



Portrait photography

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What do I mean by a 'portrait'?

A 'selfie' is not a portrait

It says:

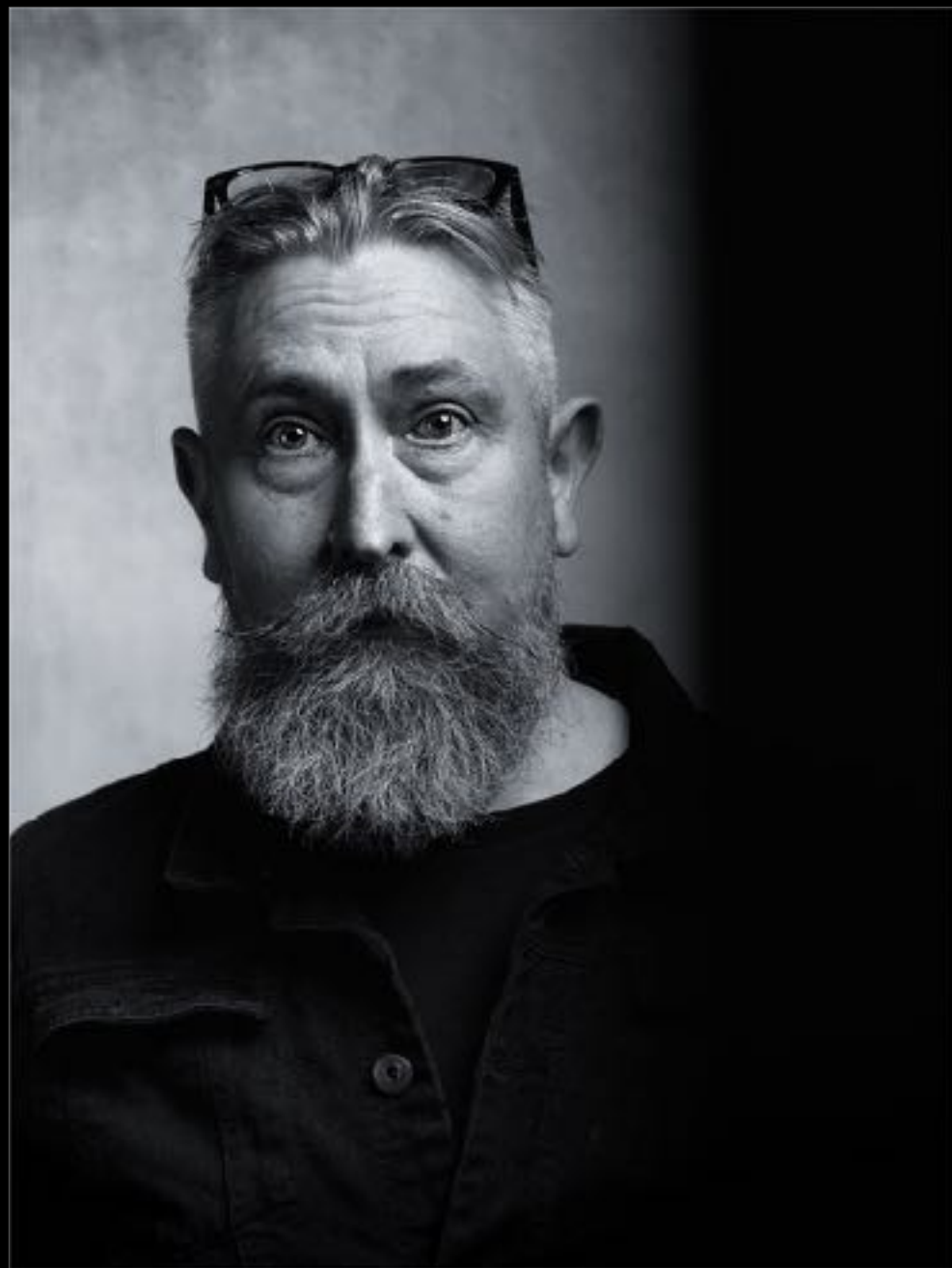
- Look where I am!
- Look who I'm with!
- Look what I'm doing!



Is a headshot a portrait?

- Presents a specific 'corporate' image, not individual character





‘Casual’ portraits





Things to think about:

- Light
- Background

















Take a lot of photos!







Natural light portraits



Things to think about:

- Lighting and background
- Clothing – keep it simple
- Composition / pose
- Focus and depth of field – the eyes have it

- Expose for the light
- Shoot in RAW
- Use a reflector if needed













Studio portraits






























Self portraits



IN LOVING MEMORY OF




PATRICIA ANN JONES

27th March 1935 - 1st October 2023

Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel

Friday 10th November 2023

at 12.30 pm

























And remember, not all portraits have to be
of humans







YouTube is a great source of free tuition, e.g.

- Gavin Hoey on Adorama

<https://www.youtube.com/@Adorama>

- Pye Jirsa on SLR Lounge

<https://www.youtube.com/@slrlounge>

- Glyn Dewis

<https://www.youtube.com/@glyndewis>



Thank you



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