

Session Guide

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Reading This Guide



This guide is going to walk you through the process of what a boudoir shoot is and how the process works over here at Brystan Studios.

I am excited to get you in the studio!

If you have any questions after reading this, please feel free to reach out and we will get back to you as soon as possible!

This guide is very thorough...which means it's long! Sit down, grab a glass of (insert favorite beverage here) and read this until the very end!

A bit about me

As a boudoir photographer, I believe in savoring life's sweet moments—indulging in cake, finding the perfect pair of shoes, and embarking on once-in-a-lifetime journeys. I'm a lover of life's simplicity and its boundless opportunities. I'm enchanted by the magic of changing seasons and the swirling possibilities in every moment.

When I'm not behind the lens, you'll find me immersed in the serenity of yoga or the rhythmic grace of belly dancing.

I eagerly anticipate the chance to connect with you, crafting the most exquisite portraits you've ever seen of yourself. Let's celebrate your individuality and capture all that makes you extraordinary.

Thank you for being here and for supporting our amazing business - we can't wait to meet you and create some of the most gorgeous photographs of yourself that you will ever have.





Where are you located?

Nestled in Aliso Viejo, California, our state-of-the-art photography studio boasts over 2000 sqft of space, flooded with exquisite natural light complemented by top-of-the-line professional lighting and camera equipment. Select from a myriad of glamorous designer sets during your session, which includes professional hair and makeup services, and access our exclusive wardrobe room. Immerse yourself in the viewing experience at our elegant theater room, where your images come to life on the big screen.

SO, WHAT IS BOUDOIR?

The French word *boudoir* means 'a woman's dressing room or bedroom', but I like to think of it as just a fancy word for women's intimate portraiture. We just want to create the most beautiful portraits of you that you will ever have!

Boudoir is NOT pornographic or overly sexual. Boudoir can be fun, flirty, beautiful, cute, sexy, feminine, intimate, candid, posed, or really anything else you want it to be.

If you have not already joined our private VIP group on Facebook, I highly suggest that you do!

[LINK TO VIP GROUP](#)



What would I do with boudoir portraits?

I actually believe that boudoir is the best gift you can give YOURSELF, to capture your essence as you are now. When you need a reminder of the strong, beautiful woman that you are, you will have a collection of amazing portraits to look upon. I love it when women come to me for themselves. The images we create together will boost your self esteem and your confidence, and that should be celebrated by YOU! It will help you reclaim your femininity, your sexuality, two things that are often lost as we get consumed with our lives, our jobs, our families. Put that pep back in your step, and revel in the sheer pleasure of being a woman. Celebrate the body that you live in!

Can you make me look thinner?

I want to help you feel beautiful now, just the way you are. We flatter you with hair and makeup styling, a wardrobe that compliments your figure, and amazing lighting and posing techniques to highlight your best assets (see what I did there?). I do not believe in heavy photoshopping. Don't get me wrong, we do retouch all of our images and will gladly remove all of your bruises and pimples, but we don't want to over manipulate your body to make you look like someone you are not. We already live in a time where we are consumed with unrealistic bodies in the media, I want to show you that you are beautiful at this very moment without over the top retouching.



I DON'T LOOK LIKE THE WOMEN IN YOUR PORTFOLIO!

Actually, you do! You just haven't had the chance to see yourself from our perspective (yet). Come into the studio and let us show you how beautiful you really are!

There is no such thing as the perfect body. Boudoir is for every BODY. You are never too big, small, old, or too young* to do a boudoir session.

We only photograph clients who are over the age of 18



WHO IS GOING TO BE THERE THE DAY OF MY SESSION?

You & Your photographer

Our studio manager will be there but is not involved in the shoot

We have a professional staff, and our studio is conveniently designed with private rooms for each portion of your shoot day.

What about retouching?



We are happy to retouch your images! We always remove pimples, bruises, scratches, and under eye circles. We also offer retouching on cellulite, scars, small tattoos, stretch marks, etc. that you may choose to have removed.

Honestly, most of our clients are WOW-ed at how amazing their images look straight out of camera and opt for less retouching than they thought they needed. It's all a very personal decision, and one that we leave up to you once you have viewed your images.

We do not remove tan lines or correct skin tone from tanning beds or spray tans, so proceed with caution. We have editing techniques to keep you from looking "pasty" if that's a concern!



What will I wear?

I have created a beautiful and comprehensive wardrobe guide that should give you the 411 on how to look and feel like a bombshell for your session. My policy is always "when in doubt, bring it"! You are welcome to make a Pinterest board and share it with me, so I can help you make your dream shoot a reality. I have an amazing client wardrobe that you can borrow from for your session with over 500 pieces to choose from (in a variety of sizes) that you are MORE than welcome to borrow for your session.

Do I get to talk to you before my session?

Most of our clients book their session over the phone, which is kind of like our "first date"! We will have one phone consultation so we can make sure you're ready for the session and answer any questions. We are here for you every step of the way to make sure you feel prepared and comfortable during this process.

If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Email is how we most effectively communicate with clients, you can email us any time at Info@BrystanStudios.com. Emails are typically returned in 2-3 business days.

WHAT TYPES OF BOUDOIR SESSIONS DO YOU OFFER?

Yes, there are different types of boudoir sessions you can book!! And OOOH girl, we are ALWAYS changing it up! We are currently offering the following types of sessions:

CLASSIC STUDIO SESSIONS

Our most popular
year round dates
Great for 1st timers!

COUPLES BOUDOIR SESSIONS

You + your partner
capture the passion!

ALL DAY VANITY FAIR SESSIONS

For the woman who
wants it all!

OUTDOOR BOUDOIR SESSIONS

Revel in the most
coveted and private
location backdrops

Have something else in mind? Ask us! We are always up for new adventures.

How does this work??

Your entire experience will last 4 hours. You will receive complimentary hair and makeup, access to the 500 piece client wardrobe, and much more! Your photographer is going to pose you from head to pointed toe, and help you with a variety of facial expressions! Prepare to be sore after your session, we do a LOT of bending and twisting (it's quite the workout!). Studio Sessions begin around 11:30 am and when the photo session is complete, you have a half-hour break, before coming back for your Image Reveal & Ordering Appointment! We will select which images you would like to purchase and how you would like to display them at home! Most of our clients will have picked out and prepaid for their Portrait Collection, so the ordering process is a breeze! (More info on this coming to you soon!)





HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET THE ALBUMS AND PRINTS BACK?

You will receive your images in about 6-8 weeks after your session! You can come back to pick up your collection or we can setup to drop ship everything directly to you in order to keep this process as simple as possible.

We do not offer online galleries or multiple appointments for your reveal, all ordering decisions must be made at your reveal appointment.

So what do I need to do to book?

The Session Fee is \$600 and is required to reserve a space on our calendar.

THE SESSION FEE INCLUDES:

- Pre-Session Consultation with Lori Brystan
- Professional Hair and Makeup Application
 - Access to our 500+ piece Exclusive Wardrobe Room
 - 90 Minutes of Photography
- Complete Posing and Expression Coaching
 - 3 Wardrobe Changes
- Same-day Reveal & Ordering Appointment

All images are purchased separately from the Session Fee at the Reveal & Image Ordering Appointment. Full Investment Menu is provided upon paying the session fee.



I NEED MY IMAGES BY XX DATE, WHEN SHOULD I BOOK?

Our studio books up 2-3 months in advance and our printed products can take up to 8 weeks for delivery. Make sure you reach out to book well in advance of when you need your images! If you have a special occasion coming up or wish to book a holiday appointment, I recommend booking **3 Months** in advance of that date. *Yes! You should book a 3 months in advance to secure special dates!*

What can I expect to spend at my Reveal & Ordering Appointment?

Before we have created your images, it is hard for me to give you an exact figure as to what to expect. Some women just want an album, but most clients invest several thousand on a Collection with a variety of products, such as a boudoir album, wall art, and digital images. What you spend is up to you! A full Investment Guide will be sent to you immediately following the completion of your booking process. We even offer pre-payment plans, where you can earn bonuses and split up the payments.

That being said, if you're looking for a "*quick shoot*" or "*just a few images*," this is not the session for you. We offer a full-day experience and show you 75-100 images. We only offer luxury products, *because you are worth it*. Investing in yourself is priceless. You'll never tire of your images or forget the way the session day made you feel. I cannot wait to give you this incredible experience!



Our albums begin at \$1495.
Our Collections begin at \$3800.

Have sticker shock? I get it! I did too the first time I ever booked a professional boudoir session with my dream photographer. But you know what? I would have paid her DOUBLE when it was all done!

We know that this experience is an investment and therefore offer payment plan options. You can split up the cost of any of our products via our interest free in-house payment plan and make smaller monthly or weekly payments towards your purchase leading up to your shoot (usually 2-3 months). It's easy and we set it up for you on auto-pay so you never have to worry about late fees!

Ready To Book?

If you've made it this far and are ready to take the next step, you can click the link to book your session! If you have further questions, we can always set up a phone call if needed - just simply reply to this email that you'd like to chat with us before taking the leap.

YOU CAN BOOK YOUR BOUDOIR
SHOOT HERE

(INFO@BRYSTANSTUDIOS.COM)

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I truly hope you've enjoyed reading this guide, and it's left you feeling excited about the thought of having your very own session with us! We have worked with over 5000 women in the last 30 years, so chances are you might know someone who has worked with our studio! Please feel free to ask us ANY questions, we want you to be 100% comfortable and EMPOWERED during your session!

I can't wait to chat with you soon!

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BrystanStudios.com

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