

Studio Sessions

Monumental Arts offers both On-Site and Studio sessions – our unique specialty studio is located in Ft Washington, MD near National Harbor, just 2 miles south of the Beltway. The Studio has everything you need for a session, and most importantly, it's family-friendly!

Within the studio, you'll have access to a makeup table, bathroom, changing room, and secure storage for your personal items. There is a small area for children to play with supervision.

Why Choose a Studio Session

Studio sessions are not for every type of photography session. Studio sessions provide the best lighting options in a climate controlled space, and are especially helpful in the cold of winter and the heat of summer, let alone bad weather. Plus, all studio sessions offer a significant cost-savings to outdoor, in office, or in home sessions. Below are some examples.

Portraits: Many portraits are also ideal in a studio environment, especially for a traditional or classic look. Lifestyle sessions are not ideal for a studio session.

Headshots: Ideal in a studio. These give a traditional look most business/professionals expect in headshots – if you are looking for lifestyle headshots, I recommend an outdoor session or other indoor location.

Maternity/Newborn: If you can travel with your newborn, I recommend a studio session – newborns require special care (as you know) and I have a large number of newborn-specific props which are not easily transportable to an onsite session.

Boudoir: A portion of my studio is designed specifically for boudoir and allows for a wider array of props and backdrops.

Modeling: Just like headshots, modeling sessions are ideal in a studio.

Use of Green Screen: Green Screen technology allows the photographer to manipulate the background to any scene you want – this can only be done in a studio.

ADA Requirements

If you have ADA requirements, or if there is anyone that cannot walk up/down stairs, please let me know as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Note on Appointments and Studio Sessions

Please understand, I offer a home-based studio and office, and all sessions are “by appointment only” – I do not provide my address until you book a session. The dedicated studio space allows me to book sessions later and longer in the day, and doesn't incur the costs of renting studio space either at a commercial studio or my own public studio – and I can pass those savings onto you. If you have issues with this, I'm happy to schedule a session with you at a location of your choice.