

modern portraiture

A new crop of commissionable artists is reinvigorating the venerable genre with unique perspectives and—get this!—often reasonable fees. Carol Kino wrangles the talent.

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Mark Milroy
Portrait of Whitney Robinson : oil on canvas, 36" x 60" The detailed, vivid backgrounds in Milroy's Alice Neel-esque works can be as revealing as the subject's face. Perhaps that's because he usually invents them after getting to know the person—a technique that he feels adds psychological depth. Clients pose in his Manhattan studio, and there's no obligation to buy the finished work. *Time frame: 3 to 5 weeks* FROM \$6,000 MARKMILROY.COM

