

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT: THE PROCESS

AT THE SESSION:

- I'll arrive a few minutes early to set up.
- I will touch base with you to review our plan for the session.
- I will take a little time to get to know your child and let them get used to me before we begin shooting.
- Please give me a little space with your child so they do not feel as though they have to "perform".
- I will make sure no one is forced to do anything they do not want to do, i.e., say "cheese" or pose in a fake way.
- I will also ask everyone to put their best foot forward and be happy, since adults set the tone for the children.
- The session generally lasts between 60 and 90 minutes with time for a break and/or small snack, if necessary.

AFTER THE SESSION:

- Your portraits will be culled to the absolute best of the best, usually 20 - 25 images.
- All images will be color corrected, cropped, and prepared for presentation.
- Within 2 weeks, we will conduct our order session at the studio, where you will make portrait selections.
- Your order will be processed and completed within 3 weeks (slightly longer for albums and specialty products).
- We will archive all of your ordered images for reorders for one year.
- We will call you to pick-up as soon as your art arrives.



STUDIO POLICIES

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN ATTENTIVE EXPERIENCE TO ALL OUR CLIENTS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

- No camera/cell phones are allowed at sessions, or at photo or order sessions.
- In case of rain or severe weather, the studio reserves the right to postpone the session, but no more than 2 weeks.
- Sessions may be rescheduled by the client once; otherwise the retainer will be forfeited.
- Due to the custom nature of portraits, all orders are paid in full at the order session.
- Our studio accepts cash, checks and credit card (soon!) payments.
- There is a BD 150 minimum order on prints for all sessions. There is a BD 50 minimum for re-orders. Current pricing will apply.
- Prices are subject to change without notice, but current pricing at time of booking is honored for one month after sessions occur.
- To make room for new clients, unordered images will be purged from our systems 30 days after your session. Ordered images will be archived in our system for 1 year for holiday cards and reorders

* Printing, copying, downloading or scanning images without written consent is strictly prohibited.



WHAT TO WEAR...

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Be sure to plan your outfits completely a few days before your session. Here are some general rules of the road for making picture-perfect fashion decisions:

- Choose a palette of 3-4 colors and mix it up, including both pants and dresses. You want a cohesive feel, but without being overly 'matchy-matchy'. Picture a page in a clothing catalog where everyone coordinates, but nobody stands out more than the rest.
- Light clothes look better on lighter backgrounds, and dark clothes look better on darker backgrounds.
- Generally, sleeveless shirts and shorts on adults tend not to flatter, but layered clothing is fabulous.
- Arrange your outfits ahead of time on a big bed, including accessories.
- Make sure all clothes are clean and pressed and on hangers a few days before your session.
- Remember, shoes must be clean and stylish, too.



BABIES AND KIDS

NEWBORNS are sweet, sleepy bundles; keep things simple.

CHOOSE:

- solid onesies, simple cloth diapers or diaper covers, and plain swaddling blankets
- knitted caps, which are adorable for a few images
- a few special/classic props, like heirloom silver rattles
- extra blankets for variety

AVOID:

- grown-up clothes, with collars and buttons
- socks, shoes, or big bows

BABIES AND KIDS can be bolder with color and style.

CHOOSE:

- to show off their fun style with layered clothing
- nonfussy, casual clothes to keep kids comfortable and for natural expressions of their real personalities
- fitted clothes

AVOID:

- big bows, any sort of makeup or hairspray
- baggy clothes



ADULTS

CHOOSE:

- clothes that flatter your body type and
- coordinate well with the rest of the group
- solid colors, which usually photograph best
- a clean shaven look for men
- to have hair cut a week, or so, before the session (men)
- to have hair styled before the session (women)
- to have natural makeup that is slightly heavier than usual

AVOID:

- dressy clothes, unless it is a formal event
- sleeveless shirts and shorts, which tend to not flatter adults
- logos and bold patterns

We will gladly retouch boo-boos, scars, and blemishes if required. Our clients love this extra service.



YOUR SESSION INCLUDES

- A pre-session phone or in-person consultation to discuss your portrait needs
- A photo shoot at the studio, hospital, or even outdoors with Sherin
- Up to four people (BD 10 for each additional subject/pet)
- At least 20 images presented
- A personal order session at the studio within 2 weeks of your session
- Additional prints and products available a la carte

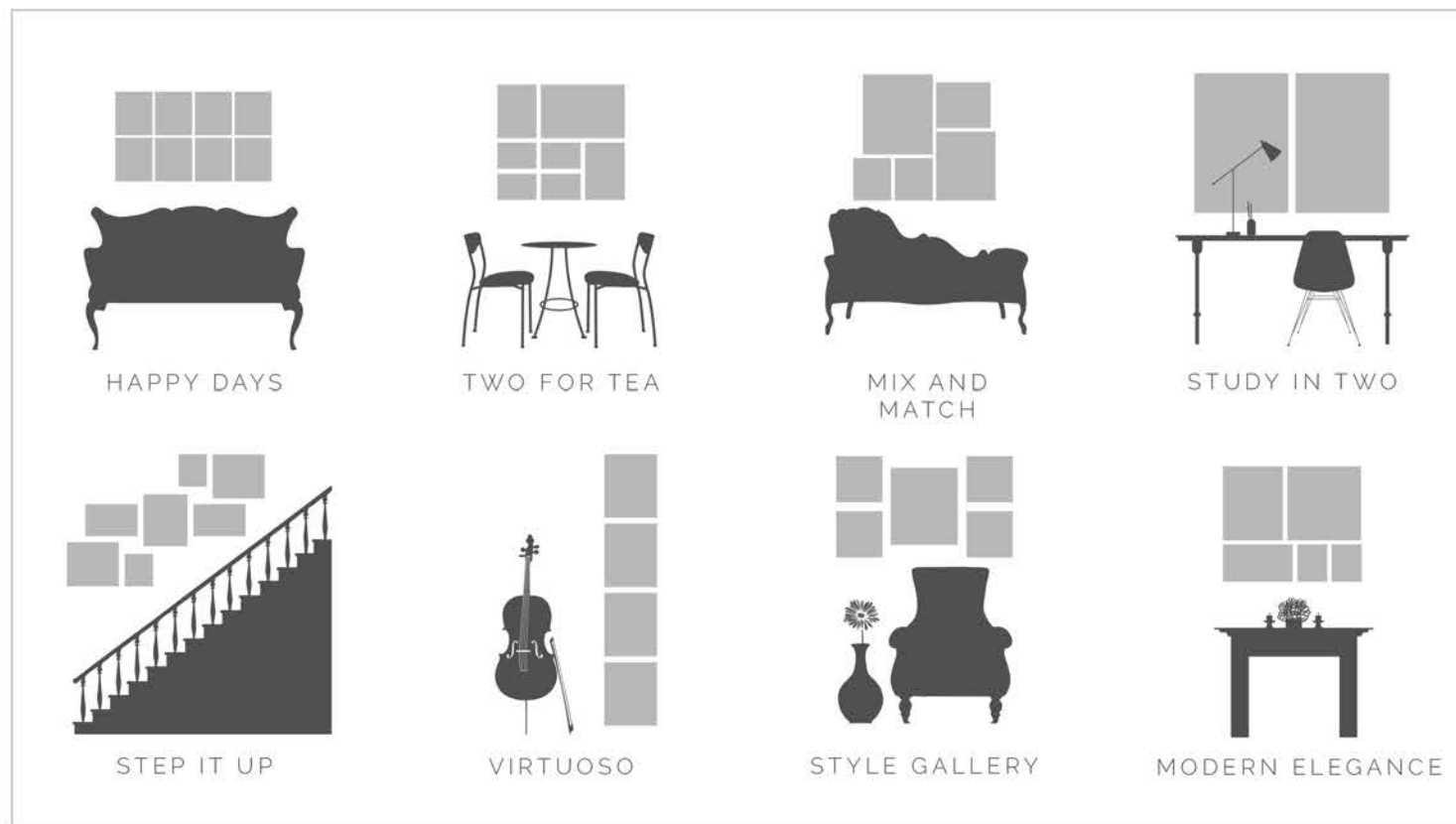
WALL GALLERIES

The best way to display portraits is to marry the collection with the style of your décor. When considering lifestyle photography, groupings of portraits in a series are an effective and contemporary way to tell your story. At Little Miracles we will gladly walk you through our Wall Gallery options, showcasing all of our most popular arrangements.

Because part of the custom service we offer is to assist in creating interesting and unique displays for your home, our artisans will help plan your wall galleries with your favorite images, coupled with frames, or displayed as mounted prints or museum wrap canvases. Our goal is to provide you with images as dynamic and original as you are.



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PORTRAIT ART

FOR YOUR HOME AND LIFE

THE GOAL FOR ANY PORTRAIT SESSION IS THE CREATION OF STUNNING ART FOR DISPLAY IN YOUR HOME AND KEEPSAKES TO LAST A LIFETIME.



This guide will introduce you to our studio's most popular products and wall gallery layouts.

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Stunning beyond measure, the true treasure of your portrait session is the creation of stunning custom portraits for display in your home. Your Studio Photography is proud to offer custom choices to ease you into beautiful, decorative art that will remain a joy for years to come.

While our studio offers three basic options for displaying your images, we also create custom portraits to your size needs and specifications as well as your choice of color or black and white.

Need smaller prints? Our specialty 8x10 gift prints make wonderful presents for friends and family.

FINE ART PRINTS

A popular option for display, standouts are not only sturdy and long lasting, they deliver immediate appeal.

For this custom treatment, your photographic print will be carefully mounted directly to a thick, lightweight board and finished with a solid, black 3/4 inch edge.

Because standouts arrive ready to display with hanging holes on the back, these images do not require matting or framing and are the perfect solution for tight spaces where you want to maximize the size of the image.



MOUNTED PRINTS/STANDOUTS



Printed directly on fine art canvas, your image is wrapped around a custom made stretcher frame for a clean, gallery style look. Ready to hang upon arrival, you'll enjoy instant gratification coupled with lifelong memories in a museum quality image.

All gallery wraps include a matte, semi-gloss, or high gloss laminate that not only protects the gallery wrap from scuffs, scratches, and cracking, it also provides UV light protection for years of enjoyment. Hanging and backing options include metal hangers and corner bumpers (with paper backing), or you may choose the wire hanger option (without paper backing).

MUSEUM WRAP CANVASES