

YOUR SENIOR PORTRAIT: What You Need to Know

Not sure how to go about this? Do not worry. We will exchange ideas and visions for as long as it takes until we are all happy that we have a way forward. In the meantime, below you will find some general guidelines.

General:

A Senior Portrait is a once in a lifetime moment. Be ready to experiment and have fun.

Outfits:

- For suggestions on selecting outfits that will look the best in photos, [please see](#) the separate preparation portrait guides for women and men on our site if you do not have them already.
- Bring the clothes that reflect where you are, but also where you want to go. Timeless fashion, rather than the fads of the moment, will have a longer shelf life.
- If you are not completely happy with your wardrobe options, you could borrow some clothing and accessories from a friend. Or, maybe it's time to shop.
- Colors: Choose colors that look flattering and make you feel good.
- Style: Consider your style and the look that expresses your core qualities. Dress-down casual, urban, rustic, stylish, edgy or even tux and gowns: it's up to you. For an elegant sophisticated look, black and off-whites with shades of gray look great. Go with browns, yellows, and reds if you want a warmer look. Big patterns and logos on t-shirts are tricky and best avoided unless

there is a special reason. If in doubt, however, just bring them along, but with some backups as well.

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Makeup and Accessories:

- For suggestions on makeup and accessories for women, men, and children, [please see](#) the separate preparation portrait guides for women, men, and children on our site if you do not have them already.
- Consider bringing a few things that help you connect to who you are when you are most happy, confident, and comfortable.

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Allow yourself enough time. There is a rhythm in a professional shoot that needs to be established to bring you to your best. If possible, do not schedule anything immediately after your shoot, so you can stay relaxed.

Location and Parking:

Our [studio](#) is in Ballard is just a few blocks from the old one in a recently renovated multi-story brick building. We are now at 3060 NW Market St, Seattle, WA 98107 just on the corner of 32nd. Our ground-floor Market Street entrance is on the north side of the street: look for "3060" above the door.

Parking:

There is two hour free parking on the street, but only between 11:30 AM and 3 PM. Don't even think about parking there at other times during the day as the parking police are relentless. However, you can often find a space just around the corner on 32nd, and we have usually been able to find a space just one block up on 56th. If you are bringing a lot of clothes, let us know so we can assist you in carrying them.