

boudoir

client guide - ACD Photography



about

YOUR BOUDOIR EXPERIENCE

Here's a little known fact that may surprise you: provocative photography featuring women in their boudoirs (French for bedroom) has been a thing for nearly 100 years. Yep -- before quick film developing, before digital cameras, before women could vote and, get this: before it was even legal!

I'll spare you all the historical details and just tell you that women have been posing for the camera in their sexiest lingerie (sometimes sans clothing at all!) since the early 20th century. And as you've seen in art class, many have posed for the paint brush and painter even earlier than that too.

For that reason, I consider boudoir photography a rite of passage; a gift to not just your significant other, but to yourself! **It's a celebration of you, your womanhood, your beautiful body, and your sense of spirit.**

Some may even think of it as an homage to the many women of all shapes and sizes who've posed before them.

Since 2011, I have worked with so many women at various stages of their lives. Gifts for significant others, weight loss goals, a confidence boost, birthday gifts, maternity, or my favorite, the "just because".

The BIGGEST fear of Boudoir photography (besides actually doing it) is not knowing how to pose. Guess what? I GOT YOU. 110% of the way!

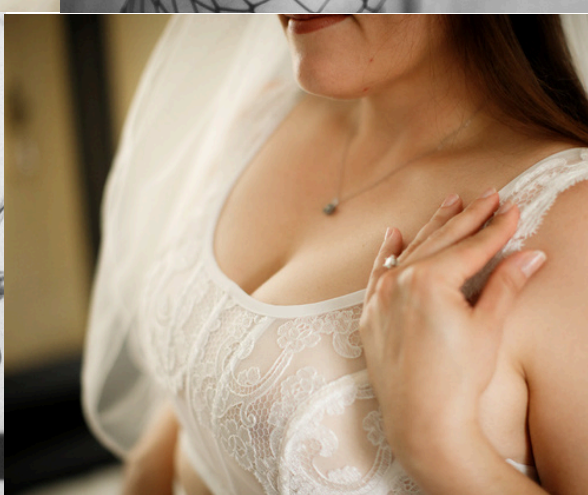
I can help you pick out outfits, I will pose you and make you feel SO comfortable that you will love your body (I know it's hard to think that now) and you'll want to come back for more. The full circle of nervousness to confidence on the day of your session is something I love to experience with you. You will walk out of your session feeling like the badass woman that you are. .

This guide fills you in on all the details you need to know about how I'll work as your Boudoir Photographer.

If you've got more questions, don't hesitate to shoot me an email or message!



XO Ashlyn



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IS BOUDOIR PHOTOGRAPHY?

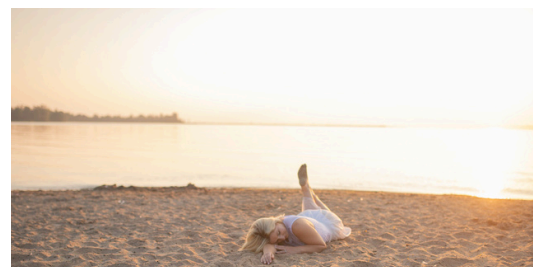
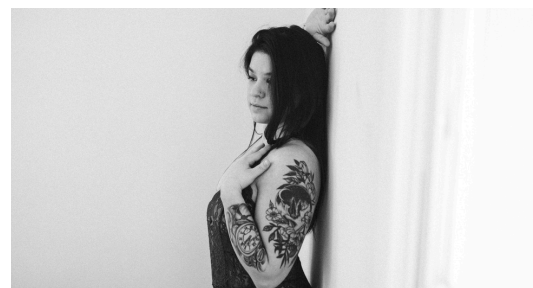
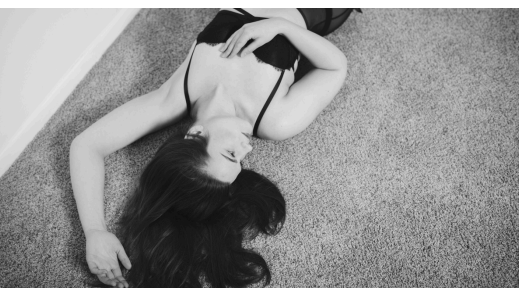
Chances are you probably have a general idea about what boudoir photography is, but here's your chance to be informed on ALLLLLLL the details.

Let's start with the word "Boudoir" itself. Boudoir is a French word that literally translates to "bedroom" or "sitting room." In other words, the photographs are taken in a private space, typically somewhere with a bed, chaise or settee for the woman to lie down on. These days, most of my boudoir sessions happen in my studio (there's a ton of beautiful, flattering natural light) along with a bed, backdrop, the floor, and aids to pose by/with/on. I still photograph at client's homes and hotel rooms from time to time, it's just very important that there is window light and we're photographing during the right time of day so the light is "photographable" (bright and constant) in the room. Outside boudoir photography is also a thing too. But you will definitely start seeing a trend here- natural LIGHT is pretty freaking important.

As you can see by my work, I offer a mix of poses for a final portfolio of images that are artsy, sexy, but ALWAYS classy. If you are looking for images more provocative than what you see here, you may want to consider another Boudoir photographer for your next session, and that's totally okay!

What you wear (or not) for your Boudoir session depends entirely on what you feel comfortable with. I've shot everything from retro pin-up style Boudoir photos to powerful dominatrix-inspired themes. I don't typically shoot fully nude photographs, but sometimes nudity is implied based on the way you're posed or the way a bed sheet or your hands are draped over you. Of course, we only shoot what you're comfortable with.

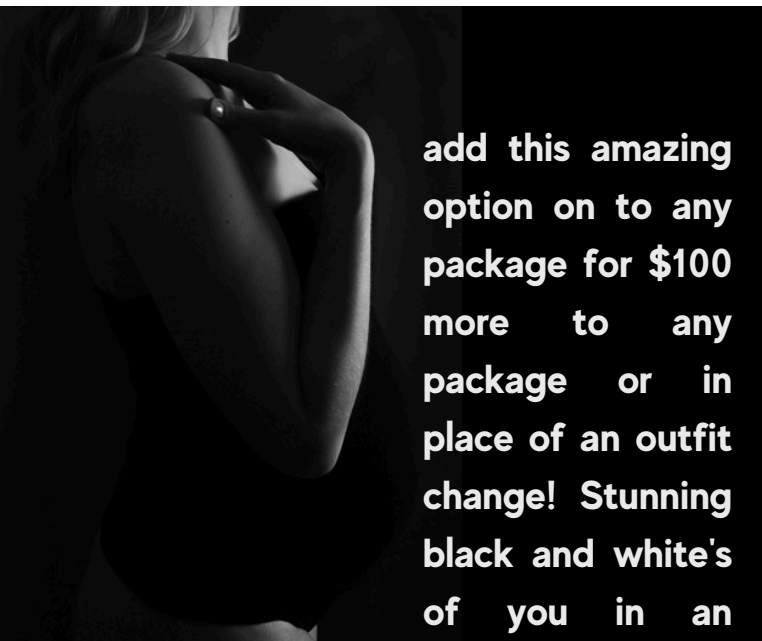
In short: Boudoir photography is an opportunity to capture sensuous images of yourself for yourself to celebrate yourself. And your significant other may want to take a peek, too ;)





other options

the semi silhouette



add this amazing option on to any package for \$100 more to any package or in place of an outfit change! Stunning black and white's of you in an artistic form.

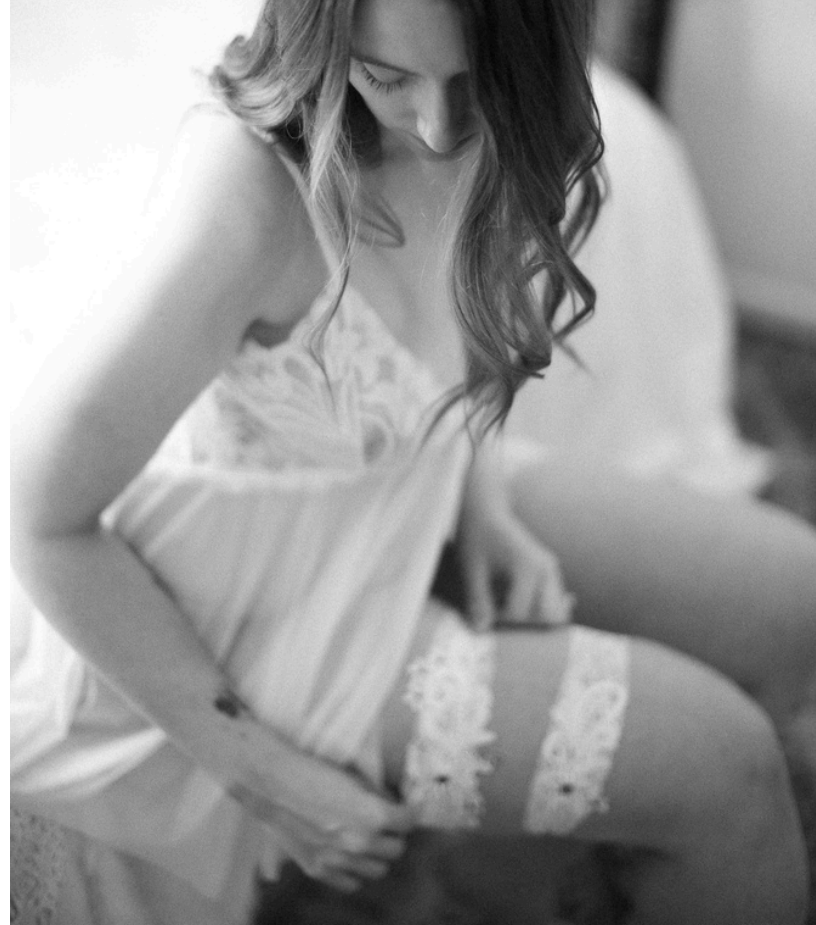
Just want the Semi silhouette? That's available for \$200



the "little black book"

a 25 page hardcover photo album designed to be discreet while showing off your favorite boudoir images. Cost is \$150 and takes about 3 weeks for creating, processing, and shipping. You choose the images (at least 25 but can be 100+!) and have an amazing tactile piece to look back on





Some things to consider

with your session

HAIR AND MAKEUP

most of my clients prefer to do their own hair and makeup, but if you're looking for that extra boost, **hire someone!**. Let me know if you'd like this add on and I will send a list of some of my favorite gals that can glam you UP!

I shoot all shapes and sizes and NEVER discriminate. We are ALL beautiful and it's my job to show you that through my lens <3

The images that you see within this guide are just a FRACTION of the boudoir session's I've photographed in the last few years. I understand that these images are designed for private use only, but would LOVE access to a handful of your faves that you feel comfortable with for me to share for purposes like this. I always ask when I send out your images.

FAQ



I'm really nervous. Is that normal?

It is definitely normal to be nervous for your Boudoir session, so don't worry. In fact, I'd wager that about 99% of my clients are nervous when they first get started. However, within five minutes of the session, most not only feel comfortable, but confident and beautiful!

How do I know how to pose?

I totally got you covered there. I know so many tips and tricks to create the most flattering angles of all shapes and sizes. Don't you worry about posing, I'll help you pose everything from your toes to your chin.

I want share these pictures with my partner, but I don't want random 4x6's floating around. Any ideas for the best gift?

Uh, YES!

May I suggest the "little black book", which is discreet and keeps all of the images in one place. Perfect for keeping in a nightstand drawer.

Am I allowed to bring alcohol to help loosen my nerves?

If you're over 21, yes! Also a friend to hype you up totally fine too.

"What kind of outfits should I wear?"

Anything that's going to make you feel confident, sexy and comfortable.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LINGERIE

--as you can see from the photos, there is such a wide variety of clothing that you can wear! I can always help give pointers if you're stuck.

"What do you mean by props?"

This is where things get fun and where you can be creative! Does you significant other play the guitar? Bring it! What about a motorcycle jacket? Cowboy hat? You can get as creative as you wish!

Do you do outdoor boudoir sessions?

yes!! Beach boudoir at sun rise is one of my favorite things to shoot! Also shooting outside at a private location would be amazing!

Do I have control over who sees my images?

Absolutely. When you book a session, I'll discuss all of this. I respect your wishes and won't post or share any images if you prefer they stay private. I would LOVE to have just an image or two if possible to use for instances like this if you're willing though!



after session

questions

Your beautiful images are finished and haven been retouched by me. This is why the editing process takes a while.

My retouching includes light and color correction; blemish removal, and more. You will also have edits (about 10-15% of your edited, retouched images will be duplicated and turned in to black & white, sepia, vintage, etc)

All boudoir galleries will always be password protected and will remain up for viewing and downloading for 12 months. Please back up your images to a cloud drive, external hard drive, and/or a USB (or if you're like me, all of the above)

Lastly, your gallery will also have a print release. Please show the release to any local lab when picking up your prints/photo gifts.

USE YOUR PHOTOS!

Print them, post them, ENJOY them.

WHAT ABOUT PRINTING? SUCH a good question! The value that you put in to your session should reflect in where your order your prints as well.

My gallery website is a reputable lab along with Smallwoods, and Tiny Prints.

Other places like Walgreens or CVS are decent for a quick, easy print, but please stay away from grocery stores with photo labs.

I'm happy to send you links to my recommended print sites, just contact me!





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I HOPE YOU'RE AS
EXCITED AS I AM!

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