

STEWART THOMAS PHOTOGRAPHY

Angel Sessions

I am in tears, I LOVE these!!!

I love them thank you so much they look great!!

Oh my God. These are beautiful Crying!!! You two are amazing!!!

I don't think I've been happier with photos in my life!

You gave great instruction and are very skilled. Hope to work with you again!

I can't decide what set i like more I love them all, they've come out amazing!

What Are Angel Sessions?

Beyond Boudoir. An intimate experience capturing breathtaking images for yourself or significant other. We collaborate to develop multiple concepts and create a range of memorable art which preserves your unique beauty at this moment in your life. The goal is to tell an enticing story via imagery, with the focus being of course, you.

- 4-5 Hour Session
- Pre-consult to understand your personal desired outcome
- Help selecting and designing 5 concepts to shoot (*examples below*)
- Private gallery of creatively edited digital photos (included)
- Prints/products are a-la-carte, with no minimum order
 - Optionally choose an album/book add-on (\$250-\$750)



What Is Our Experience Like?

Angel Sessions go beyond classic 'girl in lingerie on bed' photographs, rather we offer a memorable experience where you feel like a model for the day and have a truly emotional response when you view your finished product. To achieve this, we take more time planning each concept and incorporate lighting or prop elements to enhance the effect.

- We plan out your goals for the shoot, preferably via an in-person consultation, but we can use messenger if you prefer. Common reasons are a fun 'you' day, a special occasion like an anniversary, a life event like marriage/divorce/loss, a lifestyle change such as body positivity/motherhood, or simply generating gorgeous artwork for your home or private online galleries.
- Obviously the most common question is do you get nude (or how much so)? Yes! 'Beyond Boudoir' is designed around clients who desire to capture partial to fully nude artwork. The feedback quotes at the top of this packet are from clients who revealed all the flattering angles and aspects of their female figure. Our clients are often blown away when they entrust the process and see their amazing curves enhanced perfectly with proper lighting and posing in the back of our camera for the first time.
- Your shoot can take place in your home, our home/studio, or at another private location such as a hotel, depending on what you want captured. In certain cases, we can do a split session if needed to incorporate a second location that is special to you. One benefit of our in-home studio space is to get extremely high res captures with professional magazine quality lighting, along with offering several bedrooms to also choose from.

- You get to play dress up in some gorgeous outfits, which is bring your own. We can help with what materials or styles work best for the chosen concepts. Shopping spree or closet bargains – we welcome both! :) Personal effects are fantastic - most clients look great throwing on a boyfriend's suit, a husband's jersey, or a fave pair of jeans. Simple everyday clothes and lingerie look beautiful, or perhaps a costume or amped up look lets you become someone different. The key is to be confident and comfortable in whatever you select.
- We shoot using method called *sequencing*, which means using layers of clothing with album or book viewing in mind where you are enticing the viewer (typically your significant other) with some 'wow factor'. Consider how they would adore several dozen images of you starting in a heels, ripped jeans, and their fave shirt.... then slowing teasing down to bra/panties and finally... seductively undressing down to nothing. *That* is highly impactful imaging and continues to amaze them *every time* they flip through the pictures.
- Obviously, your body is sensitive and personal in nature, but we work to calm nerves and be professional, including shooting with a female assistant and letting you optionally bring a companion or significant other you are comfortable being nude in front of as well. We also tend to shoot and pose slowly, showing you images as we go and asking for your feedback – adjusting as necessary to suit your desires. We use creative angles to capture a variety of looks from teasing to implied nudity to fully revealing in a beautiful way. That gives you a range of images if you'd like to share a few alluring ones with friends and save the perfectly artistic ones for private eyes only. We describe what are trying to accomplish and instruct as we go to guide your understanding of what works best for both the posing, clothing, props, facial expressions, and overall vibe/story.
- Another common question is hair and make-up. We do not have anyone in-house, so we highly recommend setting aside time before the shoot to get this done professionally. We will totally be flexible on your shoot time to accommodate. These sessions are all about revealing every part of your body and while we do touch-ups during editing to make you look your best, starting with a good foundation of hair, make-up, shaving, and manicured fingers and toes is the most important thing to get a quality result. We can assist with finding a hair and makeup artist if needed.



Concept Ideas & Outfits

These are just a few sample ideas to choose from, but every girl is so unique we want to work together with you at your in-person consultation to come up with a set that screams you. That could be an idea you have seen or dreamt, or some from the list below.

Lingerie. We cast aside boring black lingerie in heels looks and recommend clients go for a Victoria Secret or Calvin Klein ad styling. An edgy look in jeans/bra, men's suit, sweater, etc. Mix various fabrics, colors, textures of lingerie. Some form fitting, some flowy. Sheer looks great as do garments with things to pull on (ties, hooks, feathers, pockets) as an easy place for your hands. Try to come up with variety in the lingerie across our different concepts.

Loose Layers. We do a lot of bending, laying down, moving about, teasing or revealing. Favor items that sound fitting for this. Tight pencil skirts or lingerie that takes time to put on/off are less ideal compared to clothes that can slip down, pull up, or slide off. Layers are fantastic for sequencing – robe over a baby doll, alluring dress over a body suit, jeans/cute top over bra/panties.

Florals. We offer rose sessions for Valentine's Day or sometimes a spring look in our egg chair. Holding or covering yourself with flowers or petals adds a lot of drama, color and texture for a natural look. Talk to us in planning if you want any kind of floral to hold, lay on, wear, etc. Floral crowns are also super cute!

Wet Looks. Such as shower or bathtub, depending on location of shoot. This can be simulated in studio with wet hair and baby oil for a very sensual look, or we can use our shower with colored gels (*shown right*).

Fireplace. Lingerie, shirt/sweater or nude styles look great with simple floor shots laying on a big white fuzzy rug in front of our fireplace.



Mommy & Me. Maternity shoots before the baby or fine art nude sessions with a baby or young child. These are not newborn style focusing on the baby, rather the emphasis is on the natural beauty of mother and child together as a unit (breastfeeding, holding/laying)

Bodyscaping. Dramatic dark lighting to enhance curves of the female figure. Highlight a favorite tattoo or piercing. We use lighting to accentuate a favorite part of your anatomy. Sometimes just you, a simple backdrop, and some moody lighting is all we need!

Angel Wings. We have custom ostrich feather wings that look stunning for VS style lingerie or artistic nude. We have incredible examples of this both in studio and in bedroom. Use them for more than one look if you like! We can do dark (gothic, smoky, red or blue/black) or light (dreamy pinks/baby blues, feathers) angel looks, cosplay style like cupid for Valentine's, natural light window looks, or full body skycam vantage point (*shown left*).

Bedroom. We have two bedrooms which provide different vibes. One is modern with a grey/pink color scheme and works well with VS Pink styled outfits, classic looks, or cosplay (dominatrix, anime, etc.). Another is more natural softer style with a light green scheme that pairs well with softer pastels, whites. We can do bed, chair, floor, mirror, or natural light window looks to provide variety in your posing to get all your best angles.

Skycam. We pull out the ladder to provide themed overhead shoots wrapped in lights or ribbons for holidays. See yourself from a totally new angle!

Swim/Fitness/Dance. We use colored gel lighting, oil and water for athletic styled images, or darker shadows to highlight toned figures (*shown below*). Perhaps some stop motion lighting for sensual dance?

Interests/Hobbies. Consider if you have something (clothing, objects) to incorporate that is personal to you and your significant other. Sporty – maybe in a team look? Musician – just you and a guitar? Anime – a highly stylized outfit? Throwback – old uniform, shirt or prom/wedding dress that is special.

Holiday Themes. Want to unwrap “presents” under the Christmas tree and then wear them afterwards? Or be presented like a lovely Valentine – just you and a teddy bear? We can do that – open to any ideas you have!

Cosplay. Dig out that tantalizing Halloween costume! Dressing up a bit as a favorite character is a fantastic way to let loose that wild side or absolutely blow away that significant other when they see your adventurous side!

Effects. We can bring out a fog machine, black lights, or food items like a whip cream bikini, chocolate, candy.



What To Bring?

- Pack a bag with your planned outfits. Double check you have all the accessories for each!
- Bring heels/boots to match some of your looks, although we use a heavy mix of barefoot too
- Basic hair/make-up accessories you might need to freshen up between sets
- Any props you want – bondage items, cute + cuddly items, sensual toys, personal effects, headwear, jewelry
- A robe or simple covering for in-between sets
- Drink or snack if you need some energy as 4-5 hours can get quite exhausting
- Music playlist if you want to hook up to our Bluetooth
- Ideas! This is a collaboration, so we love when you bring thoughts or samples of what you want to capture!
- Friend or companion (*optional*). We always shoot with a female assistant (husband/wife) for safety, so think about what you will be most comfortable with. That can be a friend who waits in another room, or one you want right next to you the whole time for motivation and support. Be sure they will be helpful and not a distraction – remember the session is about you, even if the results might be for them. If this one is a struggle to decide, please set up an in-person consult to meet us and see our space to get comfortable before shoot day. We will say that historically the solo shoots tend to go much more smoothly, and we get more captured. However, do what ultimately makes you feel safe and comfy – we have done lots of sessions both ways!

Can We See Samples?

Yes! We have a few approved images in a private gallery to share with serious potential clients. We ask you to be respectful and trusting by not sharing the link password or any of the images for privacy reasons. We can also pull up additional examples during in person consultation if you want assistance deciding on a particular look. To access the gallery, simply email/message us from our website, or use messenger on Facebook / Instagram.

Important note: Girls featured in this packet and the private gallery signed a model release, which you can accept or decline depending on if you prefer privacy or would like to be featured yourself. We offer discounts for signing a release.



Ahhh!!! I'm So Excited – What Next?

Awesome! We'd love to help turn your dream of a session into a reality!

- 1) Let us know you want to proceed by contacting us on our website, email or FB/Insta messenger (contact info at bottom of this page). Ask any additional questions – we love to help with answering your questions!
- 2) Decide if you want an in-person consult (free) or to simply plan everything out on messenger. We highly recommend in person weeknight consultation (takes about 1 hour) so we can really understand your desires behind the shoot and hit the mark better on the concepts/outfits. This also provides an opportunity to see the shooting spaces for ideas and go over sensitive topics or specific desires/accommodations.
- 3) Choose a date from a list of available we will give you, agree on location. Coordinate the time around any hair/make-up appointments. We try our best to reserve the entire day just for you, so you will most often have the choice of a specific time range within the day chosen.
- 4) Select the 5 concepts you would like for your experience. Please ask questions if you need more info to understand a concept, get additional ideas, or see examples of similar we've done so we can capture your ultimate vision and achieve your goals.
- 5) Provide an email address for a portrait contract and invoice. The contract outlines the details of the shoot (everything we decide from the previous steps regarding what we want to capture and how). The invoice will contain a payment link. The shoot date is not held for you until the electronic payment is completed in full.
- 6) Work with us to further plan the details and finalize the overall concepts (accessories, props, ideas) and provide photos or descriptions of the outfits so we can visualize the full setup on our side. We totally love client input to put your own spin on things!
- 7) Look through images online which are similar to your concepts for ideas, perhaps practice a bit of posing in a mirror. These concepts generally go for sensual facial expressions that are sometimes a bit awkward unless you have tried them out a bit.
- 8) **Day Before Shoot** - Get some good rest before the shoot as it can be a bit of a long day - trust us though, the results are worth it! And we promise we will have some joking and laughter along the way! Also be sure to do your fingers/toes and touch up any areas in need of shaving.
- 9) **Shoot Day** – Double check the 'what to bring' list from above. Come with hair/makeup as prepared as possible. Keep us informed of any changes in the schedules or hurdles for the day and we will attempt our best to accommodate (we've given rides, watched kids, etc. to make your day special). When you arrive, we'll give you a tour and lay out a plan for the day before the fun!

Thanks! Tom & Helena

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