

Four Introduction to Beauty & Boudoir Photoshoots

Beauty a Boufoir Tim Jackson

"When you photograph a face, you photograph the soul behind it."

Jean-Luc Godard Film Director



Welcome . . .

My name is Tim, and I am the founder of Tim Jackson Photography.

My journey with photography started several years ago taking landscape and nature shots, something I still like to do.

Then I discovered the joy I could bring to others by providing them with great shots of themselves. Ever since, I have focused on beauty and boudoir photography, and the empowerment it can bring to my client-models.

I have since had my photographs published internationally, and have built a reputation for being respectful and professional with the people I photograph, as well as for making them feel comfortable and confident.

If you think your beauty and inner radiance deserves to be captured in some amazing images, then I can make it happen.



Why Would You Want a Beauty & Boudoir Photoshoot

Every person that arranges a Beauty & Boudoir photoshoot has their own reasons for doing so, but here are some of the most common ones:

To mark a significant life event

Maybe you are about to get married, or are approaching a milestone birthday,

or perhaps you've recently gotten divorced - whatever the life event many people mark these occasions with pictures. If you'd like a special memory for you or a loved one, what better way than to create some great images that celebrate your beauty and spirit.

To build confidence and empowerment

Some people arrange a beauty and boudoir photo shoot to help them build their inner strength and body confidence.

There are few greater boosts to personal confidence than seeing yourself looking radiant and beautiful, and having images that you can return to whenever you need a little boost.

To capture a time of life

Perhaps you feel that you are in the prime of your life and you want a way to capture it forever. Well, I can't promise to stop the progress of time, but I can capture this moment in time as a memory you can have forever.

To record your beauty and spirit

As we leave our youth behind, some people can feel that their period of greatest beauty is behind them, but it isn't true. As we go through life our life experiences and accumulated knowledge help us to replace the fleeting beauty of youth with an inner beauty that shines out just as strongly and can be captured in pictures.

To celebrate a return to self

Maybe you've been through a difficult time recently, facing unusual stresses or struggling with physical or mental health issues. Now these issues are starting to resolve, why not mark a return to feeling like yourself by having a beauty and boudoir photo shoot.

Some people are left with physical changes to their body as a result of treatment, having some great pictures taken can help you accept and embrace those changes.

To pamper yourself

Perhaps it's been too long since you dedicated some time to self-care, or maybe you've been working hard and have earned a pampering. Why not pamper yourself with a beauty and boudoir photoshoot where you are the centre of attention for the day.

As a gift

Maybe you want to mark your wedding, or a key anniversary or a milestone birthday by gifting some memorable images of you to your partner. Something to look back on and remember the excitement of the time.

Or why not buy a gift voucher for a loved one, so they can experience being the centre of attention at a photoshoot.

As an experience

Some people book a beauty and boudoir shoot just because they can. It might be a long-term, bucket list item or a spare of the moment decision, but either way maybe you just want to add to your list of life experiences.

To feel close to a partner or friend

How about sharing a unique experience with a partner or close friend, to reaffirm your relationship and rejoice in being together. You'll also have some amazing images of the two of you together that you can look back on as the years go by.

As a group celebration

What better way to celebrate your coming marriage than having a photoshoot with a group of friends as part of your hen party activities. Or maybe your sports team has won the championship and you want to celebrate together, or you want to mark your graduation with the people you've shared your studies with. Whatever the reason there is no better way to share a celebration than to enjoy a group photoshoot and have some great images to remember it by.

If any of these reasons strike a chord with you, or if you have reasons of your own, it's time to believe in yourself, know that you are worth it and experience your own beauty and boudoir photoshoot.

"The face is the

mirror of the mind, and eyes without speaking confess the secrets of the heart."

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St Jerome Theologian & Historian



What Do You Mean by Beauty & Boudoir?

Beauty and boudoir is a photography genre that covers a reasonably wide range of image styles, but all of them are about capturing the real you in strong, confident, often sensual poses.

It can include everything from pretty portraits, through pictures in your best summer dress or snuggly jumper to traditional boudoir images in your favourite lingerie (or maybe just a sheet!).

The decision about what styles of images you would like to shoot is completely up to you. And you can mix and match different styles within the same photoshoot.

What Should I Expect if I Book a Photoshoot?

Firstly, you should expect to have a fun and empowering experience, that you will treasure for a long time.

Before the shoot

Once you have booked a shoot, I will contact you to discuss your ideas and thoughts for the shoot and to find out a bit more about what has motivated you to want the photoshoot. We can also discuss any looks, hobbies or personal props you may want to try and incorporate. This all helps me to plan the shoot so that you receive images that best reflect you and your style.

Before the shoot I will also send you a copy of our e-book 'Preparing for Your Photoshoot'. This includes helpful tips about preparing for the shoot, hints about posing and other helpful information.

I will then contact you a couple of days before the shoot to confirm the final arrangements.

On the Day

I will arrive at your home, or the agreed location, promptly at the scheduled time. Following introductions, we will chat about the shoot while we walk around to identify the best spots to create backgrounds for the pictures.

We will decide on our first scene and outfit, and while you get ready, I will put up studio lights and prepare the camera. The shoot will always start with a few test shots so that I can check the camera settings and to give you the chance to get used to being in front of the lens.

We will start to shoot, agreeing changes of location or outfit and poses as we go. We can chat and/or listen to music while we shoot and I will show you some of the pictures on the camera, so you can get an idea of the images we are creating.

There may be short periods of waiting while I re-configure the camera or check images, but over all the day should be relaxed and fun. After the shoot I will need a short time to pack away the lights and other equipment. We will then have a short chat about what you thought of your day, any scenes/poses you particularly liked or any that you were not so keen on.

After the Shoot

A few days after the shoot I will send you a link so that you can view the images from our session online. This is when you can pick which images you would like to receive as part of your package. I'll also ask you for feedback on the shoot.

Depending on how many images you decide you would like and whether they are digital or printed images you will receive your fully-edited pictures within 2 to 4 weeks.



Why Should I Choose Tim Jackson Photography for My Photoshoot?

Specialising in beauty & boudoir

Most photographers will undertake a beauty & boudoir photoshoot if you ask them to, but they will also shoot a wedding, your baby, your pet or a family group. Unlike them, I specialise in beauty and boudoir photography, so all my equipment, skills and knowledge are focused on creating stunning beauty and boudoir images, with you at the centre of the photoshoot experience.

Creating unique images in unique locations

Many photographers are tied to their studios, which is easy for them because all their gear remains set up all the time. It also means that, whatever chair you sit in and whichever bed you lay on has already been used by every other person that had their photo taken before you. This makes for formulaic shots that look very good, but look like everybody else's images.

By shooting at your home, or on location, Tim Jackson Photography photoshoots create unique photo sets that are personal to you.

Complete transparency up front

A lot of photographers, especially studio-based ones, will charge you an initial fee for a photoshoot and then get you back to sell you the images they took for an additional fee.

All Tim Jackson Photography packages include some images in the original price, and we tell you how much any additional images will cost up front. So, there are no hidden charges.

Reputation for respect and professionalism

A Tim Jackson Photography photoshoot is your moment, and nothing is more important than your comfort and enjoyment throughout the experience. Having worked with a wide range of clients and models, I have built a reputation for respecting the people I photograph and quickly putting them at ease.

You are in control

You won't feel like you're being put through a process with a Tim Jackson Photography photoshoot - in fact, I would much prefer it to be a joint collaboration, so that you get the outcome you want.

Before the shoot we will discuss your motivation and what you'd like to get from it. Throughout the photoshoot you will have input to the images that we create together. "When you photograph people in colour, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!

Ted Grant Photojournalist

Testimonials

Here's what other people I have shot with have said about their experience:

"Amazing guy! Tim was wonderful and showed up with some positive energy and attitude! He was sweet and very polite and I had such a great time shooting with him." *Cam, Nottingham*

"Tim arrived on time at my home and after a cuppa and a chat we started shooting. Tim is very professional, but also laid back and chatty and the time whizzed by. I would highly recommend working with Tim." *Kylie, Coventry*

"I absolutely loved my experience with the lovely Tim Jackson. He made me feel so comfortable right away, and he was completely respectful. He has so many outstanding ideas, working with him is honestly effortless!" *Miss M, Leicester*

"Tim was absolutely brilliant - very engaging, helpful and made me feel very confident. I would highly recommend Tim and he is fantastic with people that have not done this before. If I were to score him out of five, he would get a 10." Amy, Leicestershire

"Tim found a great location for us to shoot and he was very professional. I would highly recommend him and would love to do it again." Scarlet, Birmingham

What Next?

If you have more questions to ask, would like to discuss a possible shoot or you're ready to make a booking you can do all of these through our website at:

www.beautynboudoir.co.uk

Or you can message me directly at tim.jackson@photographer.net

I look forward to hearing from you and creating some amazing images that you will treasure forever.



"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

Mae West Actress



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