

# PORTRAIT GUIDE

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# Welcome

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Hi, I'm Marie!

I was born in Cincy, raised in Brookville, IN, and now I live in Harrison, OH with my husband and our 3 girls. We're a tight knit family, so you'll probably see at least one of them during your consults or sessions!

I love snuggling babies, tattoos, traveling, coffee, nerdy shows, and I really love capturing couples and families in love!

*xoxo, Marie*





# What To Expect

Whether during a consult in the studio or at your session, I'm going to just be myself and treat you like an old friend.

I'll treat your kids like they're mine.

I may try to steal your dog.

Kidding...maybe.

I was never good with "business professional"... but I'm very good at being wild with your kids, cracking jokes with the guys, and gushing over girly things. Throw in some Harry Potter references and I'll geek out.

I do my best to make everyone comfortable and have fun. Genuine smiles come from genuine happiness, and you can't be very happy around someone you don't like.

If you'd like to meet before booking a session, I'd be more than happy to! Just shoot me a message/email/text/call for what timeframe works for you and we'll get together.

If you're not local (like desination clients), we can FaceTime/Skype too.





# What To Wear



It's so much easier than you think!

The most important part?

COORDINATE - DON'T MATCH

Boom. Done.

The easiest way is to Google or Pinterest a color pallet you love and base your outfits off that!

Avoid patterns on too many people, but feel free to add lots of texture {lace dresses, chunky/cable sweaters}

As always, my clients are more than welcome to send me images of what they have if they need help from me.







## GENERAL FAQ

### Are digital images included?

Yes! Every session type includes all the edited images and print release.

### Do you travel?

Any and everywhere. Travel fees may apply.

### What if I don't have a location in mind?

No worries, I can help with that.

### Can I have more than one location?

Yes! Keep in mind that travel fees may apply.

### How many outfits/changes can I have?

As many as you want. I don't charge for changes.

### How long is the session?

Depends on the session, but usually 1 - 1.5 hours

### Can I have multiple poses/individuals/groups?

Yes. Family sessions aren't just the entire family, you'll receive individual images of each child, groupings of the children, parents together (because when was the time you had a picture together?) and different variations of the group as a whole.

### Can I bring my pet for the pictures?

As long as your pet is people-friendly, yes. You will be required to sign a liability waiver and will be responsible for any damages.

### What happens if it rains?

If weather looks like it will be bad, the session will be rescheduled to a date that fits for everyone, but I determine if rescheduling is needed.

## GENERAL FAQ

### What if I need to reschedule for a different reason?

Yes, but there is a \$75 rescheduling fee to compensate for my lost time.

### Can I post the images online?

Please do! I only ask that they are not altered (no Instagram filters) and that the MDP page is tagged or credited.

### Where should I print my pictures?

Mpix.com is my favorite!

If you go to Walgreens/Walmart/CVS, don't expect the colors to be correct, they're not known for calibrated printers.

### When will my pictures be ready?

Regular portrait sessions take no more than 2 weeks.

### Do you sell prints/canvases/albums?

Sure do! Find that on page X

### What is a 10 Year Gallery?

A password protected online gallery that lasts for 10 years.

### How will I get my 10 Year Gallery link?

Usually email, but sometimes through Facebook if that's how we mostly communicate.

### Why is there a retainer?

The retainer books the date in my calendar and ensures you'll keep it in yours as well.

### When is the balance due?

The day of your session. I can take card and cash



## MATERNITY & NEWBORN FAQ

### Where can I get maternity gowns?

I have a collection of gowns for client use, but if you'd prefer something else, let me know what you're looking for and I'll help you find it. Gown collection is on page 10

### Are parent/sibling shots included?

Absolutely!

### How old should baby be for pictures?

At the very oldest, 10 days, but the earlier the better.

### When/Where do we do the newborn session?

My studio in Harrison, OH. I start sessions at 10am.

### How long does the newborn session take?

Newborn sessions average 3 hours.

### Can the posed newborn session be at my home?

No. Due to the amount of supplies, props, and lights needed, posed newborn sessions are in the studio only.

### Can I do a lifestyle newborn session instead?

Sure can, the price is the same as a newborn session.

## MATERNITY & NEWBORN FAQ

### Can I bring my own props?

Yes! Let me know ahead of time though, especially if you haven't purchased it yet so I can let you know if it would actually work. If there's something specific you have in mind, let me know and I'll help you find it. Avoid crochet hats/diaper covers as they are very bulky and almost always oversized.

### What is the turnaround time?

Same as regular portrait sessions, about 2 weeks.

### Who can I bring to the newborn session?

Due to the small size of my studio, please only bring your spouse, children, and/or the person driving you if you can't drive yet.

### Can I bring my pet for the pictures?

As long as your pet is people-friendly, yes. You will be required to sign a liability waiver and will be responsible for any damages.

### Who can be in the pictures for the newborn session?

Parents and siblings (including fur-siblings) are included in the price, additional family members are \$25 per person.





## SENIOR FAQ

### Can we do part of my session at my high school?

As long as your school allows us on the property, yes!

### Are parent/sibling shots included?

Senior sessions are focused exclusively on you, but you can add-on additional people for \$50 per person.

### Is hair/makeup included?

It is not included in the session price, but I know two amazing HMUA girls and can get you quotes from them if interested.

### I have this one idea, can we do it?

Show me what you're thinking and I'll do my best to accomplish it.

### How long does the senior session take?

Senior sessions average 2 hours.

### Can I use these in my yearbook?

That depends on your school rules. Most schools have a required photographer list specifically for the Senior image in the yearbook, but it's standard for that to be free or very inexpensive. For half and full page spots, yes, you can use my images.

### Can you alter my images?

While acne removal is included (because you can't help those hormones making your skin crazy!), I will not alter your body.

I promote body positivity, so I'm here to document how amazing you already are without Photoshop.

## BOUDOIR FAQ

### Can I see sample images?

Due to privacy respect for my clients, I only show images in-person or client-approved images are posted in the Women Only MDP Boudoir group on Facebook.

### How do I join that group?

Please search "Marie Diane Photography Boudoir" on Facebook. You will be asked 3 questions when requesting to join, if you do not answer them, you will not be added. Again, this is to protect client privacy.

### What if I'm not on Facebook?

That's ok! Let's schedule an in-person consultation.

### What if I don't like how I look?

Let me change your mind. I promise you're amazing as you are.

### Can I do my own hair/makeup?

Yes, but you'll lose out on being pampered! You can take \$50 off the price for a private boudoir, but it cannot be removed from Marathon pricing.

### Do you supply the outfits?

Due to sanitary reasons, I do not.

### Can I bring someone with me for my session?

For a private boudoir session, yes, but no children.

### Do you do couples/mens boudoir?

I do not.

# Pricing

All sessions include an online 10 Year Gallery.  
From there you can view, download, and share your images as much as you'd like.  
A print release is also included.

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MATERNITY ALONE - \$300 Retainer \$150

NEWBORN ALONE - \$350 Retainer \$150

MATERNITY + NEWBORN - \$550 Retainer \$250

FRESH 48 - \$250 Retainer \$100

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# Grow With Me

## PACKAGES



### EVERY LITTLE MOMENT - \$3,650

Maternity, Newborn, Fresh48, 1-12 Month Sessions

10x10 End Of The Year Album

Digital Download of edited images from each session

\$450 due at contract, \$500 due at newborn, \$225 at each monthly session.

### TUMMY TO TOES - \$1,850

Maternity, Newborn, 3, 6, 9, 12 Month Sessions

10x10 End Of The Year Album

Digital Download of the edited images from each session

\$450 due at contract, \$500 due at newborn, \$225 at each monthly session.

### SMILES TO SMASH - \$1,400

3, 6, 9, 12 Month Sessions

Digital Download of the edited images from each session

\$500 due at contract, \$300 due at 6, 9, and 12 month session.

## All MDP clients get full use of the Gown Collection

These gowns compliment all glowing mommas-to-be and would look amazing on a non-maternity client as well. Most use these at both maternity and during parent shots for newborn sessions.

1. Monroe - Navy
2. Monroe - Coral Blush
3. Monroe - Lilac
4. Monroe - White
5. Harper - Coral Blush
6. Harper - Marine
7. Harper - Amber Gold
8. Grace - Hunter Green
9. Grace - Steel Blue
10. Grace - Seafoam
11. Rainbow Skirt

The Rainbow Skirt can be paired with any gown of your choice.



If you do not see a gown you love, please let me know and I'll try to find one that suits you.









## JUST ONE \$275

Sessions are Monday-Friday  
Perfect for a cake smash or  
a single child.

Cake is not provided.

Includes all edited digital images with  
print release.

This is a great package to just  
celebrate your little one by themselves.

You'll have images of your child both  
with and without the cake, usually the  
cake is done last. Bring lots of extra  
wipes and clothes, it gets messy!

Retainer is \$125



## BE TOGETHER \$350

Sessions are Monday-Friday  
Perfect for a single family session or  
a cake smash plus family pictures.

Cake is not provided.

Includes all edited digital images with  
print release.

You'll have a collection of different  
poses, groupings, and locations. Usually  
we pick an area and adventure around!

This is for a single family only.  
Large/multiple family sessions begin at  
\$500

Retainer is \$150









# SENIORS

A young woman with red hair, wearing a black long-sleeved crop top and a long, flowing red and black floral patterned skirt, stands in the center of a courtyard. She is looking down and adjusting her hair. The courtyard is paved with stone tiles and features several rows of wooden benches with stone planters. In the background, there is a large, ornate building with arches and a series of black metal arches supported by posts, decorated with string lights. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early evening.





## BEFORE YOUR SESSION

Let's sit down for a consult to talk about what you want out of this session.

Your goals. Your interests. Your ideas.

Senior sessions are fully about documenting who you are right now!

## DURING YOUR SESSION

The length of your session depends on the package you select, but what we do within that time frame is totally up to you. We selected your location during the consult and we make full use of your time.

## AFTER YOUR SESSION

I'll carefully edit your images and they'll be put into an online 10 Year Gallery. With this gallery, you can view, download, and share as much as you'd like. You'll also have a print release in that gallery.

If you'd rather print through me, please schedule an ordering session.

You still get all the edited images to keep!







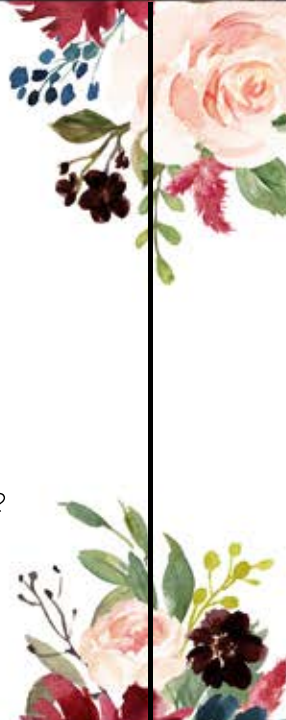
## FULL SENIOR SESSION \$400

Session usually lasts about 2 hours  
No limit on outfit changes  
All edited digital images in 10 Year Gallery  
Print Release

That's it, it's really that simple!

Still want prints, canvas, or albums through me?  
That's awesome!  
We can schedule an ordering session once  
all the images are edited.

Retainer \$150

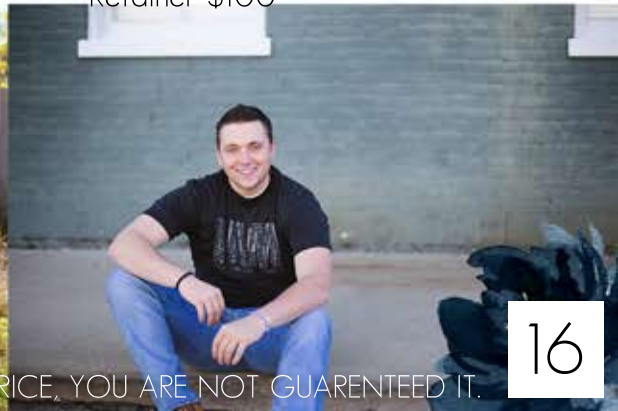


## MINI SENIOR SESSION \$200

45 Minutes  
No limit on outfit changes  
Location limited to Harrison, OH  
All edited digital images in 10 Year Gallery  
Print Release

Still want prints, canvas, or albums through me?  
That's awesome!  
We can schedule an ordering session once  
all the images are edited.

Retainer \$100



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Boudoir isn't a gift for someone else, it's a gift for you.  
Stop saying you need to do this or that first,  
I promise you're amazing just as you are.

Start with being pampered while my certified hair & makeup artist gives you a look you love.  
From there, we'll just have fun. I know it's nerve racking, but I got you!  
I'm very good at guiding people into poses that will compliment their body shape. You don't have to know how to model to come out feeling like a rockstar. I'm here to support you and make this a fun experience!

Sessions are held in my Harrison, OH studio unless you'd prefer to book a hotel at your expense.

Hair/Makeup Included

All edited digital images with print release  
"Little Black Book" of your favorite 15 images

**\$650**

Retainer \$300



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