

SIMPLE STEPS



PROFESSIONAL PORTRAIT

Professional portraits are becoming more popular in this world of social media & will be a tool that you will use many times in your career. A professional looking portrait is extremely useful - especially on career tools such as LinkedIn & Handshake. A profile portrait is the first impression you give to a hiring manager. Make a great first impression by creating your own professional picture for free!



FREE TOOLS TO CREATE GREAT PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

There are many great resources out there to help create your own professional photo for free. These resources are great starting points.

[Photofeeler](#)

[Photo for LinkedIn](#)

STEP 1:

Wear neutral colors & avoid anything too vibrant or bright. Choose a color that complements your skin tone & doesn't blend in with the background.

STEP 3:

Set up a tripod or some sort of stable stacked tower to hold your camera a few feet away. Ideally you want the camera to be eye level. It may take some creativity to get your camera at eye level. Just don't block the lighting!

STEP 5:

Edit the picture.

- Rotate the picture for better posture
- Crop to a square
- Edit the color balance if needed to be less yellow
- If you're able to, apply blur to the background or pick a background for free [here](#)

STEP 2:

Find a plain wall that's directly facing a window - that will feature a soft light for the best photo effects.

STEP 4:

Use your timer on your camera or phone & snap a few pictures!

STEP 6:

Get feedback! Show your picture options to other people and see what they think. You can also use this free photo testing tool to receive feedback on your headshots.

- [Photofeeler](#)

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