

we recommend

families & groups

for the best results decide upon a “color concept” when organizing your group. for example, you could all wear various blues or khakis, creams or pastels. while we don’t recommend that your group ‘matches’, it is nice if you all look like you are going to the same event, not one of you to the opera and the rest of you to the ball game!

pregnancy

wear something soft without elastic or straps which can mar your skin. bring along a soft silky robe or any item that is special or comfortable for you. another nice accessory is a scarf, blanket, sheet or fabric. you can have your pregnancy documented in a variety of ways; fully clothed, semi-covered or showing more . . . let us know and we will arrange the proper level of privacy for your shoot . we have female photographers for your comfort and dads and siblings are welcome!

babies and small children

we are “lifestyle” photographers and are delighted to capture your child’s many moods. if you want smiling, happy pictures . . . you know your child’s best times . . . it helps if they are rested, so they can be at their best. consider bringing along their favorite toy, snack, or even a special treat to use as a bribe.

pets

if there are pets in your group, please be sure they arrive on a leash or in a carrier. we love pets, but we rely on you to be sure your pets behave. our candid photojournalistic style is very suitable for pets, but if you want pictures of them sitting and smiling at the camera, you will need to help with ‘posing.’

talk to us!

we want to do our best to make you look your best! if you have any concerns about your appearance, such as blemishes, or any specific goals about your portraits let us know.

preparing for your session

please arrive on time and prepared, your hair and makeup ready for your session (unless you have arranged for a makeup artist). there is an area available for last minute preparations and touch-ups. check yourself in a mirror before your session begins. pay special attention to your hair! digital hair retouching is difficult and can be costly.

what to wear

we want to capture you at your natural best. busy patterns tend to distract from **you** and the colors black and white are difficult to photograph. medium range tones photograph best. if you aren't sure about which outfits to wear, bring options for the photographer to help you choose!

what about makeup?

don't wear any more makeup than you normally do. keep it clean and simple and avoid glitter, shimmery foundations and shadows . . . they can appear to be shiny skin!

do you want a makeup artist?

we work with a variety of talented hair and makeup artists who are available with a reservation. the fees range from \$125–\$300. schedule your artist at the same time as your appointment. due to the fact that a freelance artist must turn down other clients to be available for your session, your credit card will be charged for their time even if you cancel or reschedule your appointment.

how to find the studio

we're conveniently located at 1131 mountain road nw, about a quarter mile from rio grande and old town. free parking is available on in the lot adjacent to our building on the east side, look for the orange curbs!.



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