

1 day Portrait & Studio Photography Course.

Nottingham - £195.00

London - £225.00

This course will familiarise you with a wide range of studio equipment and how to use it to its full effect. You will be photographing live model(s) under our guidance – learning the various techniques, skills and methods. You'll be able to use the shots taken during the day for your portfolio. This is an extremely hands on workshop, where we'll be giving you the opportunity to expand your skills and creativity by immediately implementing what you have learnt.

This course will specifically cover:

Intro session – an overview of the key elements, including aperture, shutter speed and composition, and how you'll be experimenting with them throughout the day.

How to work the studio equipment:

- lights, leads, controls, soft-boxes, snoots, reflectors etc
- Syncing camera, lights and pc
- Advanced camera controls
- Use of radio slaves

Lighting:

- Backlighting, front, side, internal camera flash.
- Hard, soft, direct lighting
- Light metering: Spot meter, centre meter exposure.
- Studio lighting, flash lighting (built in camera)



Practical afternoon – taking shots with the models – in the studio and on location:

- Observing and guiding model poses etc
- Flash gun
- Using props
- In the studio & outside using different backgrounds.

Review session – critique & improvement

All participants will need to be at a competent level of photography – with knowledge & understanding of the manual capabilities & controls of their camera - aperture, shutter speed, ISO, white balance, composition and exposure control.

This course is not suitable for beginners!

Testimonial:

“On the day of the training the tutor was welcoming and extremely well informed and it became apparent to me very quickly that I was going to learn something useful and worthwhile. My tutor Simon Bolton has a wealth of knowledge and experience in his field and it was great to sit and talk with a professional in such an informal way. After several hours of discussion and theory the model arrived who was prompt and full of enthusiasm and then the practical part of the tuition began and again Simon was constantly on hand to advise and demonstrate. The day ended and I left feeling completely happy. With Simon's help I managed to achieve exactly what I set out to do and came home much more informed and confident in my photography skills. I would definitely use Red Cloud Days again and recommend them to anyone looking for good, honest, friendly and professional photography training”

...Tom Marriott, Nottingham, 26th Jul.



The course will commence at 9am and run through until approximately 5.00pm.

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