

# PORTRAIT

Meeting and workshop with  
photographer Joanna Nowicka



Taking portraits, I focus on individual personality traits, character, uniqueness of the portrayed person.

My adventure with photography has lasted for 20 years, and since 2006 I have been professionally involved in photography - I cooperate with companies, businesspeople and artists. I create mainly portraits, also illustrations and photographs of architecture and interiors. I usually work in my Portrait Studio in the city centre of Katowice. For the first years in my profession, I was a photojournalist connected with Silesian press, publishing, among others, in Gazeta Wyborcza.

I'm a member of the Association of Polish Art Photographers since 2012. I have been presenting my photographs at collective and solo exhibitions, taking part in art meetings since 2002. I received a scholarship of the Marshal of the Silesian Voivodeship in the field of culture (PL, 2010).

I'm the author of the One People Story concept, the essence of which are portraits created using the classic method on black and white film. The series is constantly gaining new photographs.

At the same time, I am working on a series called Beautiful People. These are minimalistic, black and white, studio portraits, inspired by human uniqueness and diversity.

The author's meeting and portfolio workshop are set on both of my long-term projects: One People Story and Beautiful People.

Descriptions of both series, along with photographs and links to videos, are attached to this offer as a separate pdf presentation.

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BIO

The workshop consists of two parts:

The first is an author's meeting, where I will present the photo series I'm currently working on: One People Story and Beautiful People. I will give a behind-the-scenes look at the work of a portrait photographer, talk about inspirations and what motivates me to create portraits. There will be a lot of anecdotes and interesting backstage stories.

Time: up to 2 hours. Number of participants: unlimited.

The second part, the workshop, is a portfolio review, to which I invite people for whom photography is a passion, especially those interested in portraiture, to present their photos and talk about them. This is a chance to get valuable tips, advice and inspiration, to develop your photographic passion and exchange experiences.

What is most important in portraiture? Color or black and white photography? How to compose the image?

How to deal with lighting in portraiture? How to present photographs? - These are just some of the topics that for sure to come up in our discussions.

I prefer printed photographs (paper or other material), but digital photographs can also be presented.

Time: up to 3 hours. Number of participants: 10.

Technical requirements:

- projector with good sound, screen for viewing photographs and video
- a large table to set up the printed photographs

Remuneration:

PLN 1200 + 23% VAT invoice (PL)  
travel costs from Katowice + accommodation

Language - Polish

I led that kind of workshops in:

- BWA Katowice (PL), December 2021
- MOK Zawiercie (PL), March 2022

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