

FROM ORDINARY TO EXTRAORDINARY

Preparing for your photo shoot

Let's face it- you are excited and nervous as can be. Even top models still get a little nervous before a shoot. You hate having your picture taken? Why? Have you had a bad experience or just don't like the way you look in pictures? Relax. We are going to have fun but most of all be prepared. Here is a checklist you can use prior to your photo shoot. If you follow it, all will go smooth and you will feel prepared and relaxed the day of.

Remember my job is to make you look your best. If you don't look good, I don't look good. I will make every effort to make this a fun and pleasant experience. You may want to even come back again sometime!

One week before

- Look and tear out or print poses that you like from magazines, Pinterest, catalogs, the internet
- It sound silly, but you may want to practice in front of the mirror
- Hair-touch up roots or color a week before, no new cuts except a trim
 - What do I wear? How many outfits? Try them on! Plan or ask me
 - Sign contract and submit final payment if you haven't already
- Submit deposit if you have not already done so

3 days before

- Call to confirm your Photo Shoot
- Paperwork filled out- Information form and Contract
- Give a list of Clothing Outfits you will be wearing to me
- If you wax , do it now, that way any redness or irritation will be gone

2 days before

- Do your nails and trim your toenails-you will be barefoot in most of the pics
- If doing a full body shoot or swimsuit be well manicured
- Call me or your makeup artist and stylist if you have hired one to confirm.

24 hours before

- Sleep at least 8 hours, preferably the two to three nights before your shoot
- Men shave the night before in case any nicks- If your shoot is in the afternoon then you can shave the day of
- Avoid drinking alcohol the night before
- Don't cancel because of blemishes - I can fix that
- Make sure you have any props that you want to bring

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The day of...

- Bring Information form
- Be on time or early- we need time to fill out and sign paperwork and have your pre-consultation
- Turn off cell phone
- Bring music if you would like
- Use Visine if needed, consult with your Doctor first!
- Eat lightly, avoid salty foods they will bloat you
- Bring water bottle and a snack- lights can get hot
- Makeup- bring- powder and a touch up kit, if hiring a Makeup artist come with a clean moisturized face
- Clothes- Don't forget your clothing and outfits
- Shoes- If changing outfits don't forget different shoe's, Models bring your shoe bag.
- Accessories- earrings, bracelets, scarves, coats, ties, jackets, hats,etc....
- Props- If you have a hobby you may want to bring something representing that with you. Football, basketball, musical instruments, etc... or any other props we discussed

It's time...

- I will sit down with you go over the shoot and what to expect
- We will go over your paperwork- Information page, Release form and Contract for Photography services
- Submit final payment prior to starting the shoot. Credit card or cash.
- Relax- I will direct you

Afterwards...

- A letter with your password to your online gallery will be given to you
- Copyright release given to you (if applicable)
- 24-72 hours photos online-I will send you and email or text (most photo shoots)
- May I ask you to go to my website and give a testimonial about your experience, the final product or just a review of my services. I will give you a free 8x10 or (2) 5x7's already edited pose for doing so