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PHOTOGRAPHY

Guide book of

YOUR STORYTELLING
PHOTOSHOOT

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Welcome

Have a photoshoot is not just have some pictures of how you look. Is a time capture, a freeze moment what will keep in your memory forever with all the emotional elements you will feel, dream and you are in this moment.

Any occasion can be important enough to use as a excuse to celebrate life. Can be a great opportunity for a anniversary, secret proposal, first adventure far from home, birthday or welcoming of the newborn. But also the small moments are always the more meaningful ones, like just enjoy the romantic intimacy in a couple or encourage the braves in your heart being yourself.

You can make it simple or go as deep as you wish! So many possibilities that maybe is hard to know how to start, but don't worry. This guide is for you to have some interesting tips for make your story telling shooting more interesting.

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Steps

Dream

Tell me about you, your story.
What you like and are you passionate in life.
What idea move your heart:
the topic, achieve aesthetic, your reason & motivation and preferred kind of location.

1

Design

Base in your wish, we will go through the different options and advices and we will design a photoshoot personal for you.

We will set up time and date based in light conditions and your availability.

2

Enjoy

Have fun, joke, fall in love & be yourself.

Create memories to keep in your heart forever and enjoy the experience.

3



YOUR STORY

This is about you, your Dreams & Passions.

To be able to understand the meaning is important to know who you are and what's in your heart
send me an email telling me your story.

Im very open minded & respectul, don't be shy to tell me about your life, taste, what means for you this
photoshoot and the small details that for you matter in this kind of situation.

This will be the base for the design and helpful to get more involve and do something personal for you.

THE TOPIC

The base of our story and what will be the starting point to design our tale is The Topic.

This can be the reason of your shooting or the dream that you want to make real.

You can send some inspiration from pinterest if you don't know how to explain with words.

To make it easy for ideas, some of the most commons are:



Travel &
visit to town



Birthday



Feel good
& Pretty



Romantic
Adventure



Marriage
Proposal



Celebrate love
or anniversary



Epic
aesthetic



feel like
in a movie

and more...

THE LOCATION

The location is the scenery of your story. Condition all our options and give the magic.

Maybe you will have already the spot in mind, maybe just an idea of what you would like looks like but Scotland offer all the options we can need:



Old Town
Urban places
Book stores
Coffee shops
Museums

Victorian house & hotels interiors & gardens

Castles & ruins

Natural landscapes

Forest

Lakes & rivers

beach & coast

...



We will search the best option for you base in your topic & story.

OUTFIT

The choice of your clothing is more important than you can think a priori, it defines the aesthetic, colour palette and gives more strength to the story.

Depending on your topic and personality is easy to advise you to find the perfect match but there are some standard tips helpful in a lot of situations:

- **Feel comfortable** & yourself in your clothing.
- Have **comfy shoes**, leather boots are always a great option.
- Avoid sparking & to present drawings, we want the attention on you.
- Choose a **neutral warm earthy colour** palette.



- **Wool** material, Knit & linen give a nice cozy texture.
- **Long dresses** or skirts are always welcome.
- **Long coats** are great especially for mysterious old town feeling.
- Useful some make up but always subtle & natural.
- Don't be shy if you want to do it more fancy and get more elegant.
- For more **dreamy & cinematic** you always can wear a period clothing from second hands shop, costume designers or theater renting.





THE LIGHT

This is the feeling of the pictures.

The same location can look different depending on the time of the year, weather and daylight.

WEATHER

Scotland, especially Edinburgh, is very characteristic for its very unpredictable changing weather. This is not really a problem and photographers have learned to adapt to different weather conditions. Don't get down if your day comes dark and raining, the moody & romantic light can surprise you.

Fog is a blessing.

SEASON

Summer days are very long and intense, with a longer day 21st June from 4:26h to 22:03h
very early mornings and late evenings are the best moment for outdoor.

Winter is short but with a sweet morning light & early golden hour. With a shorter day 21st December from 8:45h to 3:39h.

Autumn is full of colour especially from the last week of October until the second week of November.

Spring is raining at the beginning but full of flowers at the end of April with the famous cherry blossoms.

TIME OF THE DAY

Mornings are sweet & sunsets intense when it is sunny.

Know the location to have in count direction and intensity of the light.

It is important to understand the feeling you want to tell to choose the best light for that.

We will search the best option for you based on your topic.



EMBRACE YOUR STORY

ATREZZO & SCENES

Create situations always can be very funny and helps to get confident especially if you are not a professional model and you are not use to be in front of the camera.

If is your case we can talk and have personal ones in base of the topic. Some simple options to support your shooting without take the attention in what's important and adaptable to different aesthetics:

INTEGRATE ELEMENTS

like books, an umbrella if rains or get cozy with a blanket

CREATE A SITUATION

Have a coffee, a tea or even a pint.
Make a small picnic.
Catch the get ready with your outfit.
Visit a shop or a museum.

ADD ACTION & DINNAMISM

Dont be shy to get funny and run, dance or just laugh moving your hair and your clothes

MEANINGUL ADDITION

If is a special occasion you can have a detail to honour it like:
*have ready your engagement ring if is your engagemnt
*Bring a cake if it's your birthday
*Have a gryffindor scarf if you are a brave potterhead
...



*Specially for families

If in this story are children involve, there are some thing you may need to have in count to make this experience easy and enjoable for them

THEY NEED THEIR OWN TIME

Some can feel a bit more shy at first but is good to dont push them for more until they are ready

BREAKS ARE WELCOME

dont worry for this, is totally ok, we can be a bit flexible with time if this happen

LEAVE THEM BE KIDS

run, jump... they dont need to be formal more than necessary!

WALKING DISTANCES ARE LONGER FOR THEM

to extend the shooting or add to many locations is long for them and an extra mental exercise that leave them tired faster, be open to addapt the plan to them if they need

FIND THEIR ACTIVE TIME OF THE DAY

We can set up the time of the shooting when is more active, awake and with good humor!

BE ALL PART OF THE SAME STORY

You dont need to dress up all the same, but make sure you all follow the same balance in the color palete and vibe

POSSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT

Have some easy snack to give them energy and motivation. Possible a toy they love, leave them wear their favourite costume or have aware a nice reward they could be excited for

THEY NEED TO FEEL IS A FUN GAME

Dont get frustrates if they collaborate in different way or not as much as you would wish, undertand this can be something new for them

THEY DECIDE WHEN WE FINISH

When they melt down is nothing we can do to continue. Better to have a shorter shooting but great in result than longer and no happy in

THE KEY IS
ADJUST TO
THEM, BE
FLEXIBLE AND
HAVE FUN!

*All this can increase how younger the person is, specially under 4 year old.

For shooting with very small ones and babies is recommended an easy version with a shorter route if is walk during the journey.



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SPECIAL TALE

LIMITS ARE IN YOUR IMAGINATION

Is our Tailor Pack designe in base of your wish and idea.

Have a location in a far distance or destination
have previous meeting
become the shooting in an editorial
have make up and a deeper aesthetic
Collaborate with other artists
coordinatinate the team
or add studio light rent

we can taylor a special experience

THE SHOOTING DAY

Something very important, more than have the perfect poses or the best aesthetic is

be yourself & enjoy the experience.

Just before our session we will have a small meeting in place, to have a warm welcome and get confident.

Talk freely and don't be ashamed to say what you think or how you feel.

Feel comfortable & do always what feels right

Change the pose until you feel you are comfortable and your naturality
add movement

if you feel like it joke as much as you want

fall in love if your heart asks you for

It's about have fun & create memories



YOUR MEMORIES

After this I will work with love & care in the material.

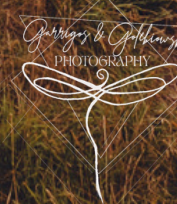
You will receive a small preview in a week time
& when all the process will be complete you will have the rest of your pictures.
Always in high resolution & free to use.

You will have one month access to your secure online gallery.
Possibility to order prints, USB & albums.

Your memories will keep alive forever.

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