

Your Guide to Headshot Mini Sessions

Looking to refresh your professional image with a mini headshot session? Whether you need an updated LinkedIn photo, a new profile picture, or want to elevate your personal brand, a studio headshot mini session is the perfect solution. This guide will cover everything you need to know to prepare for your session—from choosing the right outfit to choosing your edited photos.







Emily was friendly, professional and put me completely at my ease - I enjoyed it! I am very happy with the new headshots and can't wait to start sharing them everywhere! Joan



PHOTOGRAPHY

Hello!

At the heart of my photography is the belief that taking a portrait is so much more than just good lighting and a fancy camera. It's about understanding people - their vulnerabilities, and their unique personalities. It's about empathy and creating a safe space where my clients can truly be themselves. That's why I take the time to really get to know each person I work with, to understand how they see themselves and how they want to be seen. Whether it's capturing child or adult casting shots, profiles for social media or professional headshots, I believe that every photo should reflect the true essence of the person in front of the lens.

Included in your booking:

- A relaxed 20-minute photography session in a beautiful Hackney Central studio.
- A tailored guide with tips on what to wear and how to prepare.
- Professional editing and retouching for a polished finish.
- Two FREE high-quality images, plus access to an online gallery to purchase additional photos or explore print options.

Important Information:

- These sessions are only suitable for individuals—no group bookings.
- Late arrivals may need to wait until the end of the day to avoid delays for other clients
- This limited mini session promotion is available on a specific date only and cannot be rescheduled.

(Click here for full T&C's.)



How many photos will I get from the session?

A selection of edited images, usually around 30, is added to an online gallery. When it's ready, a link will be sent to you where you will be able to download your 2 FREE images. Additional images can be bought too with downloads starting at £20, plus I offer a variety of money-saving download packages.

Do you include hair and makeup?

If you feel like it's something you would like, I can give you contact details for hair and makeup artists prior to our session. I recommend arriving with your hair and makeup done and ready to start as these sessions are only 20 mins long.

What should I wear?

Hopefully, you will find the following info on what to wear useful! I suggest arriving in your first outfit and halfway through you can change if you wish.

Do you do additional retouching?

Images are delivered as the final edited product. Changes to edits/retouching can be requested at an additional fee.

What happens if I'm running late?

Please try to arrive a little early but do let me know if you are running late. Rescheduling is not possible for mini-sessions. Because of the quick turnaround time, latecomers may be asked to wait until the end of the day so as not to delay other sessions.

What is your cancellation policy?

This limited mini-session promotion is available on a specific date only and cannot be rescheduled. Deposits can be refunded if cancellations are made more than 24 hours prior to your session time.

Can I post my photos on social media?

Absolutely yes! It always makes me happy to see photos I've taken shared on social media.

I love my photos can I leave you a glowing review?!

My small business thrives on reviews left by kind people like you and this can be done on <u>Google Business.</u>

What to wear...

"A picture speaks a thousand words" which is why among other things, choosing what to wear for your headshot photoshoot is so important. You need to think about choosing the clothes that make you feel and look your best while keeping in mind what they say about you. There's a lot to think about and it can all feel a bit overwhelming which is why I've put together a few things to consider when deciding what to wear.



Dress like the best version of you

The clothes you choose need to show off the real you, but the very best version of you even if your style is very casual. If you are a fitness instructor for instance and normally wear trainers it's important to make sure that you are wearing your *best* trainers! Make sure that everything you are wearing is clean and ironed and looks as new as possible.



Hair and makeup

This really is such a personal thing. Some people love to have their makeup done professionally before the session as it gives them confidence. Others love to do their makeup themselves. I suggest wearing the same amount of makeup that you would wear on a night out. The most important thing is that you look like you. This isn't the time to try a completely new style or decide to cut a new fringe! If you want recommendations for local makeup artists, just let me know.



Colour and print

As a photographer I know just how important colour is in a photo. With individual portraits you can be as bold as you like. Colours are probably the most important thing for you to get right as the right colours can completely transform your look. For example although black clothes can look smart and often be slimming, they don't necessarily say warm and approachable. You might also want to consider your brand palette and whether it's important to include in your photos.

Accessories

If hats, glasses or big earrings are part of your style and personality-wear them in your photos! Keep in mind that the people who view you on your website won't have met you in person, so you need your personality to come across in these pictures. Accessories are great but think about avoiding them if they aren't a part of your everyday look.

Glasses

If your glasses have thick or coloured lenses they may make it difficult to see your eyes properly. However, If you normally wear them, and keeping them on is something you would prefer then that's fine - We can shoot some shots with and some without.







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