

Boudoir Package

Welcome and Thank You!

I know there are many choices for photographers and I truly appreciate you selecting me from that vast and talented pool. I am a native child of Fredericksburg, a graduate of FHS, and a former elementary and middle school teacher. While I maintain a daytime career, photography is my absolute passion and I strive to continuously learn and excel in this arena of my life.

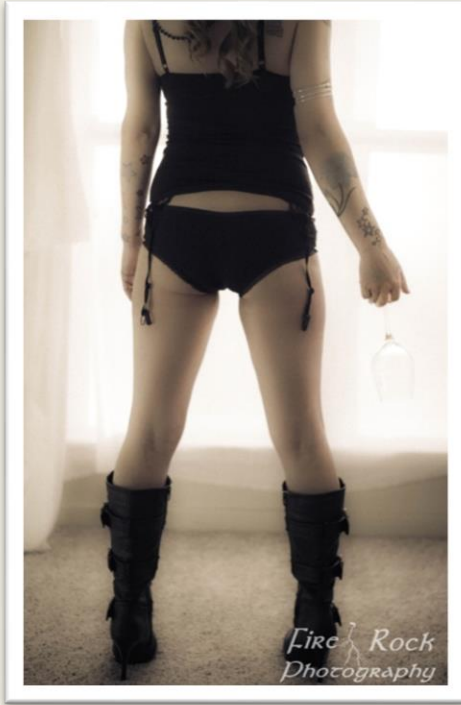
The boudoir session is \$175 and includes the following:

- 2-3 hour session
- 40+ full resolution digital downloads photographs (including B&W and sepia copies)
- blemish/scar/insect bite/bruise touch-ups
- 4+ apparel/lingerie changes
- convenient access to a print company for your needs



Session

Boudoir and Pin-up Girl photography is one, if not THE most rewarding and enjoyable session. The most difficult step is to make the leap to do it. In order to make the most out of our session, I have put together a packet of information for you. I look forward to working with you.



Preparation:

- Many clients have their hair and make-up professionally done before the session. This is not necessary, but it is advised that you arrive early to the shoot to do your hair and make-up here if you don't get it done prior. I can help with make-up, but unfortunately, I don't have hair salon skills!

- In the age of high resolution cameras, we can now pick up stray hairs from a distance of 10 feet! I can fix any of these in post, but it is recommended to do some preliminary grooming prior to the shoot. Also have your toenails

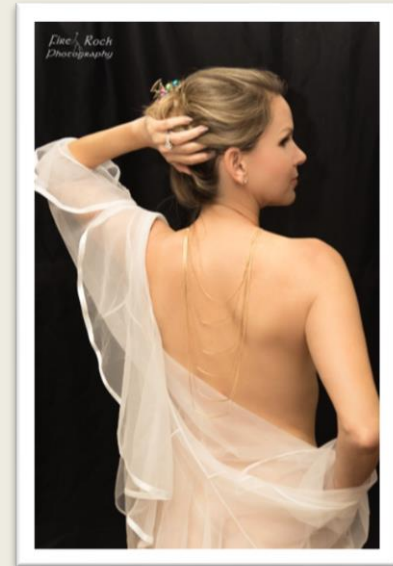
and fingernails freshly painted (if you want them painted at all, of course)

- After you have booked a session, I send a word document with pages of samples, ideas, and poses. This is not to overwhelm you, but for you to get an idea of what you like so that we can incorporate these in our session. After all, this session should be what YOU want. I will help with posing and set-up, but sometimes it helps to be familiar with the style. Look over the samples and before we start, we will plot what you would like. I will also be incorporating some unique styles as well.
- Come into this with a sense of humor! You will find that these sessions are enjoyable, but posing is exhausting and sometimes uncomfortable. The payoff is completely worth it.

Wardrobe/Props

Bring several lingerie selections from your personal wardrobe. If you are unsure, start with the basics: a black bra and panties. I have a wide selection of styles and sizes of lingerie including corsets and gowns, but please do bring a pair of black and a pair of white underwear as a minimum.

Also, bring 2-3 pairs of high heels. I have a small selection of sizes, so if you don't have many heels, let me know ahead of time. Another option is to visit your local thrift stores. (*The best stores for fun and cheap heels are the Goodwills*).



Availability and Location

I have a passion for photography and am blessed with the ability to have another full-time job that allows me to work from home. This allows me to keep my prices low and provide you with the enthusiasm and professionalism you deserve. This also shapes my schedule and location.

1. While I supplement with strobe lighting, natural lighting is always preferable. Weekends are best for me or after 5:00 during the weekdays. (During the winter months, it gets darker earlier, so I can push the session start time up to 4:00.)
2. For boudoir, my home is the best possible option. I have antique furniture set up including a chaise lounge from a bordello in the early 1920s, and several bedroom and backdrop locations. I live in the country, so I also have complete privacy. I also have bins of props, costumes, and accessories.

3. For pin-up, I do the shoot in my studio as it has a static background but we switch out the props. Because it requires strobe lighting, we are not dependent on the sunlight.



Important Note

Intrinsic to women is the suspicion/discomfort/unease that accompanies a risqué photo session borne from decades of horror stories from photographers taking advantage of the situation. I was a teacher for 9 years before making the change to corporate, and have an impeccable reputation. However, if you feel the slightest discomfort, I encourage you to bring a friend to the session shoot. My first priority is you and your comfort level.

Photographs

While the images taken are digital, they originate in a format that the general public cannot access. Each

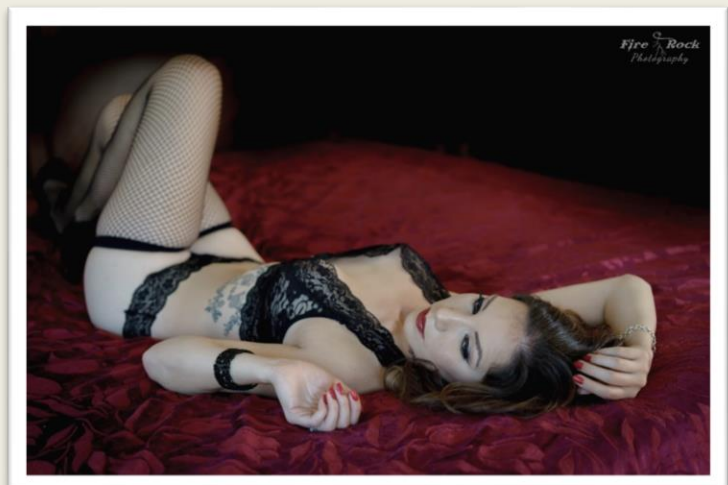


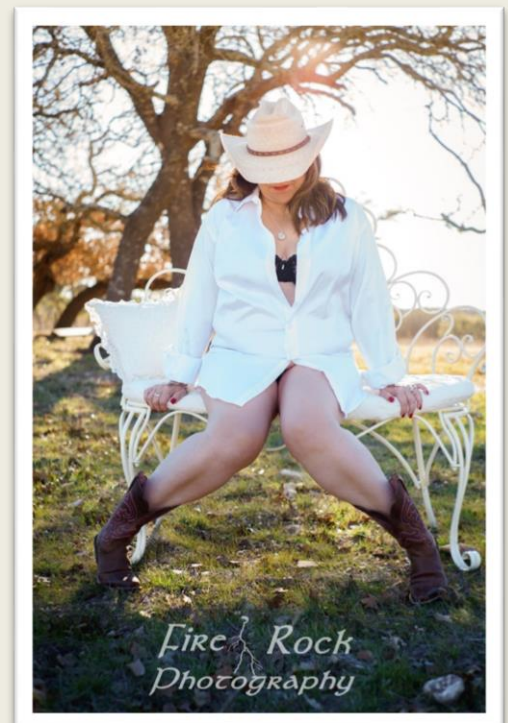
photo is downloaded and professionally processed digitally for optimal and individual rendering. Retouching and additional filters are applied during this process. Be prepared to get copies of some photos in both color and B&W, sepia, or perhaps a retro film look as an added bonus.

A typical portrait session includes 30+ finished photographs which are uploaded to my website. A password and link are provided through an e-mail. From there, you have free, instant access to download the photographs to multiple devices of your choosing. However, should you prefer a CD, one can be rendered and shipped to you for \$10.

Access to the portrait portfolio will be available for 1 year from the session date. After that time, the link will be closed. You may request additional copies after that date for additional fees. *Note: I do not add my professional logo to your copy of digital prints unless you request me to do so.*

Print Company

The Fire Rock Photography website is affiliated with a print company called MPIX. This company is professional and reasonably priced--I use them for my own print work. You can choose from a variety of print sizes and coatings to metal, canvas and acrylic, to even products such as ornaments or mouse pads. While I provide this convenience, I am not involved in the ordering, nor do I have access to your credit card information. MPIX will handle everything with you directly, including the shipping.



Most photographers establish a print package. As an independent contractor, I do not. I know that one package cannot fit a variety of needs, nor do I believe you should pay for products you don't want or need. I provide only the digital photographs and you have the freedom to choose the print company and products that best fit your individual needs. I do hope, though, you will consider MPIX through my website. It's not much more expensive than HEB or Wal-Mart, and the quality is a significant upgrade.

Note: Due to the reduced quality of prints from places such as Wal-Mart and Walgreens, I will not provide a print release for those places. It compromises my work and reputation. I appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Final Word

Thank you so much for contacting me! I look forward to working with you. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact me at one or any of the choices below.

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