

Portraits of Companions: A Pet Photography Portfolio

Although I have had a passion for photography since I was young, I began dedicating my time to building my portfolio in November of 2024, when I discovered I loved to take photos of pets. Since then, I have been continuously working with pets to grow in my experience and expertise in pet portraiture while studying to earn my Associate of Applied Science degree in Photographic Communications, which I will graduate with in May of 2026.

Through my research of pet photography, which can be considered a prominent niche, I learned tactics and specialized requirements that come with understanding animal behavior, such as adaptability and acclimation in the environment you are photographing in. I realized how important it is to capture moments of these loyal family members in a high quality format to keep forever. Through patience, consistency, and practice, I have worked with community members to build a cohesive collection of a variety of pets and various scenarios in which they can be highlighted. This portfolio showcases the individual personalities of pets and the importance of documenting your pet's different life stages.