

Contemporary Lifestyle Package: \$400

Contemporary Lifestyle Photography is the art of depicting people as they really are. It's about using the camera to capture a few moments in time and telling a story. Natural, spontaneous and relaxed pictures are my goal. I photograph what I see, but also what I feel. I'm an intuitive shooter and I am passionate about capturing honest interactions and expressions. My approach is a combination of classic portraiture techniques and good old fashioned photojournalism.

I look for unique colors, contrasts and textures and prefer natural light whenever possible. For these reasons I often choose to shoot on location, without the limitations of a studio. I also enjoy photographing people in their own home. Not only does it make the clients feel more relaxed and comfortable, but it helps to give me an idea of who they really are. This, of course, leads to the best pictures. It's very important to me that my sessions be as stress free as possible. I have a go-with-the-flow attitude; posing and coaxing are kept to a minimum. There is no rush or time limits during my shoots. It takes as long as it takes. (especially for the little ones!) I will always work around you and your family's schedule.

- * Infants / Children
- * Maternity
- * Teens / Seniors
- * Families
- * Couples / Engagement
- * Model Portfolios
- * Holiday-themed
- * Pets

Session fee is based on 1 to 4 people. Please add \$25 for each additional person. Session fee does not include prints. Number of images varies, depending on how the day goes. I try to provide my clients with as many images as possible. Your final photos will be delivered on cd/dvd in a combination of color, black and white, sepia, warm tones, cool tones, high contrast, etc.

Fantasy Portrait Package: \$650

"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."

~Jean-Jacques Rousseau

I started shooting fantasy portraits several years ago and have never looked back. Having been a child who always spent more time with her nose in a book than outdoors running around, the world of fantasy is somewhere I am very *VERY* comfortable! Allow me to be

your tour guide. Many of my fantasy portraits have also found their way into my Fine Art section, so be sure to browse that gallery as well.

You get one look, as elaborate as you want it. What's your fantasy? Due to the ornate nature of this kind of shoot, a pro make up artist is **highly** recommended. How many paintings you get depends on how much photoshop is required. (for example - if I am cutting you out and super imposing you in another background entirely. This requires a lot of work.) Again, there is no rush or time limits during my shoots. The goal is not only to produce beautiful pieces of art, but also to have fun!

Locations for shooting your fantasy portraits are entirely dependant upon what the fantasy is. Some are shot on location, while others are shot against white paper and then super imposed into other scenes. This will all be discussed before hand when I help you plan your shoot. The price of your session includes the use of all of my many gowns, hats, props, costumes, shoes, wigs & hairpieces, jewelry, fabrics, & a partridge in a pear tree! I have sizes for adults as well as children. For any costumes that I do not already possess, an adult theater quality costume can be rented for the day at an additional charge of \$175. Children's costumes of the same quality can be rented for an additional \$85. These prices cover pick up and return. For costume rental, I need to have at least a week's notice.

Fantasy Portrait Package price is the same for adults and children. Session fee is based on 1 to 2 adults. For a child's fantasy portrait session the fee is based on 1 to 3 children. Please add \$45 for each additional person. Session fee does not include prints. Your final paintings will be delivered on a cd/dvd.

Hey Ivy, what exactly *is* a digital painting?

Every image in my portfolio is what I call a digital painting. I will never deliver an image straight out of the camera to a client. Most professional photographers don't. Even before the advent of digital imaging and photoshop, photographers have always used tricks in the darkroom to help make people look their best. Real life often needs to be enhanced in order to create the pictures that fulfill the vision we have of ourselves.

Some paintings are more simple, where I'm just doing all the basic touch up work and then overlaying textures or using color to create a mood. Others I have spent upwards of 40 to 50 hours on. Just like an oil painting, I work layer upon layer over a period of time. My tools are Photoshop CS2 (with about a bazillion plug ins!) as well as hand made actions, filters and textures that I've created. No detail is too small. I use a Wacom tablet as my brush set and my computer to create my virtual palette.

Print Prices :

8 wallet size ~ \$12
4x6 ~ \$6
5x7 ~ \$10
8x10 (8x12) ~ \$25
11x14 ~ \$65
16x20 ~ \$150

Should I have my hair and make up done?

In my experience, having my clients get their hair and make-up done adds immeasurably to how much they enjoy their session. It makes you feel special and pampered and ensures that you look and feel your best. I have several make-up artists that I frequently work with. Hair and make-up is included together and can be purchased at the rate of \$100 for contemporary lifestyle and \$150 for a fantasy portrait session. If you have several people planned to shoot, or when working with children, deals can often be arranged. I will put you in direct contact with a make-up artist who can answer all of your questions and find a price package that works best for you and your needs for the day.

The Nitty Gritty:

A non-refundable retainer of \$100 is required to book your day with me. Retainer can be paid via personal check or paypal. Credit cards are not accepted at this time. Receipt of retainer guarantees your session day and time. Balance is due on the day of your shoot. If you find that you need to reschedule, please let me know with as much advance notice as possible for your retainer to be forwarded to your new shoot date. Less than 24 hours notice of cancellation will result in your retainer being forfeited. Exceptions can be made for extreme circumstances or child sickness.

Make your own prints!

Don't want to have to choose? A cd/dvd of high resolution images of all your pictures, as well as a photographer's release giving you permission to make copies, can be purchased for a flat rate of \$450.

*** Gift certificates are available upon request.**

*** For Wedding Package prices, please contact the artist directly.**