, we work closely with you to ensure that the final design reflects your desires. Before we begin, you'll receive a sketch and design concept board for your approval.



### Tailored Masterpieces

Every Darling Portrait is a bespoke work of art. We collaborate closely to perfectly pair your child's portrait and personality with the perfect background design.

### Artistry at its Finest

This package marries vintage charm with modern artistry, resulting in a portrait that captures the intricate beauty of your child's personality with clean, detailed designs.





# *The Grand Portrait*

*Capture your child's vibrant spirit with The Grand Portrait*



Introducing 'The Grand Portrait'— a showcase of your child like no other, set against a backdrop of your own design. Unlike 'The Classic Portrait' and 'The Darling Portrait,' which have defined background styles, 'The Grand Portrait' allows you to craft a breathtaking, fully customized, full-color background.

The Grand Portrait requires the most communication between the artist and the client. We want to make sure your child's personality and unique character is showcased while still complimenting the style of your home.

I love finding ways to connect the imagery in the background with your child to create a fully custom piece. We can discuss things like your child's favorite colors, animals, stories, and activities to get inspiration for the portrait. I also love when we can connect your portrait with sentimental things such as family memories, the flower of their birth month, or other things close to your heart. We can create something that is completely custom that will connect with your family forever.

## Why 'The Grand Portrait'?

### Personalized Excellence

'The Grand Portrait' gives you the freedom to create a fully custom background with full color designs. We will create a background that incorporates colors, motifs, and themes that resonate with you child.



### Intricate Detailing

Every 'Grand Portrait' takes months to finish to give me the time to make the background its own complete work of art. Once the design style for the background has been decided, I will work to make sure that each figure in the background is fully shaded, adding depth and detail that will captivate with every glance.



### Artistry without Boundaries

This package allows you to make the background its own beautiful work of art. By choosing to have a full color background design, I can spend days and days making sure that every stroke is perfect.

### Your Vision, Our Expertise

We're here to guide you through the creative process. Together, we'll establish a specific color palette and style that perfectly represents your child's personality.





# Add-on Purchases

*these items are available for additional purchase with your piece.*

\$350



## FRAMING

This wooden 20x20 inch round frame has a classic one inch wide profile with four delicate medallions placed around the top that give the frame an elegant appearance.

The wooden frame is painted with solid gold leaf that is hand finished to provide a soft gold appearance. Light stains and streaks are applied to give added depth, which gives this frame an antique and classy feel.

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\$25  
per print



## 8inch PRINTS

Share your custom artwork with family and friends by purchasing additional prints of your piece as gifts. All prints are square 8"x8" pieces that are printed on a fine art photographic paper.

Order as many additional prints as you would like to share. They are packaged with a framing guide and are packaged in an acid-free clear sleeve with a stiff mat board to ensure it arrives safely.



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If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to message me to talk about your upcoming portrait.

I cannot wait to create something amazing together!

XOXO,

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email me to start your portrait:

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