Silhouette Sizes

Silhouette sizes are important to take note of when creating silhouette artwork. Choosing the right dimensions for your silhouette clipart or image is an essential step in order to perfect the shape, pattern, and architecture of your work.



Silhouette Sizes Standard

1600 x 1200 pixels

Silhouettes with 1600 x 1200 pixels look crystal clear enough. They're good to be used as company logos, infographics, and phone background wallpapers. If printed, their size should be $8'' \times 6''$ (for 200 DPI) or $5.3'' \times 4''$ (for 300 DPI).

2592 x 1944 pixels

A pixel measurement of 2592 x 1944 makes for a studio-quality type of silhouette art like it's made by a professional artist or designer. It gives justice to the amazing model of your silhouette artwork, making it

look good on both desktop and mobile screens. Additionally, silhouettes with 2592 x 1944 pixels should be printed in 12.9" x 9.7" (for 200 DPI) or 8.6" x 6.4" (for 300 DPI).

3264 x 2488 pixels

Silhouettes with 3264 x 2488 pixels have a way sharper look in comparison to many existing silhouette art. These types of quality silhouettes can be used as marketing or promotional tools for products and services. When printed, their perfect sizes are 16.3" x 12.2" (for 200 DPI) or 10.8" x 8.1" (for 300 DPI).

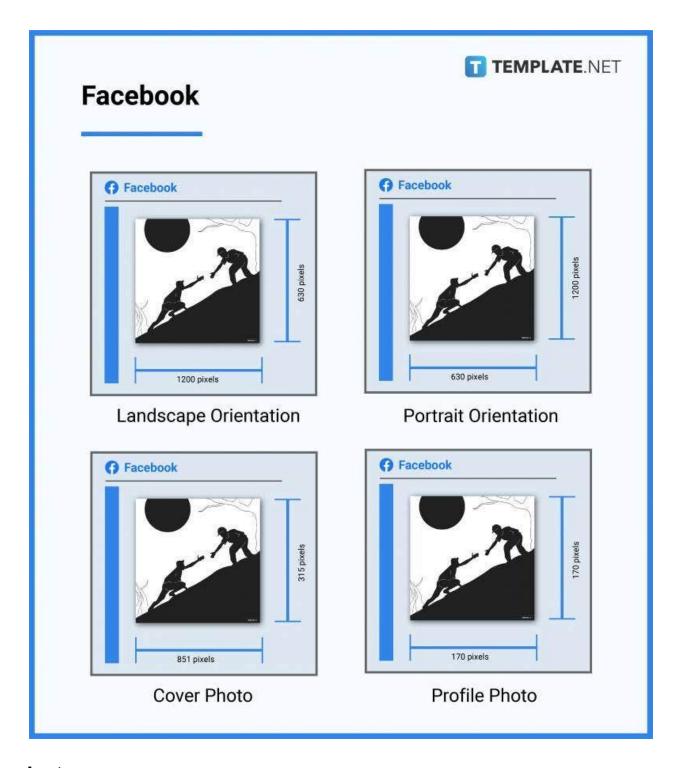
4288 x 3216 pixels

Silhouettes with 4288 x 3216 pixels are among the top-tier of their kind in terms of quality and sharpness. A 4288 x 3216-pixel size can emphasize the creative outline of any silhouette art. Moreover, they're best printed at $21.4" \times 16.8"$ (for 200 DPI) or $14.2" \times 10.7"$ (for 300 DPI).

Silhouette Sizes for Digital

Facebook

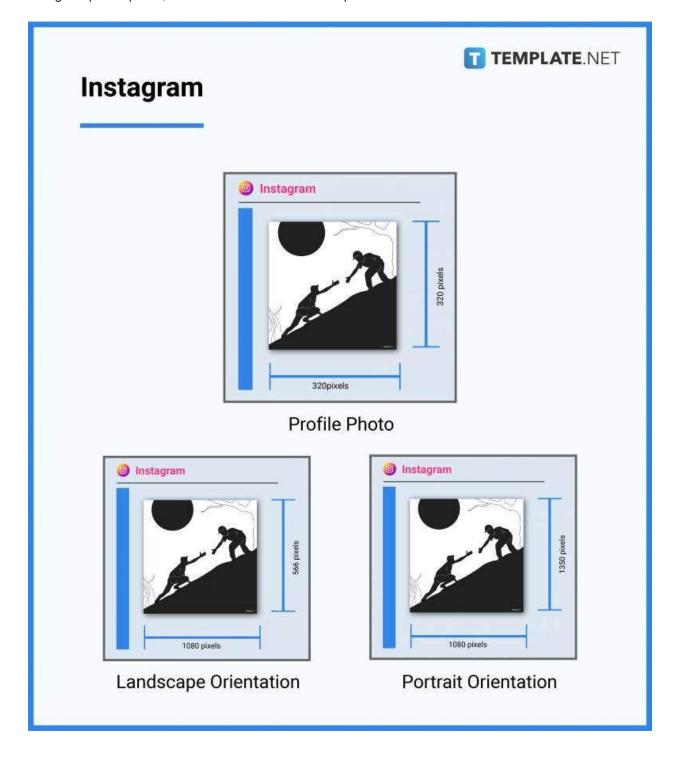
Whether they have a vintage or a modern feel, silhouette artworks are worthy of being shared on Facebook with friends and followers. But before that, it's important to take note that their sizes should be 1200×630 pixels (landscape orientation) or 630×1200 pixels (portrait orientation). If the silhouette art is to be used as a cover photo it needs to have 851×315 pixels, and as a profile photo, 170×170 pixels.



Instagram

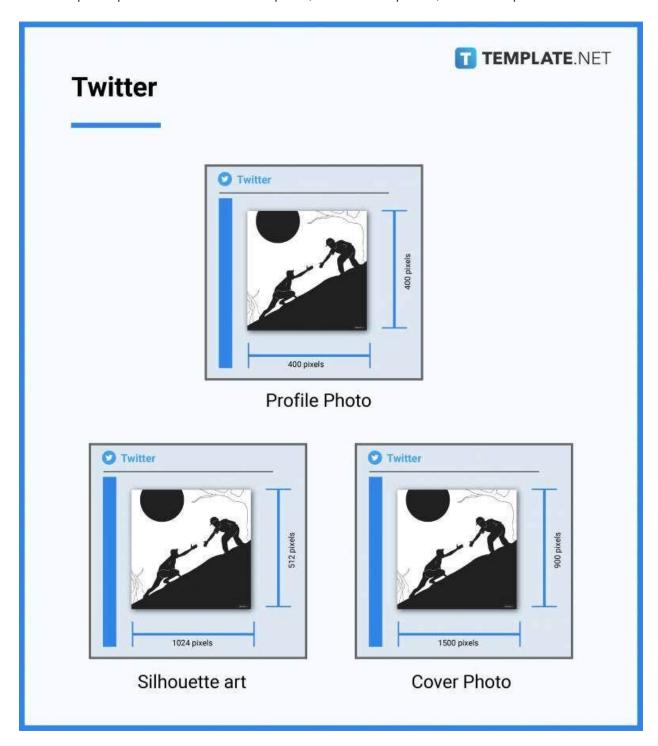
Instagram is without a doubt a great platform to share any editions of art, that include silhouettes. To upload silhouette images to Instagram, they need to at least have 1080 x 566 pixels (landscape

orientation) or 1080×1350 pixels (portrait orientation). If you choose to use a silhouette image as your Instagram profile photo, see to it that it has 320×320 pixels.



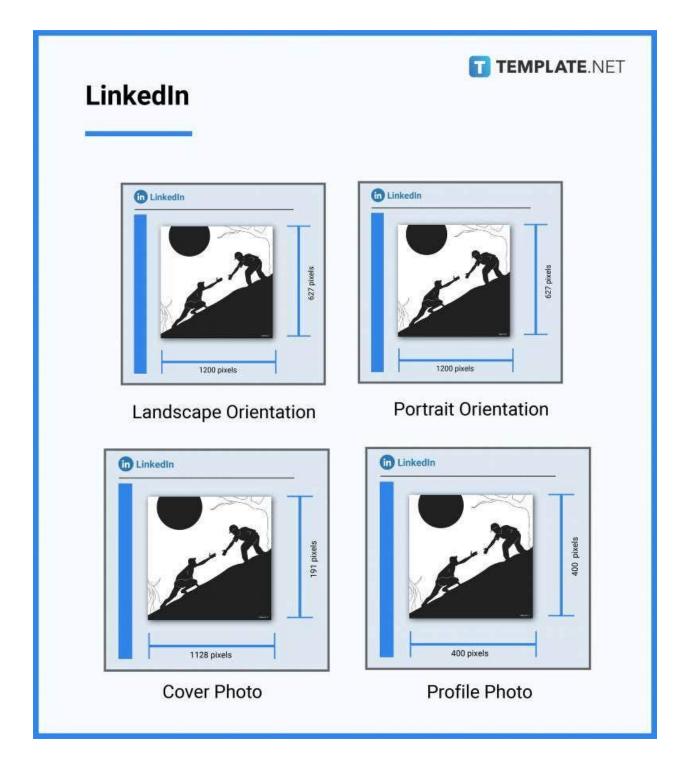
Twitter

Silhouette art can be interesting to talk about on Twitter. However, before uploading one on Twitter, it needs to be in 1024×512 pixels so it looks good on screens. Additionally, silhouette images to be used as Twitter profile photos must be 400×400 pixels, and as cover photos, 1500×900 pixels.



LinkedIn

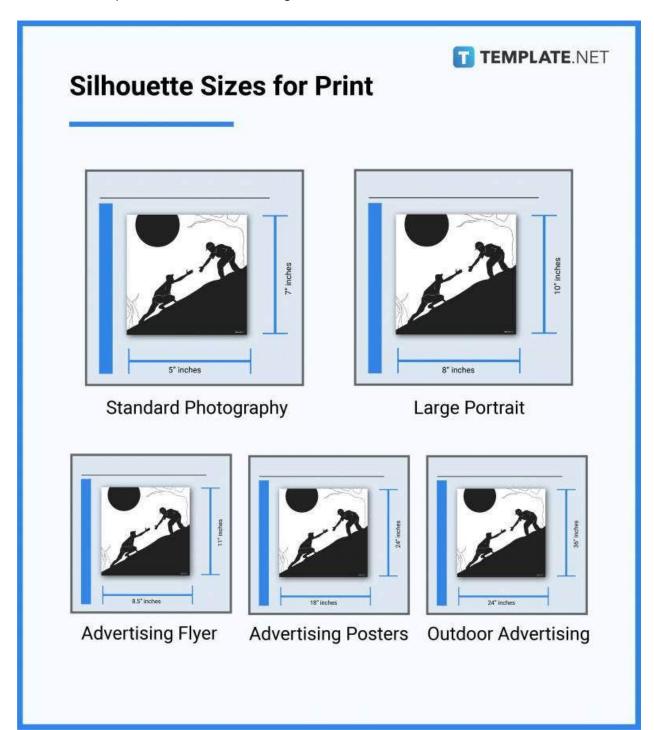
LinkedIn is also an excellent digital platform to showcase silhouettes. To impress professional people on LinkedIn, make sure that your silhouette images are at least 1200×627 pixels (landscape orientation) or 627×1200 pixels (portrait orientation). As profile photos, they need 400×400 pixels, and as cover photos, they require 1128×191 pixels.



Silhouette Sizes for Print

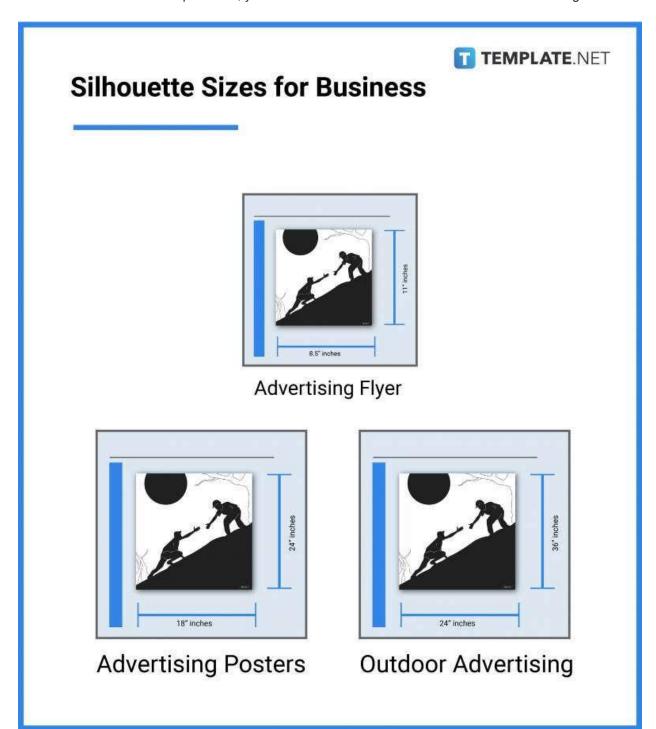
There are plenty of silhouette image sizes for print possible, but the most basic ones are the following: 5×7 inches (127 x 177.8 mm; 12.7 cm x 17.78 cm) for standard photography size silhouettes, 8×10 inches (203.2 x 254 mm; 20.32 x 25.4 cm) for large portrait silhouettes, 8.5×11 inches (215.9 x 279.4 mm; 21.59

x 27.94 cm) for silhouettes to be printed as flyers/pamphlets, 18 x 24 inches (457.2 x 609.6 mm; 45.72 cm x 60.96 cm) for standard silhouette posters, and 24 x 36 inches (609.6 x 914.4 mm; 60.96 x 91.44 cm) for silhouettes to be printed as outdoor advertising material.



Silhouette Sizes for Business

The best sizes for silhouettes to be used for business are 8.5 x 11 inches (advertising flyers), 18 x 24 inches (advertising posters), and 24 x 36 inches (outdoor advertising). For business-use silhouettes to be showcased on social media platforms, you can refer to the best standard silhouette sizes for digital.



Silhouette Sizes for Adobe Photoshop

In Adobe Photoshop, you're virtually free to choose any pixel size since it's a tool that can handle large-scale imagery and illustrations. You may create silhouettes with 1600 x 1200 pixels, 2592 x 1944 pixels, 3264 x 2488 pixels, and 4288 x 3216 pixels.

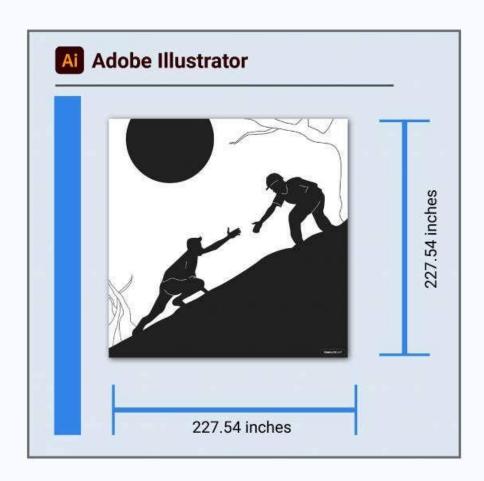


Silhouette Sizes for Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Illustrator can support artboard sizes of up to around 227.54 x 227.54 inches in length and height which is equivalent to around 16920 x 16920 pixels. That said, you can create PNG silhouettes in Illustrator following any of the standard sizes such as 5×7 inches, 8×10 inches, 8.5×11 inches, 18×24 inches, and 24×36 inches.



Silhouette Sizes for Adobe Illustrator



Silhouette Sizes FAQs

What is the size of a silhouette?

Silhouettes have many possible sizes but the best ones are the following: 1600×1200 pixels, 2592×1944 pixels, 3264×2488 pixels, and 4288×3216 pixels; and for print: 5×7 inches, 8×10 inches, 8.5×10 inches, 18×24 inches, and 24×36 inches.

How do you make a good silhouette picture?

To make a good silhouette picture, you need to figure out the proper lighting for the background to make the drawing or the subject of the photograph look like a shadow being cast.

What is a silhouette scale?

A silhouette scale is a tool that enables a person to adjust an object to the correct size and to shape it however they want.

What does a silhouette picture look like?

A silhouette picture features a dark casting of the shape of a person or thing caused by bright lighting in the background such as sunlight.

What is the DPI of a silhouette?

Silhouette images should at least have a DPI of 200 or 300 to ensure the best quality.

How are silhouettes measured?

If to be showcased on digital platforms and displayed on screens, silhouettes are measured by pixels, and if to be printed for personal or business use, they're measured by inches, millimeters, or centimeters.

What is the largest size a silhouette can cut?

Silhouettes can be cut up to 8.5 x 11 inches to 12 x 24 inches.

Why do artists use silhouettes?

Artists use silhouettes because they're simple, beautiful, easy to make, and most inexpensive to print; they were also popular art forms during the 18th and 19th Centuries in the United States.

What is a silhouette in a film?

A silhouette in a film or motion picture is a frame where a dark figure is projected as a result of standing in front of a bright background.

How much space does a silhouette need?

It depends on how large its image file size is.

What is silhouette analysis?

Silhouette analysis is the act of studying the distance separating two or more resulting clusters.