



LASER PORTRAITS

Portraits are a deeply personal touch to any monument, and the quality of the portrait selected directly impacts the finished product. The artist will try to accommodate the customer by using images that are sent with the understanding that poor images will produce poor etchings. The following guidelines are recommended when choosing and submitting the best photograph for production.

When submitting a hard copy of your photograph:

- Studio quality portraits 5"x7" or larger will result in a beautiful etching.
- Avoid submitting photos that are blurry, pixelated or have been reproduced on canvas or any other type of textured paper.
- If submitting a group photo to be used for an individual's portrait, please ensure that the individual to be lasered is not obstructed by other individuals in the photo.
- Please don't cut or alter the photograph, let us do it digitally.
- If you would like a special crop, please photocopy the photograph and hand draw your desired crop.
- Don't tape the face of a photograph unless you have special photo tape.
- If possible, keep a copy of the original and submit the original for reproduction.
- Protect the photograph when mailing by using a photo mailer or cardboard backer.
- Avoid including sharp objects such as paperclips or staples that can damage the photograph.
- Black and white photos, as well as full color photographs may be submitted.
- Indicate portrait style that is preferred and specify elements, if any, to be removed from the photograph.

When submitting a digital file of your photograph:

- Digital files or scanned images must be between 200-300 dpi for a standard sized photo (4"x6").
- Please avoid editing photos prior to submission.
- Jpg, tiff or psd files are preferred.
- Indicate portrait style that is preferred and specify elements, if any, to be removed from the photograph.

PORTRAIT STYLES



TYPE 1



TYPE 2



TYPE 3



TYPE 4

CUSTOM SCENES

Custom laser scenes can be a beautiful addition to a loved one's monument. A skillfully assembled scene tastefully symbolizes an individual's life story. The artistic success of any custom scene depends largely on the quality of the images that are used in its creation. The following guidelines are recommended when choosing and submitting images to be used in a custom laser scene:

When customizing an existing scene:

- Existing scenes can be edited to your preference
- Specific elements may be removed from a scene such as deer, clouds, trees etc.
- Portions of different stock scenes may be merged together
- Personal images may be submitted to be incorporated into stock scenes
- If requesting custom additions at artist's discretion, be very specific in your request. For example:
 - Animals: included size, color, breed and special markings
 - People: include gender, age, nationality, build, hair (color, length & texture)
 - Motorized Vehicles: include make, model, color, specific markings
 - Landscape elements: include specific geographic region that can be referenced for types of trees, size of mountains, texture of ground etc.

When submitting images to be assembled into a custom scene:

- Reference guidelines listed under portrait submission for specific requirements for photo quality
- If photos are taken specifically for use in a custom scene, multiple images of a landscape should be taken from the same angle. This is very important with buildings such as houses and barns. Provide large, up-close images of these elements when possible. These structures are the most important information to be captured within a photo. Surrounding trees and land can be added by the artist.
- Ensure that multiple landscape photos are taken in similar seasons

