

Thank you for attending my presentation!

# Portrait Photography

**Learn to shoot portraits like a PRO**

I hope that you found the information useful!

We covered a lot of information, so let me remind you that if you really want your time to be well spent – you must take this new information the ideas that I have given you and you have to try them.

Pick up your camera and turn on your lights and experiment. I promise you that the only way you will get better at your photography is by trying and failing!

I have quite a few videos on my YouTube channel that go into more depth on many of the topics that we touched on today – in more depth than a two-hour presentation would permit.

Here is a list of the ones that I would recommend watching:

**How to Plan a Portrait or Headshot Shoot Step-by-Step - Portrait Photography Tutorial**

<https://youtu.be/y8CfFtPUbsI>

**Best lens for portrait photography and headshots**

<https://youtu.be/MLpII78p8Zg>

**What To Know About Working with A Makeup Artist?**

<https://youtu.be/O9Wa504512E>

**You need a Makeup Artist for Great Portraits & Headshots**

[https://youtu.be/0\\_jBCvMJh9k](https://youtu.be/0_jBCvMJh9k)

**How to find the “good side” of a person's face for a Portrait?**

<https://youtu.be/x-pPQvN-pxU>

**How to Get Rid of a Double Chin. Portrait Photography Posing Tips**

<https://youtu.be/tjPtKcqu9Zk>

**It's All About the Eyes - Best facial expressions for portrait photography**

<https://youtu.be/VOA49PLQFnM>

**How to Handle Hands — Posing Techniques for Photographers and Models**

<https://youtu.be/g-7hnA0d8jw>

**How to avoid glare in eyeglasses. Photographing people with glasses and minimizing reflections**

<https://youtu.be/AeVbJepHXlk>

**The Best Color Photography Background for Portraits Is Gray - Studio Backdrop Tutorial**

<https://youtu.be/fgtssUAjygA>

**White Background Lighting technique with a softbox or OctoDome. Perfect for high key portraits.**

<https://youtu.be/qqtP6-O90hY>

**Best Studio Light Modifier: Softbox, Umbrella or Beauty Dish? Portrait Lighting Tutorial**

[https://youtu.be/nlBzMX\\_hvg](https://youtu.be/nlBzMX_hvg)

**Simple One Light — Backlight Studio Lighting Effect and Photoshop Trick**

<https://youtu.be/Rb18p7VqWDE>

**Backlit Beauty Lighting for Portraits and Beauty Shots — Studio Lighting Tutorial**

<https://youtu.be/fRuH8ae23N8>

**How to Shoot a DIRECT FLASH Glamour Shot or Beauty Portrait - Lighting Tutorial**

<https://youtu.be/3RKA8K0PO00>

**Work The Shot to Dramatically Improve Your Photography**

<https://youtu.be/PZTnxNHDmw4>

**One Light Portrait Lighting for AWESOME Portraits & Headshots**

[https://youtu.be/\\_Xx1b2R9xDs](https://youtu.be/_Xx1b2R9xDs)

**Portrait Retouching Tip: Fix Shiny Skin in Photoshop & Lightroom**

<https://youtu.be/t5iETmNj-TA>

**Hi-Key Beauty Shot Lighting Tutorial and Last Frame Photography Tips**

[https://youtu.be/QhSqM\\_7wH1M](https://youtu.be/QhSqM_7wH1M)

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## set.a.light 3D

The Lighting software that I used for the demonstrations: **set.a.light 3D V2.5 by Elixier Software:**  
<https://www.elixier.com/en/products/setalight3d.php>

This is a great software for learning how to control light and for planning your photo shoots. It does have a learning curve – but in my opinion it is worth the effort. You can receive a **15% discount** when you purchase it by using the discount code: **JOE-15** at checkout.

*\*\*This is NOT an affiliate code. I make no money from your purchase*

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I will look forward to seeing the results of your practice and experimentation.

Be sure to join my TOGKNOWLEDGE Learning Community and I will review your images when you post them.

<https://edu.joedelman.com/invitation?code=AA5DD6>

Don't forget to bookmark this page: <https://www.joedelman.com/edu/> so that you don't miss any of my upcoming live online presentations.

Remember that you can also have direct access to me via my one-on-one coaching and mentoring program that is tailored to your specific needs and learning pace. <https://www.joedelman.com/photography-coach-and-mentor>

Until next time, remember to go and pick up that camera and shoot something because “Your BEST shot. . . It's your NEXT shot!



Cheers,

A handwritten signature of Joe Edelman in black ink.

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