

How to send me your reference photos

All reference photos should be sent to deborahwatesartist@gmail.com

This is **so** important for you to read and understand this as I cannot draw your portrait unless you send me your original high resolution photographs which I can only accept via direct email or via a file transfer service such as 'TransferNow' which is free, you do not need an account to use it.

I must be able to zoom in on an image and be able to see the parts I am drawing without them becoming blurry or pixelated.

Please **do not** send photos via WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger or text message, as these apps automatically compress the image, making them unsuitable to use as reference photos. Neither can I accept photo's which have already been sent to you via one of these apps, as the damage has already been done. If you are wanting me to draw from a photograph that someone else has sent you, they will either have to air drop it to you or follow the same guide below:

If you are sending me a photo from your phones library, you can check the file size by clicking in the 'i' icon (found underneath your photo on an iPhone and most Android phones) or sometimes by pressing the 3 dots on an android phone. See photo's below for example on an Android phone. It will usually be between 1-3mb's in size, sometimes more depending on the quality of your phones camera. **I need to receive your photograph as the same size file as you have on your device.**

