

## How to choose a good reference photo?

The more successful the reference photo, the better the painting will be. It is important to choose a photo that you like and if color changes are necessary, please specify in the request. Also specify what kind of background you would like.

1/ the placement of the animal:

It must be close to make the photo clear and as much detailed as possible. Place yourself at the level of your pet to take the photo without too much distortion.

2/ light:

Avoid too dark places as well as too hot lights that impact the colors if it is not the desired result.

3/ the reflections:

The eyes of the animal must reflect light to appear more alive.

If you have any hesitation, do not hesitate to send me the photo on Instagram first.



This one is **not** a good reference. Why ?  
the photo is not clear, details are blurred  
and the photo is taken above the animal.



It is also **not** a good reference: the face of  
the dog is distorted because the photo is  
taken too close.



This is a **good** reference: the light is  
neutral, the photo taken at the right height,  
the dog is well recognizable.

