



Private Sitting Information

Location choice :

Our studio location on Thorndon Quay provides a simple clean black or white backdrop that is used to bring emphasis on subjects without any distraction. The studio works well for all ages and family groups and we particularly recommend this location for new-borns and infants. The home garden is often a popular location choice for providing a relaxed atmosphere for younger children, incorporating the family pets and often with an emotional attachment looking back in years to come. The Botanical Gardens, Central Park, Otari Bush Reserve and beach locations provide natural outdoor settings with plenty of room to run around and play. Shaded areas are a requirement for all outdoor shoots.

Appointment Times :

One-hour appointments are available in the studio Tuesday to Friday, 9.30am to 5.00pm. Saturday sittings are also available on location or in our studio 10.30am to 4.00pm. Lighting is best for location shoots mid-morning or mid to late afternoon but we can work within times that suit you. Clients with outdoor shoots affected by rain on the day, have the option to come into the studio or reschedule.

Time involved and clothing :

We recommend that you have the whole family present at the shoot, as that will provide you with varied set-ups for the final selection. The shoot will take between 40 minutes to an hour. Our images are shot digitally in colour and converted to black and white later on. We encourage everyone to wear similar tones of clothing. Pastel and light colours are a great as dark colours bring the attention to the person who wears it, so with that in mind, a similar tone of clothing is always beneficial. We specialise in black and white however colour images are also available.

Viewing and ordering for your session :

The following week you will be emailed a link that will give you access to your private online gallery. You can view, share with loved ones, and order your images directly through this website.

Ordering Process :

From the time that you actually place and pay for your order, it takes approximately four to six weeks for the frames and photographs to be produced. When they are ready we will call you to arrange a collection time. Payment for frames and prints are required in full before the order processing starts.

Postponement and cancellation policy :

Due to demand we encourage a minimum 24 hours or more notice of cancellation. If less notice of cancellation is given on a weekend we cannot guarantee another weekend slot.



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