

PORTRAITS

Telling Shots

How to take a portrait

- Tell a story!
- Don't go for the Sears look
- Put your subject at ease
- Get to know the subject
- We need to see the subject's soul – shoot the eyes
- Don't impose your will
- Use light to your advantage

Tips

- Use backgrounds to your advantage
- Avoid busy backgrounds
- Use props, when appropriate
- The face should be the center of interest
- Posing vs. candid – use what's appropriate

Groups

- Ack! Avoid is possible
- Use soft light
- Try to tell a story
- Remember all the previous tips