

Jim's Photos

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Modeling Welcome E-Mail

Hi, Thank you for your interest in Jim's Photos! I am a Madison area photographer and am happy with the prospect of working with you! I have some time available soon and have some ideas in mind. You are however more than welcome to come up with ideas of your own as well. You don't need to be an experienced model to do this - anyone can. 😊

I would like to plan a photo session with you sometime soon. For outdoors, there are many places where we can go to do this. I favor any of the area Parks or the Wis State Parks. Maybe Devil's Lake, Lake Kegonsa or Gov. Nelson State Park? Or I know some rather out of the way places in the Madison area that would be perfect for photos as well. Maybe you know a great place for this? This is your photo session so this can be pretty much anything you want to do. Styles can include: Art, Editorial, Pin-Up, Fashion, Hair/Makeup, Back To Nature, Lingerie, Implied/Nude, Boudoir, Fitness, Runway, Sports, Swimwear, Dance, etc. I'm into a more natural, relaxed look, keeping makeup on the light side. As for wardrobe, you can wear pretty much anything you feel comfortable in. Nice bright colors will contrast well in the outdoors this time of the year. Variety is always good, so bring plenty of outfits and swim suits (when in season) too. Be sure to come prepared. Having hair and make-up done ahead of time will allow more time for your actual session and speed things up. Try to avoid glittery make-up and reduce the skin oil on your face as much as possible to avoid glare from the flash. I have a few props available too. Things like a beautiful small white antique chair, multi colored decorative fish-net material, etc. I use only the very best photographic equipment available and on-location studio lighting. Your photos will show strength, courage, determination, and confidence.

You will find that I am really laid back and easy going! The photo sessions are usually about 2-4 hours long. Each session includes at least 40-100 photos which will be clear, clean and natural - professionally edited and color corrected to perfection. Sometimes additional sessions are needed to complete a project. *This would be a TFP (free for trade) session. We trade your time for mine. Additionally, I will provide you with finished photos from the session that you can download and use any way you want in exchange for your time. These downloadable digital files are suitable for web posting, etc. High resolution prints suitable for framing or posters are available and sold separately. *My session fee (when applicable) is a minimum flat rate \$145.00 for a local 2-4 hour on-location professional photo session. I will provide you with digital photos from the session that you can download to use any way you want. High resolution prints suitable for framing or posters are available and sold separately. Additional sessions and travel time will be handled on a case by case bases. Note, The session fees may be reduced or waived at the discretion of Jim's Photos, LLC depending on current specials, discounts and other factors.

Any required signed photo releases and session fees are needed before any sessions can begin. I will have some copies with me for you. Your privacy and safety are assured. Finished photos and videos are uploaded to your own password protected gallery where you will be able to view and download your photos and also purchase any photo prints.

If you haven't already done so, I highly encourage you to check out my web site: www.jimsphotos.com/model. There is a lot of useful info there that should answer most of your questions. Also, look for the link to my modeling portfolio. It's the first gallery on my Modeling section. This will give you a better idea of the work I do. Also, you may bring a friend along with you for the session. Perhaps they might be interested on a short photo shoot as well?

Optional Sessions (When in season)

Under Water Photos

Do you enjoy the water? In addition to traditional photo sessions, I do underwater sessions as well. There is how my underwater photo shoots work. I have an underwater camera set-up that is designed to work with only one person in the water - you! I designed a small "floating" rig so the camera can hang about 12-18 inches below the surface of the water. It has a wide angle lens and additional lighting so it will capture your underwater movements very easily. You don't have to be a swimmer to do this. Most of my underwater sessions are done at Devil's Lake which is one of the clearest lakes in Wisconsin. I also have access to a large indoor pool for this as well. Here is what you do: Take the camera floating rig out in the lake with you. Then you can swim underwater doing pretty much anything you want to do in front of the camera. Things like underwater ballet, front flips, back flips, summer-salts, dance and basically just swimming around work well. There is really nothing to it. The camera will record you while you do this. Of course you will need to come up for air once in a while. lol. And you will need to rest too. :-). As for wardrobe, you can wear pretty much anything you feel comfortable in. A white bikini works well in the water. Red, orange and yellow work well too. I have had a few girls use a white silky scarf or cloth too. There are underwater samples in my modeling photo portfolio.

Photos In The Rain New!

Have you ever thought about having your photos done in the rain? I have created a "Rain Machine" that shoots water drops up in the air. This allows persons to pose either behind, in front of or directly under the many drops of water falling down. There are lots of very cool effects that can be done with this! I also have other ideas and props as well.

There are time slots available for your photo session, so please pick a date and time that works best for you! I look forward to meeting and working with you soon! You can text me at: 608-352-6899. This will be fun. :-)

Thanks for your consideration!

Take Care,

~Jim

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