



HEADSHOT SESSION

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING JESS SELF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY NEEDS. MY GOAL IS CREATING THE BEST IMAGES POSSIBLE FOR MY CLIENTS. TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN, I WOULD LIKE TO PREPARE YOU FOR YOUR UPCOMING SESSION.

PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME UPFRONT ABOUT EXPECTATIONS. IF YOU HAVE IDEAS OR REQUESTS, I WILL DO MY BEST TO MAKE THESE HAPPEN BUT FIRST AND FOREMOST, I WILL BE HONEST WITH MY CLIENTS. I WILL BE HONEST IN TELLING YOU WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ME.

SESSION WILL INCLUDE:

15-20 IMAGES (TYPICALLY 10 POSES WITH IMAGES IN COLOR AND BLACK & WHITE)

2-3 TOP WARDROBE CHANGES (PLEASE WEAR A TANK TOP OR UNDERSHIRT FOR EASE OF CHANGING)

2-3 BACKDROP/SCENERY CHANGES (LOCATION WITHIN 1-2 MILES OF SESSION)

MINOR TOUCHUP/EDITING- I WILL NOT MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE A FLAWLESS AIRBRUSHED MAGAZINE INSERT. BUT I WILL COVER BLEMISHES, WHITEN TEETH, BRIGHTEN EYES, AND SMOOTH FLY AWAY HAIR. PLEASE COMMUNICATE ANY OTHER REQUESTS WITH ME BEFORE WE BEGIN SO I CAN BE PREPARED.

48 HOUR TURNAROUND TIME- I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH YOU IF I FORESEE THE TIME BEING ANY LONGER (HOLIDAYS/ EXTRA POST PROCESSING OF IMAGES/ ETC).

IMAGES WILL BE DELIVERED VIA DROPBOX LINK. THEY WILL BE HIGH QUALITY IMAGES SO THE FILE SIZE WILL BE LARGE. IF THERE ARE SPECIAL IMAGE SIZE OR DIMENSIONS NEEDED PLEASE NOTIFY ME PRIOR TO THE SESSION.

YOUR LINK WILL BE PROVIDED VIA EMAIL OR TEXT OR BOTH. THIS LINK WILL EXPIRE 30 DAYS AFTER OUR SESSION SO PLEASE SAVE IMAGES TO YOUR PERSONAL DEVICES OR FLASH DRIVE.

IMAGES WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED ONCE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

CLIENT TIPS FOR PREPARING FOR HEADSHOTS

WARDROBE (ALL): WEAR SOMETHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD AND YOU ARE COMFORTABLE IN. BOLD SOLID COLORS THAT COMPLIMENT YOUR COMPLEXION. LAYERS IN CONTRASTING COLOR. PLEASE NO SOLID WHITE OR BLACK. THIS FLATTENS YOU AS A PERSON AND DOES NOT PHOTOGRAPH WELL. PLEASE NO LOUD MIXED PATTERNS OR PRINTS. UNLESS FULL BODY IMAGES ARE REQUESTED, ALL IMAGES WILL BE FROM WAIST TO CHEST UP. SO BASICALLY WEAR SOMETHING COMFY FOR THE BOTTOM HALF/ SHOES.

WARDROBE (MEN): FRESH HAIR CUT AND SHAVE ALWAYS MAKE A GENTLEMAN LOOK HIS FINEST! SUIT JACKETS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR A BUSINESS HEADSHOT. COLLARED SHIRTS ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT COLLAR IS CRISP AND STANDS UP.

WARDROBE (WOMEN): SIMPLE JEWELRY WITH ONE ACCENT PIECE. MAKEUP AS YOU WOULD NORMALLY WEAR (HEAVY MAKEUP DOES NOT PHOTOGRAPH WELL) I CAN TOUCHUP FINE LINES AND BLEMISHES WITH EDITING. V NECK AND SCOOP NECK TOPS ARE GREAT FOR CREATING DEFINITION IN A PHOTO (JUST MAKE SURE THE BUST IS COVERED). LIP SHINE OF SOME SORT IS ALSO HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

EYEWEAR: IF YOU WEAR GLASSES AND CONTACTS IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU WEAR CONTACTS FOR THE SESSION. IF YOU ONLY WEAR GLASSES AND HAVE A FRAME WITHOUT LENSES, THAT IS PREFERRED. LENSES IN GLASSES REFLECT LIGHT AND BLOCK HIGHLIGHT OF EYES.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECE OF WARDROBE IS ATTITUDE!! IF YOU ARE HAVING AN AWFUL DAY OR DIDN'T SLEEP WELL PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WOULD MUCH RATHER RESCHEDULE YOUR SESSION FOR A DAY WHEN YOU ARE FEELING GREAT THAN HAVE A PICTURE OF YOU ON YOUR WORST DAY FOLLOWING YOU AROUND FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

SPEAKING OF TIME, HEADSHOTS SHOULD BE UPDATED EVERY FIVE YEARS AT THE LEAST.

LASTLY: I AM A PROFESSIONAL BUT I LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AND CRACK SOMETIMES APPROPRIATE JOKES TO GET THOSE SMILES AS NATURAL AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE IN A POSE OR SETTINGS IN ANY WAY TELL ME SO WE CAN FIX IT! AND IF YOU LOOK SILLY (IN A POSE) OR HAVE A BOOGER HANGING OUT YOUR NOSE I WILL TELL YOU. I AM A VIRGO AND I CAN'T HELP IT!!

PLEASE PRINT AND SIGN YOUR PHOTO RELEASE PRIOR TO OUR SESSION. ANY AND ALL FEEDBACK IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR BUSINESS AND SMILE FOR SUCCESS!!