

jim poles designs



Retouching FAQ

What are the price levels? There are three price levels composed of :

Basic Retouching \$35 - \$45 per hour

Simple sharpening, color correction, blemish removal, skin smoothing, basic color enhancement and/or changing, selective blur, cropping, makeup enhancement, spot removal, contrast correction, and image straightening.

Advanced Retouching \$45-\$55 per hour

Complex figure slimming, major background changes, mood/atmospheric changes, complex color correction, photo enlargement, complicated masking and layering, and adding or removing people/objects.

Advanced Image Composite & Manipulation \$50 - \$60 per hour

Creation of new image from composites. Complex replacement of image components. Major enhancements, complex reshaping. Photo restoration also typically falls into this category. Addition of artistic effects, painting, montage, and advanced glamour effects.

What is the process?

1) You submit one or more images along with a brief description of what you wish to have done. If you have a price limit in mind it should be mentioned.

- Raw or Tiff files are preferred. High resolution jpg files are acceptable, but may limit the quality of the image retouching.
 - If there are multiple files then please zip them into a single file.
 - In the case of a large number of files a DVD or set of CDs may be used, or, arrangements through an FTP site could be made.
- 2) Upon receipt of your photos a price quote will be sent along with questions for clarifications. If the price is acceptable, then an approximate finish date will be set. Normal turn around should be less than 5 working days. Rush orders can be considered at a higher price.
- 3) A down payment will be required of 1/2 the quoted price. This can be paid through Paypal by using the account JimBolesDesigns.com
- 4) A watermarked version(s) of the completed retouching will be emailed to you. If there are further corrections needed, then these changes will be clarified and completed.
- 5) When the retouching is completed an invoice for the remaining amount will be sent. When the invoice is paid the finished images will be emailed to you.

What is a watermarked version?

A watermark is used in the industry as an overlay image which renders the base image (your image) not usable except for viewing as a sample of the base image.

What other services are available?

- Layout & Design using Adobe projects such as : InDesign, Photoshop, Lightroom and Illustrator.
- Web page and site development for smaller sites using Dreamweaver, CSS, and templates.
- General design services.

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