

Portrait / Headshot

ABOUT THE SESSION

We like our clientele to bring a variety of clothing options and generally shoot a handful of different looks throughout each session.

We will be capturing and discussing the images as we go. Inspecting the shots in this way helps us to determine their viability for use in representing your personal brand. In doing so, we will be able to adjust the focus of the session to account for anything we feel you could additionally benefit from along the way.

At the end of the session, we'll do a review of the images. You'll be narrowing them down to only your favorites that you'd like to keep for purchase.

CLOTHING

Feel free to bring a range of different options for clothing. The #1 rule for us is that you have to love it! If you don't feel comfortable in it, you most likely won't shoot well while wearing it. We suggest you bring a range of different cuts, colors, and necklines. For our corporate clients, we like the men to have a variety of jacket/shirt/tie combos and for the women some options of blouse/dress/jacket combos. Keeping jewelry to a minimum is key, studs or small earrings work and simple necklaces, anything hanging or chunky will usually draw too much attention to itself. If you wear glasses and have multiple pairs, then we'd appreciate you bringing them along in order to ascertain their glare factor. If you have any doubt about whether something will work or not just bring it. Layers are fantastic for the actors and no need to be seasonal; everything from t-shirts, tank tops to sweaters and light jackets can work. Have some fun with this, if you feel your wardrobe is missing something then go shopping and we'll keep the tags on it in case you'd like to return the items after the shoot. We have a steamer in the studio, so we'll be able to easily sort out any wrinkling for you.

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Women's makeup:

Makeup for the session is not required but highly recommended for all women. The cost for makeup during your session is listed above and includes hair help.

The makeup is applied specifically for the lighting we use and we usually start very naturally to give you a very clean simple look. We do touch ups and will add subtle changes to the makeup as the shoot progresses. If you'd like to start off a little heavier on the makeup we are happy to do that as well, just let us know.

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Women's hair:

We ask that everyone come in with their hair ready the way you would like to present yourself. We want your hair in your pictures to be as close as possible to the way you look on a fantastic hair day and can't have you showing up to the studio as if you just rolled out of bed. Of course, our makeup artist is there to make sure it's shoot ready and we will discuss what you'd like to do with it and make a game plan at the beginning of the shoot.

If you need a major overhaul hair wise or you are naturally curly and want to go straight there may be an extra \$50 charge for our makeup artist to blow it out for you. Make sure you discuss this with us prior to your session, so we are all on the same page.

Men:

We don't recommend makeup on men, but our makeup artist can provide light grooming for skin and hair on the shoot for \$200 if you like. Our professional retouching usually covers any issues that may arise skin wise, so there are no worries in that dept.

Facial Hair:

If you'd like to shoot with facial hair we'd be happy for you to come in with whatever level of growth you'd like and can shave or trim it down once we've gotten the scruff covered. Bring whatever grooming products you'll need with you to get it done.