

Modern Beauty & Boudoir FAQ

"The ultimate lesson all of us have to learn is unconditional love, which includes not only others, but ourselves as well." - Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

- 1. What is the Modern Beauty & Boudoir experience all about?** A Modern Beauty or Boudoir session is all about you celebrating your journey, your success, your pitfalls... your beautiful self in this very moment just as you are. You can choose for your session to be strictly Modern Beauty, or more Boudoir. Most clients choose to have a bit of both in their session. Regardless, all of the photos I take are inspired by tasteful, gorgeous and classic poses that empower and inspire women (No "50 Shades of Grey" stuff happening here!). Every woman should have at least one photograph of her beautiful self that makes her fall in love with the person she is. Through this experience, I seek for all women to embrace their inner supermodel, to celebrate who they are with all their perfect imperfections, and to spoil themselves with beautiful photographs. *"To love oneself is the beginning of a lifelong romance" Oscar Wilde*
- 2. Will my photos be on the internet?** When you arrive at the studio, you will be asked to fill out a portrait contract and model release form. Please indicate on your release form whether or not you are comfortable with having any or all of your photos used online. If any client is uncomfortable with photos being shown, they will remain completely private. If there are a few photos from your session that I would really LOVE to share I will approach you on this after the session to discuss. Every client I feature on my blog or website has given me written permission to share her images. If you are not comfortable just let me know.
- 3. I have some imperfections (cellulite, stretch marks, acne, etc.). Can you get rid of these?** In most cases, yes. Removal or reduction of acne, acne scarring, stretch marks, and cellulite is part of the retouching process. If there is something that you feel self-conscious about, we will use poses and lighting to minimize these features and emphasize your best features.
- 4. Do you supply clothing?** You are responsible for bringing your own clothing to your photo shoot. I encourage you to select outfits that suit your personality and body type.

5. **What clothing items should I bring?** This just depends on how you dream of being photographed! Bring clothes that make you feel glamorous. I recommend bringing beautiful dresses, a casual outfit such as a great pair of jeans and a top you feel fabulous in, or lingerie if you would like a boudoir style. A few tips or suggestions I like to mention are to bring 4-5 outfits in total. Your clothes will dictate the overall mood of your shoot (i.e. Sexy clothes, casual cloths, etc.). Fitted clothing works much better than loose clothing for photo shoots. If you can almost always be found wearing black and white (this is so me!!), please try to bring along a coloured item as well... this can be anything to give us a pop of colour (scarf, shoes, t-shirt, bra, etc.). A few different neck lines in clothing is great to give some variety as well. Accessories such as jewelry and hair pieces look great. Bring a favorite pair of shoes that you absolutely love and want in your photos (one pair of pumps is plenty). Some great items I love to see at a photo shoot are: a fitted slip or chemise, a plain black dress, a plain white men's dress shirt and tie, a scarf or sash, a tight fitted t-shirt, a couple pieces of lingerie, casual jeans and a bra or bando.
6. **How do I prepare for the session?** Schedule a manicure and pedicure for yourself the week of your photo shoot if you can or do your own. Your toes and fingers will be shown in the photos and you want them to look beautiful! Schedule an appointment with your hair salon to have highlights re-touched, color re-applied, and/or your hair freshly trimmed. Any waxing should be done enough in advance that all redness will be gone. If you are getting hair and makeup done at the studio, please come to your Modern Beauty or Boudoir Experience with clean hair dried the way you like it and a makeup free face.
7. **Can I buy individual images outside the pre-made beauty packages listed?** Yes, absolutely! With every Beauty/Boudoir session you are required to purchase one of our Beauty Packages; however, once you have purchased this you can absolutely add on additional items. Individual prints are all printed as fine art prints mounted on styrene board and lustre coated for longevity. 5x7 images begin at \$24 each.
8. **What about hair and makeup?** Hair and makeup can be included in every Modern Beauty/Boudoir photo shoot if you desire it. I work with a professional, highly qualified and amazing hair and make-up artist who will meet you at the studio approximately 90 minutes prior to your session. Ideally we would love if every client chose this option as it enhances your overall experience. I want to provide an experience that makes you feel beautiful and pampered. Your professional hair and

makeup can be completed for \$85. If you prefer to do your own hair and makeup or have someone you would like to use that is no problem.

9. **How will I be able to see my images once they are complete?** Once your images are fine-touched and ready for viewing. You will be provided with a password protected online gallery where you can view the images and make decisions on what packages and add-on items you would like to preserve long term by purchasing them as photographs. Typically, the studio will be in touch with you via email within 2 weeks of your Boudoir & Modern Beauty Experience. At this time you will be provided with the access information to your gallery of images. I am always available to assist you in choosing the best products for your photos.

10. **Where do the shoots take place?** All Boudoir and Modern Beauty Sessions take place in my studio at 14 Scott Drive in Port Dover ON.

11. **How will I know how to pose for my photos?** I will guide you every step of the way. I do not expect you to know how to pose and how to position yourself. I will tell you exactly what to do, where to look, where to place your body and what expression to give me. You will never be left hanging and I promise you will have SO MUCH FUN. Every woman walks in nervous and walks out feeling confident and beautiful!

12. **Do you offer Modern Beauty or Boudoir Parties that a friend or two and I could do together?** Absolutely! The girls day out experience could be arranged for birthdays, a mom and her daughters, bachelorette parties, or even just a fun girls get-together. Please email info@splashphotography.ca to get the details and the special rates for the girls day out experience.

Have more questions? Email me at info@splashphotography.ca