

Portrait Styles

Monumental Arts offers a variety of styles which will define your session. We recommend you select one style, and if you have a specialty session, narrow down your specialty style

<i>Portrait Styles</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Recommended For</i>
<i>Traditional Formal Portraiture</i>	A formal portrait is a carefully arranged pose under effective lighting conditions	Studio Formal Portraits: solo, family portraits & multi-generational portraits
<i>Semi-Formal Portraits</i>	A semi-formal portrait is similar to a formal portrait but more relaxed	“Anywhere” Portraits: solo, family, couples, engagements, pets, children, maternity, newborn & multi-generational portraits
<i>Candid/Lifestyle & Casual Portraits</i>	A candid photograph is captured without creating a posed appearance; shows off a lifestyle or casual look	“Anywhere” Portraits: solo, family, couples, engagements, senior, pets, children, maternity, newborn

<i>Specialty Styles</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Session Length</i>
Maternity	Ideal between 12-20 weeks for announcements & 33-38 weeks for traditional maternity	
<i>Mother Only</i>	Session focuses on the mother and her unborn child only	30 – 60 min
<i>Couple</i>	Session focuses on the couple and their unborn child	30 – 60 min
<i>Family & Multi-Generational</i>	Session mixes the multi-generational family together with the mother; a mixture of family portraits and maternity	60 – 90 min
<i>Boudoir-Style Solo or Couple</i>	A specialty maternity session considered a “Fine Art” session; no children allowed	30 – 90 min
Newborn	Ideal between 1-5 weeks after birth or up to about 9lbs	
<i>Newborn Only</i>	Session focuses on the newborn only	30 – 60 min
<i>Couple</i>	Session focuses on the couple and their newborn	30 – 60 min
<i>Family & Multi-Generational</i>	Session mixes the multi-generational family together with the newborn; a mixture of semi-formal portraits	60 – 90 min
<i>Boudoir-Style Solo or Couple</i>	A specialty newborn session considered a “Fine Art” session; no children allowed other than the newborn	30 – 60 min
Baby, Children & Young Adult Portraits	Focuses on the baby, child, or young adult rather than the family	
<i>First Birthday</i>	Solo portraits & cake smash focusing on the 1 year old	30 – 60 min
<i>Cake Smash</i>	Family celebration & cake smash	60 – 90 min
<i>Tween & Young Adult</i>	Best for themed sessions: sports, music, activities	30 – 60 min
<i>Senior Portraits</i>	Solo session focusing on the rising senior or graduate; mix of candid themed and semi-formal portraits	30 – 120 min

Other styles are available – please just ask

****headshots, modeling, bridal & boudoir styles listed separately****

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