

WHAT TO EXPECT

The excitement continues on the day of our photo session. No matter the reason for your portrait, we'll have fun while creating your stunning images. Because you and I have gotten to know each other, our relaxed conversation will put you at ease and create an atmosphere of joy, exploration, and truth. I'll keep my camera clicking, catching your gently directed poses and unguarded moments. Guided by the goals we created in our first meeting, I'll capture you, your spirit, your energy, your soul in what we create.

Sessions can last about one to four hours depending on whether we are capturing Corporate Headshots, a Family, or Contemporary Portraits. I plan plenty of time for wardrobe changes, breaks, and conversation. We'll move at a pace comfortable for you, so the final photos show you at your best, relaxed self.

Before the shoot, we'll talk about what to wear. Clothes that feel good to you, that bring out the light in your eyes and warmth of your skin work best before the camera. Set aside current trends for pieces that will look timeless in the future. Anything that tells the world about you – a special piece of jewelry, a well-loved scarf or hat that belonged to your grandmother, can all be used to reveal the uniqueness of you. I have additional accessories, as well as some beautiful dresses and fabric, that we can explore to add just the right tone of seriousness or frivolity, whatever represents that inner, beautiful you. In my fine art portraiture, sometimes using a small prop or heirloom item can really give special meaning to an image.

I recommend having clean hair and minimal makeup before arriving at the studio so you are ready for the hair and makeup artist that I will provide at the photo session. All these details will be worked-out before we meet for the actual shoot.

