

# THE PORTRAIT SESSIONS

PHOTOGRAPHY



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## HEADSHOTS

### MINI SESSION

**\$ 275** + gst

- + 2 looks
- + 2 final high resolution photo - retouched and print/web ready
- + additional photo selections \$25/photo
- + add hair and makeup- rates available upon request

### FULL ACTORS SESSION

**\$ 425** + gst

- + 4 looks
- + 4 final high resolution photos - retouched and print/web ready
- + additional photo selections \$25/photo
- + add hair and makeup- rates available upon request

### CREATIVE + HEADSHOT SESSION

**\$ 550** + gst

- + Multiple looks, combining headshot and editorial/creative portrait for website, IMDB, social media, branding, etc.
- + 6 final high resolution photos - retouched and print/web ready
- + additional photo selections \$25/photo
- + add hair and makeup- rates available upon request

# EDITORIAL/CREATIVE

## ACTOR/CREATIVE FULL EDITORIAL SESSION

**\$650** + gst

- + multiple looks for promotional content, website, branding, etc.
- + gallery of low-res images suitable for social media/web use
- + 6 final high resolution photos - retouched and print/web ready
- + additional high res photo selections \$25/photo
- + option to add hair/makeup and stylist - rates available upon request

## CREATIVE MINI SESSION

**\$385** + gst

- + A 1-hour (ish) laid-back creative session. Arrive hair and makeup ready with your choice of wardrobe options, and we will make up some magic as we go along.
- + final gallery of low-res images suitable for social media use
- + additional high res photo selections \$25/photo

## CUSTOM SHOOTS- BUILD YOUR OWN

**\$rates vary**

- + I offer custom creative packages on a sliding scale of pricing, depending on what kind of content you are looking for! Artistic expression, intimate/personal, branding, social media/digital content, couples sessions, on-location, etc. Happy to build an individual quote and package for you to suit your needs.

# INFO + FAQ

Unless we have agreed upon another location, shoots will take place at my studio on Broadway & Vine. Address will be provided upon confirmation of your booking. Please note shoots that take place outside of the studio may be subject to an additional on- location/travel fee.

## LOCATION

## PAYMENT

Payment will be required the day of your shoot. E-transfer can be sent morning-of to **kristinecofsky@gmail.com** with the security password '**photos**'. I also accept cash and credit cards on site.

## TIMING

Everyone is different, which is why I don't include specific timing with my session descriptions, as session times do vary. But as a general guideline, mini headshot sessions run around 45 minutes and standard sessions 1-2 hours. Editorial sessions will be longer. If you are including hair/makeup with your session, expect to add an additional hour. All time estimations are approximate, of course. Please don't be late, as that will obviously affect the time I have given us to offer you a proper relaxed and successful session.

## CANCELLATION

Life happens, I get it. But I kindly request that you give me as much notice as you possibly can in the instance that you absolutely need to cancel an appointment. (48 hours minimum). I often have a waitlist, and short notice is not enough time to offer up your spot to someone else waiting in the wings. Let's respect each other's valuable time.

**For late-notice cancellations within the 48 hour timeline, a \$75 late fee will be applied. Day of no-show appointments will not be rebooked.**

# YOUR GALLERY

I will provide you with a Dropbox link to your preview files within one business week. Headshot preview files will be watermarked with my logo, and raw/unretouched. Once you have made your final choices, I will then edit and lightly touch-up those selections and send back to you in high resolution in both print and web size. Your preview files are yours to use however you like, but please note that all unedited files will remain watermarked. If you would like to keep copies of your preview files, please ensure to download them from the Dropbox to your own computer/harddrive, as the link will eventually expire. I keep all of your photos backed up on my end, and you may order additional choices for editing anytime within 2 years.

# RETOUCHING

For your final headshot edits, I will take care of things like blemishes and spot coverage, dark undereye circles, fly away hairs, shine, subtle skin smoothing, and color correction. Because I want your headshot to look and feel like you, however, I will not remove moles, freckles, etc, or make any structural changes to features or face shape. Please keep that in mind when deciding if I am the right photographer for you!

# PHOTO USAGE/CREDIT

Please use the photographer credit THE PORTRAIT SESSIONS PHOTOGRAPHY for web/publications, and @THEPORTRAITSESSIONS for Instagram. I also ask that you kindly refrain from applying filters to photos when posting on social media sites, as they alter the original composition of the photo and do not reflect my work.

# HEADSHOT MAKEUP

The choice to use a makeup artist or not for your shoot is entirely up to you! Many clients do opt to do their own as they would for an audition, however if you would feel more comfortable with a hair/makeup artist present during the shoot I can very happily offer recommendations and rates for my go-to artists. I highly recommend avoiding makeup counters (such as Sephora, Mac, etc) for your headshot makeup, as they tend to over-apply makeup, and it shows on camera. Most importantly, I want you to feel like you. If you are comfortable doing your own makeup, please arrive ready with a **very natural** look that we can then build on throughout the shoot. It's much easier to add makeup than to take away, so please start with a light touch if you are unsure. Feel free to ask me if you have questions about what looks best on camera, and be sure to bring your cosmetic bag so we can adjust as we go. Don't stress about blemishes, those are easy to take care of with editing on your final selections. (see above notes on retouching).

Please note, if you are using your own makeup artist for the shoot I kindly ask that you arrive with your first look ready to shoot, and your artist is of course welcome to come along for look changes and touch-ups during the session.

# HEADSHOT WARDROBE

Bring plenty of options for wardrobe, and I can help you choose. Actor headshots specifically will be from the waist up or much tighter, so you can focus more on shirt options, and less on pants and shoes. Bring clothes you feel good in, and colors you love. Please avoid logos and busy graphic t-shirts (unless they are part of your brand), but definitely don't be afraid to bring your favourites and items that you feel reflect your personality. If you are unsure about wardrobe, take a look through the headshot page on my website to get some ideas of what works best for different looks! I have a steamer onsite for wrinkled clothing.

# HEADSHOT TIPS FOR ACTORS

+Be on time! I can't stress this enough. Give yourself plenty of time to get to me so you are relaxed and we have the space we need for an effective session.

There is a lovely coffeeshop right next door to my studio if you are on the early side ;)

+Have an agent? Please be sure to have a chat with them about what they may like to see from the session so you can communicate any specific requests to me and everyone is happy.

+Bring plenty of wardrobe options, with lots of different colors and fits. Better to have more to choose from so we can decide together what looks best on camera.

+Take care of yourself the evening prior. Drink lots of water, try and get a good sleep. Hangovers and headshots are generally not a great mix. ;)

+Nerves are normal... and I understand that headshots can cause a fair amount of anxiety (I am an actor as well, I GET IT). Please know that I will try and make the session as positive an experience as possible, and you are welcome to communicate any concerns and questions to me.

+Feel free to request any music you like in the studio for your shoot if it helps you relax and feel great. I promise not to judge your music choices.

+Take a look through the headshot examples on my website as some light prep. See what jumps out at you for expressions, lighting, wardrobe, style, etc.

# COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

-My space is well ventilated, with plenty of room for safe distancing, and I will wear a mask during our session. Please wear a mask upon arrival.

-Please wash/sanitize hands immediately upon arrival.

-Hand sanitizer and anti-bacterial wipes will be available in-studio.

-Door knobs and hard surfaces will be wiped down/sanitized between appointments.

-There will be plenty of space in between appointments to ensure no clients will overlap and surfaces will have been properly sanitized. To assist me in this, please ensure you arrive promptly at your scheduled appointment time, and not early or late.

-No guests/visitors will be permitted to join the shoot.

-I will be keeping a respectful distance, please no hugs or handshakes for the time being!

-Please bring your own water bottle. No eating in the studio, and please be prepared to take your own garbage/recycling with you when you leave.

-If you are feeling unwell, please do not come in for your shoot. I will be waiving my cancellation fees for the time being, provided you rebook your appointment for a later date. Please try and give me as much notice as possible if you feel you will have to postpone.

-At this time I will be offering sessions for local (BC) residents only.