

Your Portrait Session



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Beautiful portraits don't just happen. They are planned. You will be photographed in an artistic and flattering way that will add a dimension of luxury to your portraits.

We cannot accomplish this, however, without your help. Please take a few moments to look over the following suggestions to see how you may participate in the planning of your very special personalised piece of art. Feel free to bring examples of the type of pictures that you like, we are here to help, please discuss any questions, ideas or suggestions you may have to get the most out of your session.

When you arrive. We will tell you where to park your car. Our receptionist will offer you something to drink while you relax and we explain the procedure for your portraits.

Photography. Once you are ready you will be introduced to our photographer, he will help you with how to pose. You do not have to worry about your appearance. remember, just relax and enjoy a truly rewarding experience.

Viewing. You will be invited back to see your stunning photographs projected on a screen. Once you see the fantastic pictures you will want to purchase some or all of them as a memento, of course there is no obligation, but you will be tempted.

Dress. This is your chance to be a make a statement, remember this is **your** session. Wear something that you feel great in, and don't be afraid to use your imagination, glamorous , casual or funky, arrive in a fun mood and be ready to party.

Please try to co-ordinate colours and styles of dress when there are several people in a group, avoid mixing formal with casual. If possible pick on a theme and stick to it, e.g. for formal portraits dark suits or dark trousers and jackets work well, for a casual look denim & white works well

We suggest that you bring with you:

- That special dress, “ little black numbers” are particularly suitable.
- Evening wear or ball gown or traditional wear.
- Blouses, tops, denim or leather jackets, clubbing or party outfits.
- Jeans & white shirts are particularly effective for that casual look.
- Your favourite jewellery, scarves, hats or crazy gear. Don't forget nail varnish.
- Outfits don't have to be new, as long as they look good and you feel great in them.
- The photographs are mostly half-length shots, but bring a pair of shoes for full length shots .
- For those conscious of their arms longer sleeves maybe more flattering
- For the gentlemen, dark suits with ties or dark trousers and jackets work well for a formal look.
- Denim and white works well for a casual look,
- White can be replaced by other solid colours , but remember uniformity is the key.
- Solid colours are good for young children, pastels or white for babies.
- Babies are usually best photographed in bare feet.
- Bring along a few of their favourite toys to help them settle.

Remember, always coordinate colours when there are several people in a group

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We offer a full range of products. Albums and photo books are also available. We can provide a slideshow of your images on CD. Recommend us to your friends to get extra prints.

How to find us:

British Rail to Herne Hill Station
Three minutes walk to the studio

Underground to Brixton Station, buses 3, 37,196 to Herne Hill.

Elephant & Castle Bus No.68 to Herne Hill

The studio is directly opposite Brockwell Park,
Between the Lido and Main junction at Herne Hill.
Ample metered parking, free parking at weekends.

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