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## Artist to hold 48 hour portrait marathon

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work ethic and positive outlook on life will carry him through to the final portrait.

Each portrait session will last approximately two hours and clients can either sit during their pre-registered time or provide a photograph if they're unable to attend. The fee for the portrait is a fraction of what Armusik would normally charge. Additionally, patrons and attendees will get a rare look at a number of Armusik's recent paintings that will be on display and for sale during the marathon. A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

"This will be a once in a lifetime event," said Armusik. "It will be a

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Hamburg artist Eric Armusik will hold the first ever "Portrait Marathon" in September.

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great chance to have a portrait painted by an established international artist."

In addition to the marathon

portrait, there will be a free portrait demonstration on September 9, held at the Hamburg Strand Theatre from 7 to 9pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

"I want to complete this. I want to make it an outstanding success, give generously and inspire others to find their own challenges to overcome", said Armusik. "Even if you don't have your portrait done, it will

be great entertainment to watch someone try to pull off a feat like this" said Armusik.

For more information and to register for a sitting visit [www.marathonportrait.com](http://www.marathonportrait.com).