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Quick Guide to New Models





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## WHAT TO EXPECT (Quick Guide)

### OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Working with our photographers should be productive and fun. Our photographers will not only strive to have your shoot be an enjoyable, positive, and comfortable experience, but to also provide you with high quality photos that you're extremely pleased with.

While we may suggest different ideas during a shoot, we are not the type of photographers that will do anything that you're not entirely comfortable with.

### OUR SHOOTING STYLE

Our style of shooting tends to be inspired by the location, the subject, and any exchange of ideas. We love learning, collaborating, experimenting, and trying new techniques. We tend to shoot very "fluidly". We like to have the models working with us to be "loose" and free to pose as they wish during a shoot (we shoot as this happens).

During this process, your photographer may offer some suggestions and direction to try to get the best photos possible and continuously take photos while you both work. For us, photo shoots are a very collaborative process and we enjoy discussing different ideas and trying new things with the people we work with.

If you've looked at our work, you've probably noticed a distinct lack of fake smiles and stiff poses. That's intentional. When posed pictures are necessary, we do them in a relaxed, easy style that translates into fluid & natural looking photographs.

### HOW LONG DOES A SHOOT TAKE?

We like to shoot for a minimum of two hours. Most unscheduled shoots that we do tend to average around 4 hours.

The length of a shoot is generally dictated by who we are working with and that is often determined by the number of wardrobe changes & the specific goal of a shoot. We love to shoot, so unless we have other obligations, we are always happy to continue shooting for as long as a model wants. We have shot for 12 hours over the course of a single day.

### THE BEST SHOTS COME LAST

We have noticed that the majority of the best shots from photo shoots nearly always occur at least an hour after shooting has begun (and most often get progressively better until the end of a shoot).

We suspect this can mostly be attributed to everyone getting warmed up, used to each other's style, temperament & method of work and communication. We also believe it has tons to do with a model's confidence. Having confidence while shooting is a huge advantage in capturing great photos.

This is why we always suggest (when a schedule will allow it) that regardless of what we're shooting, that we start out conservative and leave the best and most interesting components of a shoot for the latter half. This includes elaborate make-up, exciting outfits, and exquisite locations.

If you have any more questions please contact us.

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