



What do I wear

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I'm really excited that we have your portrait session scheduled. It's going to be such an amazing time! Have fun and enjoy it!

I put this guide together to help you ease your mind a little when choosing just the right outfits and style to go with. If you have any questions, just ask! I'm right here to answer and guide you along the way!

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The first thing to consider is what you want to convey in your photos. Are you a traditional person? Perhaps you are more hip and modern? Whatever your personal style is, you should reflect that in your photos. But, also, consider how your images will look 10 years from now. Will they be dated looking? Will you regret the outfit choices you made?

Some do's and don'ts

try cool shoes!



hats are fun!



colorful and crisp!



Don't forget shoes for each outfit you choose. Expect to try some barefoot shots too!

Socks...guys, remember to bring dark socks as well as white ones so they don't clash with your pants!

I encourage you to bring different jewelry to reflect your style and that goes with each outfit. Don't forget the engagement or class ring if you already have that too! If you know me, you know I love the details!

Bring some things to touch up the hair and makeup. Guys, bring a comb as well!

Make sure that you try on your clothes a few days before your session. This is to make sure they still fit properly. And, iron them! Wrinkles are not fun to look at.

Guys, if you shaved in the morning, consider an early afternoon shave for afternoon sessions...just be careful not to cut yourself.

Glasses can be tricky. If you're willing, see if you can get a pair of frames that don't have the lenses in them. It helps to avoid reflections I might get in them.

Ladies, make sure your undergarments work with the color of clothing you have chosen. Bra straps shouldn't be hanging out from clothing, dark bras shouldn't be worn with light clothing, etc.

I'll do my best to work with tan lines in the post-processing for a small fee. Just do your best to avoid the sun for a few weeks or consider spray tans to avoid those tan lines.

Sparkle. Shine. Dazzle.



I don't recommend making any major hairstyling changes before your session. Give yourself time to get used to a new cut or color. There just isn't anything I can do about it in your photos if you hate it.

Long sleeves and solid colors tend to photograph best and flatter every body type. Consider this when choosing outfits. Ladies, make sure nails are clean, painted - this includes the toes!

I don't discourage any color! I like fun, bright colors...but pick something you know will work best with your skin tones.

Bring a few outfits and we'll choose the ones that work the best in the amount of time together. If you'd like to consult with me prior to your session, I will be happy to assist. Make sure things are not wrinkled!

Studio portraits are done on one or two different, solid color backdrops and are focused mainly as a headshot from mid-waist up. Natural light is encouraged as much as possible.

If you're looking for makeup advice or want to have it professional done, please let me know. I can refer you to some of my favorite artists in town! They are willing to even come with you on your shoot for a small fee.

Remember, get a good night's rest the day before. Drink plenty of water for healthy skin and just have fun!



a solid match



fun hobby props!

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Pets are okay in outdoor shoots as long as the location we are going to allows them. Remember to bring something to clean up after your pet and someone that can handle the animal when we are finished. Most likely, we'll shoot with the pet first!

For fun outfit ideas, try websites that offer "Style Shops" - showing you full outfit ensembles like:
buckle.com
urbanoutfitters.com
pinkice.com
delias.com
forever21.com

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