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PHOTOGRAPHY

BLISS BOUDOIR

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ABOUT MARK

I'm really excited you're interested in doing a boudoir photoshoot with us. I'm so thrilled you found us. Most of our clients become our friends so let me tell you a little about myself so we can start getting acquainted. Here's a few things you should know:

- I've been a full-time professional photographer in Lubbock since April of 2002.
- I've been shooting boudoir for 15 years (back before it was popular). We've done over 400 boudoir photoshoots.
- I've lost motivation to be seen as great among my peers. I only care about how my clients (a.k.a. friends) appreciate my work.
- My favorite colors are royal blue & black.
- I love to eat combinations of sweet and salty/spicy.
- I have two dogs, three cats, and a rat; and, on occasion, I like to keep a spider around. Really.
- Someday, I'll fully embrace minimalism.
- My favorite band of all time is a-ha.
- I have wayyyy too many hobbies. I want to experience it all!
- I love fall and winter.
- I'm a bit of a thrill-seeker. Okay, a lot of a thrill-seeker.
- I like easygoing, laid-back people.

Q & A

WHAT IS IT?

In our book, the word "Boudoir" conjures up all sorts of adjectives like: Sexy photography, hot photos, flirtatious photographs, pin-up models, provocative portraits, just to name a few! We receive a lot of emails and phone calls every day and one thing each and every inquiry has in common is the question: "How do you pronounce it?" Simply say, “boo-dwa.”

WHY DO IT?

We'll create images that will leave you feeling wonderful. Now let's be clear, we're not talking GlamourShots™. We're talking sensuous, romantic, or fantasy boudoir style portraiture to let every woman look playful and provocative.

WHO DOES IT?

Any woman who wants a boost, although brides are our most frequent clients although we often photograph women just for themselves (the confidence boost is AMAZING!) We can even cater to your bachelorette party.

WHAT ABOUT HAIR & MAKEUP?

Please have your hair and makeup ready by the time the shoot is scheduled to begin. Feel free to have it professionally done if you want to be a bit saucier than usual. Be careful to not go too vampy with the makeup though as you still want to feel like YOU. If you have long hair, maybe start with it styled down and bring along clips or pony-tail holders so we can have alternative looks if needed. Also have on hand whatever makeup you might need for touch-ups.

We do have a great makeup artist that can come to the studio. Her fee is outside of the photoshoot fee. Please let us know if you’re interested in advance.

YOU’RE SAFE WITH US

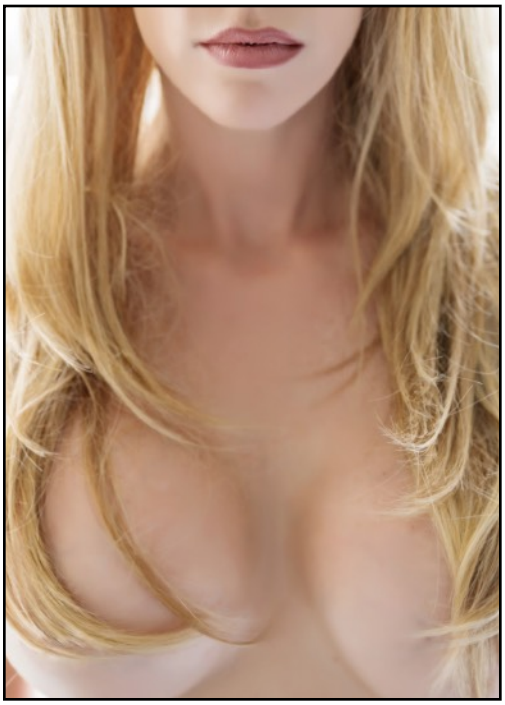
Who will see your photographs? It’s up to you who sees them. So many new clients who are apprehensive at first are the same ones who end up pulling out their photos to show friends at a party. Seriously! With us, only those who need to, see them. Meaning Mark and his assistant. The lab we use is the best and most professional lab in the country and treat every order confidentially.

RETOUCHING

Nervous that your body isn’t perfect? We have yet to find a perfect body. We photograph tons of people, even many models, and still haven’t found one without a flaw. That’s why God invented Photoshop. We use the same techniques on your images that have been used on every image that you see in any magazine.

We’ll be taking several hundred images, narrowing those down to the best 20-30 or so, and then we’ll edit those to perfection. Trust us, you’ll look great and not fake.

Contrary to popular opinion, successful photoshoots in this genre depend far more on your attitude than on your shape or age. If you simply want to look sexy, you will look sexy in our pictures!



THE PROCESS

WHEN TO SET IT UP

Photoshoots are typically booked 1-2 months in advance,
so call early to ensure scheduling the most-requested dates.

If you must cancel your photoshoot,
please contact us at least 24 hours in advance,
and we'll be glad to reschedule it.

THE PROCESS

1. Book your photoshoot.

2. Show up to your shoot (don't be nervous) and we'll guide you from there.

3. Out of the hundred or more (more than likely more) images shot, we will choose usually around 20-30 beautiful images from each session for proofing. We work hard and proudly stand by our philosophy to give you only the very best in portraiture. A very important part of the overall service we offer is professional retouching, custom cropping, and computer enhancement — offered FREE with all prints ordered. So, in other words, we'll take your best images and make them even better.

4. We'll have you come in for your Preview Session. You get to see all the final images in color, b&w, and sepia on our large screen viewing system. This is when you'll decide what you want. We also can put them online in a secure, password-protected site we own to allow you to take your time and order.

5. After placing your order, we'll get things prepared and off to our lab. They'll double check it all and create your images.

6. Your order arrives back at our studio and we'll give you a shout to come get 'em. Be sure to smile a lot 'cause we'll be smiling as we watch the look in your eyes as you unwrap your order.

7. Have a happy day! Now go show off the beautiful & SEXY you!

WHAT TO WEAR

OR NOT WEAR

A beautiful evening dress
High heels
His white shirt
His uniform
A body stocking
A leather jacket
Boy short panties
Colorful panties and bras
Anything that he gave you
Anything thin or transparent
That special Halloween costume
Body jewelry
The famous schoolgirl outfit
What you clean house in
His favorite old shirt
Leather anything
Tank shirts that are tight
Tank shirts cut off too short
Scarves or beads
Any lingerie
The honeymoon outfit
Cowboy hat and boots
Anything tight
Thigh high stockings
His necktie

Or maybe just nothing….

Self-conscious?

Don't worry, that just means you're normal.

Put aside your issues with your hips or your tummy.
I will do what I can to hide your trouble areas and bring out the parts about you that you're proud of.

Once you see the images, your confidence will sky rocket.
I promise.

TIPS & TRICKS

1. Avoid tan lines at all costs...but don't over tan! Tan translates to ORANGE in many photos so go easy on the UV rays. Plus you don't want to risk peeling.

2. Shave your legs and your armpits and whatever else you please, but be careful not to get razor burn. Lotion lots the week before your shoot so your skin is as smooth as possible.

3. Wear a clear deodorant to the shoot and have on loose-fitting clothes at the beginning so you don't get indentations from bras and underwear (it's not easy to get rid of those lines). Better yet, don't wear anything under your clothes until you get to the studio.

4. Drink lots of water, get enough rest and eat something before the shoot so you don't get light-headed from the adrenaline rush of such a fun shoot.

5. You might feel more comfy bringing along a friend, which is fine, but be sure that you can be a sexier version of yourself in front of this friend. You don't want her to distract you, and you don't want to feel foolish in front of her.

6. Bring to the session any images you've seen in magazines or on other photography blogs that you want to try emulating. We'll use them as inspiration for poses and will help me get a feel for the style you're wanting.

PHOTOSHOOTS

STUDIO PHOTOSHOOT
$130

Up to 2 Hour In-Studio Photoshoot
3-4 Different Outfits
Private Online Viewing Gallery or In-Studio Previews
Retouching of up to 30 images
Session fees are for time and talent to take and edit photos

BEST FRIENDS STUDIO PHOTOSHOOT
$250
(you & a friend take turns in front of the camera)

3-Hour In-Studio Photoshoot to Share
Separate Private Online Viewing Gallery or In-Studio Previews
Private Online Viewing Gallery or In-Studio Previews
Retouching of up to 30 images
Session fees are for time and talent to take and edit photos

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BOUDOIR PARTY
(groups of 5 or more)
$125/individual

EACH PARTICIPANT RECEIVES:
Up to 30-Minute In-Studio Mini Photoshoot Per Person
Separate Private Online Viewing Gallery
5 High Resolution Edited Images on USB Drive
with Copyright Release Per Person

Prices do not include sales tax.

ENHANCEMENTS

LITTLE BLACK BOOK

7x10 Padded Black Leather Album
10 sides/10 images
$250

10x10 Padded Black Leather Album
10 sides/10 images
$350

UPGRADE LITTLE BLACK BOOK

Upgrade 10 images in either album to
20 images/20 sides
$150

Upgrade 10 images in either album to
30 images/30 sides
$250

Upgrade 10 images in either album to
40 images/40 sides
$350

DIGITAL FILES

USB Drive of Digital Files of All Images from Session • $300

USB Drive of Individual Digital Images • $30 per image

(Includes a print release)

ON-LOCATION EXTRA

Have a special place you'd like to go? Want some of your shoot outdoors? Add on-location shooting.
$100 in addition to Studio Photoshoot

Prices do not include tax.

FINE PRINT

Prices may change without notice and do not include Texas State Sales Tax of 8.25%.

Orders must be paid in advance when you place your order.

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