

“Stunning”

Global Impressions

General Impressions on the 50 Global Favorite Portraits

What People from Around the World See
in Steadman Uhlich's Portraits

The following are a few *verbatim* quotes from written notes and letters sent to Steadman Uhlich by people from around the world.

Many of these comments came from “hard to impress” professional photographers in 39 different countries.

To see these portraits, visit www.steadmanuhlich.com where you will find them in the first 50 pages of the website, known as the “50 Global Favorites.”

These three pages show just the “general” impressions. There are over 300+ specific impressions that are matched to unique portraits shown on the SUFA website.

The entire list of Global Impressions covers over 40 pages of type like this.

View the website to see how people from many countries are impressed and *moved* emotionally by the portraits of people they do not know.

Sixteen people were literally brought to tears by some of the portraits!

“In fact, I have witnessed for myself, fourteen different strangers, or people who do not have any relationship to the person in my portraits, actually break into tears while viewing my collection of portraits! These people did not know the person in the picture, were not related to them, yet they were moved emotionally to the point of tears in public. Two other viewers wrote to me that they also broke into tears while viewing the collection over the internet! What makes this truly remarkable is that these photos were not of people in any kind of distress, famine, war, or conflict.” ---Steadman Uhlich

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General Comments on the Portraits

"What strikes me is the expression, how each person has a unique personality. Your portraits give an impression from the soul rather than being a mirror image. Every person looks natural and him or herself, that shows to me that you really do the effort to get to know your subjects."

Philippe, Warsaw, Poland

"Your subjects seem to have an 'aura' of wisdom and balance. It's like you have captured them in a moment of personal reflection and even meditation. This is also true for the portraits of the kids. I get the impression it is more spiritual than physical. It is about the world that lies behind the eyes. You don't communicate through your photos on a physical or even emotional level, but instead on a spiritual level."

Daan, Utrecht, Netherlands

"Your work is **impressive. Choosing one photo only would not be fair for the rest of the portfolio.** The first thing I felt when I saw your work is that **every photo shows not only a character but also the essence of it.** I can feel how the energy flows from your work. When I see your photos, I can feel the essence of the character on the portrait and that's the greatest achievement of your work, besides the technical side, which is great too by the way."

Santiago, Buenos Aires, Argentina

"Your portraits are touching in a different level than I have ever seen before. They are very expressive and real. They don't look made up or posed. They are so natural and even more spiritual. Your portraits are not just pictures, they are exquisite art. I am stunned by their beauty and spiritual strength."

Rebecca, Tehran, Iran

Your work is **really wonderful.** How you can make an ordinary person so perfect and fantastic! All of the pictures on the website are **full of mystery** and they look very silent. I can't find words to describe my feelings when I first entered your website. **Each of your works is really a masterpiece."**

Huixian, Taizhou, China

"I was just stunned to see so much excellent portraiture! You have a wonderful ability to photograph what is 'inside' the body, not just the facade. Really, in so many ways you have **captured your subject's soul.** The lighting, processing, and composition are all superb."

Bob, Walla Walla, Washington, USA

"When I view your portraits, I do not just see that person, but I feel as if I know them a little or I would like to know them. Your portraits are **very intimate** and I like that."

Marcus, Longview, Texas, USA

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"I am particularly moved by your portraits of women. It is rare, in my opinion, to see a portrait of a woman that displays a non-sexual strength and beauty and simply shows her as an individual. I had not realized how rare, until I realized how refreshing and fascinating seeing these portraits was to me."
Gwen, London UK

"The impression I am left with is one of **a very perpetual and natural connection with each of your subjects.** As a portrait artist, you know this is not a requirement to get 'nice' portraits. But it is absolutely a requirement if one is to get the **real heart-stoppers, those faces that become firmly lodged in part of your mind and can be easily recalled even years later.** That you have achieved this level of trust, where **one can look into the eyes of the image and feel like they know something about the person, over such a broad range of subjects, is truly remarkable.**

These people are lucky, all of them, to have been your subjects."
Todd, Iowa City, Iowa, USA

"The portraits were breathtaking."

Josh, Nairobi, Kenya

"I am amazed with the overall quality. The main thing that caught my eye was how you use the light."

Rui, Oporto, Portugal

"The photographs are **straightforward and simple, yet they communicate volumes.**

The images rely on expression, texture, and relationship rather than props and gimmicks to stimulate viewer response. Though I'm sure in many cases your direction of the pose was deliberate, it's a true testament to your expertise and I'm sure the rapport with your subject, that **not a single image looks posed.**

I feel as if I'm getting an honest glimpse of an individual 'in the moment.'"

Kate, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

"You have a very fine body of work. I like your **bold, classical style. Elegant and yet**

deceptively simple. And the posture of your models, lighting and compositions are all **exemplary.**

I also liked that there are people of all ages on your site and all are treated with the same careful, well crafted, and studied hand.

Liam, London, UK

"I find your photography to be **downright beautiful.** The lighting, tones, and mood are **both**

powerful and elegant at the same time.

Mark, Lilongwe, Malawi

"This is the work of Genius!"

Mamansani, Niamey, Niger

"These are **some of the most beautiful portraits I have ever seen.** Well done."

Yakim, Rosh Ha-Ayin, Israel

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"These photos each make me want to know a little more about the person in the photograph. You capture enough of the 'person' to make the observer want to look longer and harder at the photograph. These are not glamour photos that draw the eye due to beauty only. They draw attention."

Daniel, Chicago, Illinois, USA

"I'm often drawn to a specific image by a photographer and am eager to see more of their work, to be inspired, and to learn from them. I'm frequently disappointed to find that the larger body of work doesn't share the same attention to detail or unique voice that made the single image so powerful. Quite the opposite was true as I spent time with your photographs. In short, **I found your work to be remarkable. This was my immediate and persistent reaction.**"

Kate, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

"Your work is **beautiful and touching.**"

Marcus, Longview, TX, USA

"I absolutely love your portrait work. **WOW!**"

Pete, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA

"I enjoyed so many of your portraits because of **the essence that you capture.**"

Marcus, Longview, Texas, USA

"I have spent several hours viewing your portrait portfolio. **All are very impressive.** I am most taken by the B&W images."

Howard, Centennial, Colorado, USA

"Your site of portraits just seems to **really capture your subjects personalities.** Very few websites do I look at every single picture, but yours are **absolutely captivating.** I certainly admire your abilities."

Jay, San Francisco, California, USA

"Your work is **truly beautiful. I love the simplicity** to most of your pictures I think it really allows the **feeling and emotion of the subject to come through** and it is **truly a talent** that I admire."

Teresa, Ogden, Utah, USA

Taken individually, each image is superb and it is equally obvious that you have strong technical skills and **a real gift for connecting with and capturing the essence of your subject.**

Art, Monmouth, Oregon, USA

"You are a very talented artist. **I am struck with the way your subjects speak to me. They all have a story to tell and you have captured it!"**

Craig, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

"I find all of your work quite **stunning.**"

Kevin, Adelaide, Australia

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"You have **a gift for communicating an emotional connection between your subject and your audience. I find myself asking: 'What were they thinking?'**

Or, 'What were you talking about? 'Thank you for the inspiration.'

Gene, Windsor, Canada

"The way you capture depth and details with your cast of lighting gives your photographs a rich three-dimensional **quality reminiscent of the paintings of the classic masters that I found amazing.**"

Homero, Masaya, Nicaragua

"You truly have a gift. **All your photos are astoundingly pure and beautiful.**"

Caroline, Brisbane, Australia

"Your images of children were particularly **engaging**. I have to come back to the truth that you were able to capture, **nothing forced, nothing cheesy, just unfeigned expression.**"

Kate, Boston, MA, USA

"Very, very impressive...I loved your work...it got and kept my attention."

Keith, USA

"I love your pictures. The different pictures showing different people at different ages from different cultures and countries are **sensational. Emotional expressions are just endless**. One with a specific emotion at a particular moment would find a personal connection or linkage with any of these pictures in one way or another. And, that is **the beauty of looking at your pictures expressing the differences.**"

Anantachai, Bangkok, Thailand

"So many of the photos in your gallery bring **a first impression of joy or happiness.**"

Logan, Bridgewater, Virginia, USA

"WOW!" "I absolutely love your portrait work."

Pete, Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA

"Your work is **fantastic. A very strong and inspiring body of images.**"

Chris, Melbourne, Australia

"WOW! Fantastic work. You are truly gifted with a camera and with people.

Absolutely stunning."

Jeff, Chicago, Illinois, USA"

"You are a Master, a Master Artist. Your work is **awe inspiring.**"

R.H., Sacramento, California, USA

"Your portraits are beautiful. **You capture so many different emotions...WOW! I cannot put into words the way some of them made me feel.**

Incredibly emotive."

Chelle, Chapamanville, West Virginia, USA