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Hi there, I am Amy!

I am a Wedding and Boudoir photographer. I love and celebrate the beauty and spirit of women through photography and hope that you see that reflected in my portfolio.

I believe a Boudoir Portrait shoot is one of the most fun and empowering things a woman can do for herself. This is your "me" time, when you can celebrate being a woman and who you are today.

But what about me? You might want to know something about the person who will be taking photos of you in your most 'intimate' attire.

Well, I started out life near Bonavista, in Newfoundland & Labrador. I have also called Plate Cove, Clarenville, Halifax, St. John's, Carbonear and Edmonton home. Right now, you can find me in Paradise!

My resume is *ridiculous!* I have worked in Journalism, Public Relations, Banking, and Airport Security. Not one of those things is related to the other, but I have enjoyed them all. I like adventure, love travel, and find joy in the randomness of life.

Why am I telling you all of this?

Because, I am not going to tell you that I was born with a camera in my hand. I have done lots of things in this life before I found my dream job.

Looking at my life now, I know that I am most happy as a plus-sized, dark roast addicted, self-employed mother of a spunky pre-teen daughter, engaged to a steady as a rock man, trying desperately to keep our shoes safe from our Golden Retriever, all while making my living in a beautiful way.

After all those random life experiences, I know with all my heart that the most fulfilling job doesn't feel like a job at all. It is showing you the best possible version of yourself.

No matter where you are in the journey of your life, or your motivation for empowering yourself with a boudoir session, I can't wait to meet you to create images that show you exactly how beautiful you really are.

Amy Donovan



# CONFIDENCE

Confidence comes with embracing who you are and trusting yourself to do things outside your comfort zone

# EMPOWER

To make you stronger and more confident, to make you realize exactly how amazing the rest of the world thinks you are

# CELEBRATE

Boudoir celebrates the fun and spontaneous you. It celebrates the "YOU" the world knows, the "YOU" you keep private and the "YOU" that lives only in your dreams

# TRUST

Placing your trust in and connecting with your photographer is truly important and results in images you will love.

Giving yourself permission to enjoy and relax allows me to bring out the feel and look you envisioned for your session





# BRINGING OUT

YOUR BEST SELF

Boudoir Photography is highly regarded as fine art photography, making it the perfect gift whether you've chosen to gift yourself or are gifting someone else.

As women, we don't take the time to revel in our womanhood, enjoy or acknowledge our beauty or the freedom of indulgence, yet each of us deserves those special moments of feeling free and bold enough to be the woman we are inside.

Boudoir Photography encourages us to indulge in those moments of expression.





Boudoir Photography is all about capturing the beautiful you in ways that will have you appreciating the woman you are and perhaps falling back in love with yourself. If you're slightly nervous, but have always wanted to do a boudoir session, there's no better time than now.

There is no valid reason to wait. You're perfect and beautiful just as you are. My experience is in posing and capturing all body types and showing them off beautifully.

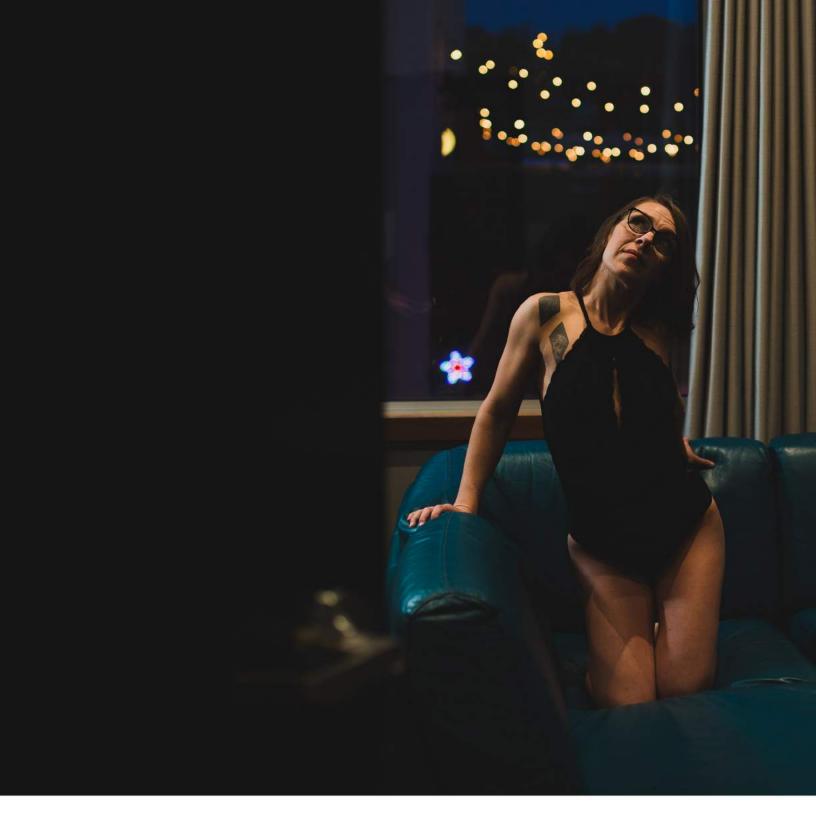
You deserve a fabulous experience. Envision the sensation of going to the spa for pampering, but in this case having timeless and stunning images that will give you a lifetime of pleasure. Don't let this be the one thing to regret never having experienced.





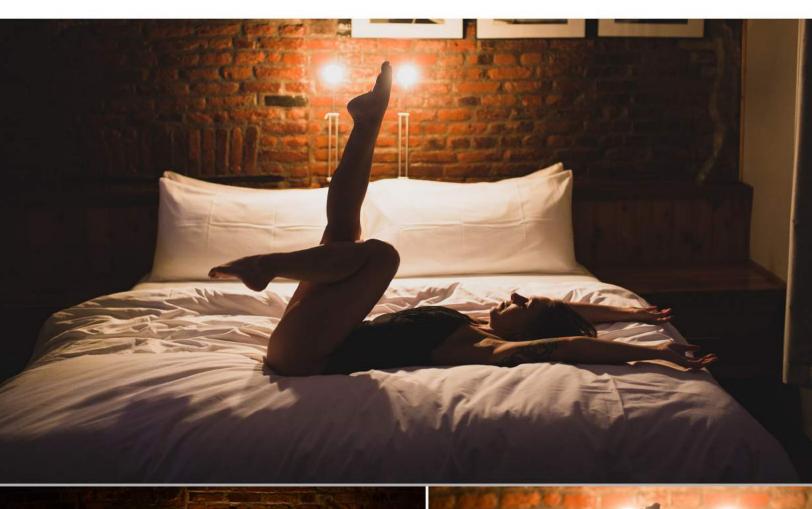






# Ange

I am 40 and muscular and a bit of a plain Jane when it comes to make up and hair so, naturally I was a little apprehensive about the whole experience. I had some silly notions that I would be painted and posed and presented in a way that would look amazing... yes but, not like me at all. Amy began by asking me to show her my strong arms, arms that I've been told make me look like a man for as long as I have developed them. By the end of the process of felt light and lovely. Most of the photos highlighted the face and muscular form I had feared would be hidden and they make the parts of me I had been shamed for seem like assets. I cried with happiness. It has made all the difference in the world to me.







# **PREPARING**

## FOR YOUR BOUDOIR SESSION

# Beauty is not in the face; beauty is a light in the heart - Kahlil Gibran

Taking the time to prep everything for your shoot will keep you relaxed and feeling confident.

Throwing everything together last minute will make you feel frazzled!

We want you to have a fabulous experience from start to finish and the best way is simply to feel prepared.

#### **SKIN**

Hydrate the week of your shoot, drinking water regularly will give your skin a refreshed look. It's a great idea to exfoliate your body prior to your shoot, make sure not to irritate and redden your skin though, it is best to do this 2 or 3 days before your session.

If you wax, make sure you have it done in enough time for your skin to rejuvinate.

Please do not go for a tanning session for at least a week before your shoot, it will not look natural and may add an orange tint to your skin.

Moisturize prior to your session, paying specical attention to your feet. Please bring your body lotion with you, just in case.

#### **NAILS**

Nothing makes you feel better than a fresh manicure and pedicure! Your hands and feet will be in photos more than you might think so consider treating yourself!

#### **TEETH**

If you do not already use it, switching to a good whitening toothpaste is a great idea a few weeks before your session.

#### **HAIR**

If possible, a trim is a great idea, typically a week prior to your shoot. Do not go for a drastic hair style change right before your session- it may not look like the 'real' you in your photos!

Make sure that if you color your hair your roots are retouched. Also, a deep conditioning can help your hair shine with a beautiful glossy finish.

#### **EYEBROWS**

Get your eyebrows waxed if they need it. Since they frame your eyes, they're an important part of preparing for your session.



# HAIR & MAKEUP

### HELPS YOU FEEL AND LOOK YOUR BEST

I believe that all women are pretty without makeup, but with the right makeup can be pretty powerful

- BOBBI BROWN

We include Hair & Makeup in your boudoir session because the experience starts when you sit in the makeup chair. Your everyday look is undoubtedly beautiful, but we are very experienced at getting you camera ready.

Please arrive with clean dry hair and without makeup. No need to style anything in order to get ready for your session. Simply follow the preparation tips in the days leading up to the session, pack your favourite outfits, take a deep breath!

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing as you drive to your session, and when you arrive, prepare to relax!

Sip on a mimosa or a glass of wine while we take care of everything else.

You will love the experience.

Whatever look or feel you want to express, our team is here to make it happen. Whether you want your look to be natural, glamorous, vixen or pure elegance, we are excited to bring out the best in you!

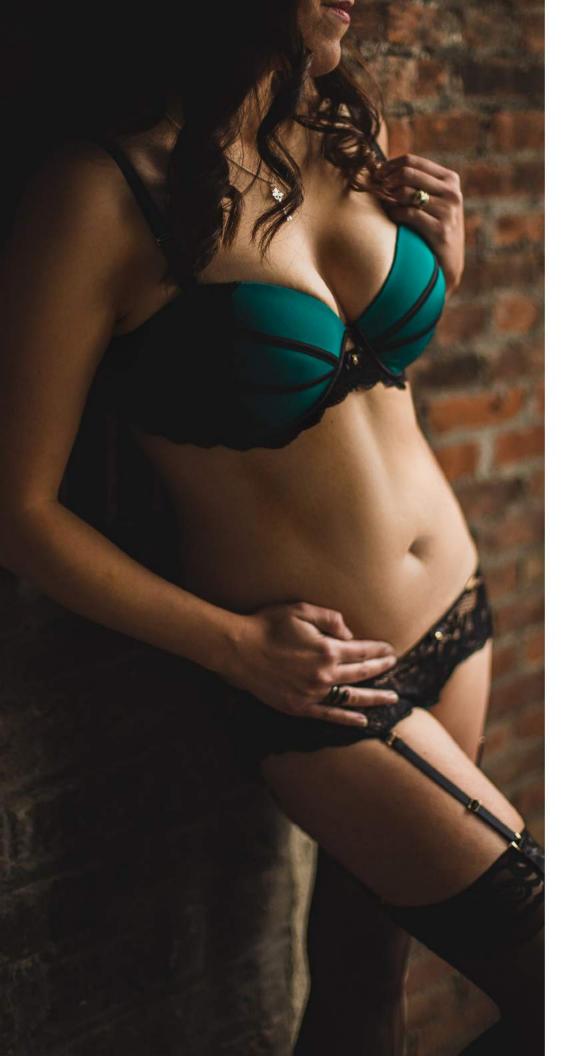
We will talk about the look you want and the outfits you want to wear for your session, this will make it all come together to bring out the most beautiful and sexy you.

This is why we do what we do.

With your comfort level with makeup in mind, we will work together to give you a look that makes you look, and more importantly, feel, absolutely stunning. Whether you want a natural look or full on glam, we know you will be ready to rock your session after looking in the mirror!







## WHAT TO WEAR

Beautiful lingerie should make you feel sexy even if it isn't seen by anyone but you.

Choosing outfits can be a bit stressful, the most important thing to remember is to make sure you choose outfits that make you feel beautiful, but at the same time are comfortable. Bring at least one or two bra and panty sets. Garters and nylons are also great. A silk robe to wrap yourself in is a dynamite outfit and really versatile.

An oversized sweater can lend itself to a more casual but outstanding and very sexy look. That gorgeous dress that you've been dying to wear can be subtly sexy and create images that you can share with friends and family if you're the least bit shy about sharing your more personal images. Plain white shirts are often my favourite outfits.

A bra and leggings with killer heels can be a dynamite look if you have an edgier personality and want to showcase that, as well as your romantic side.

Accessorize your looks with high heels, that work with your outfits. Remember, you're not going to be walking in them so they don't have to be comfortable!

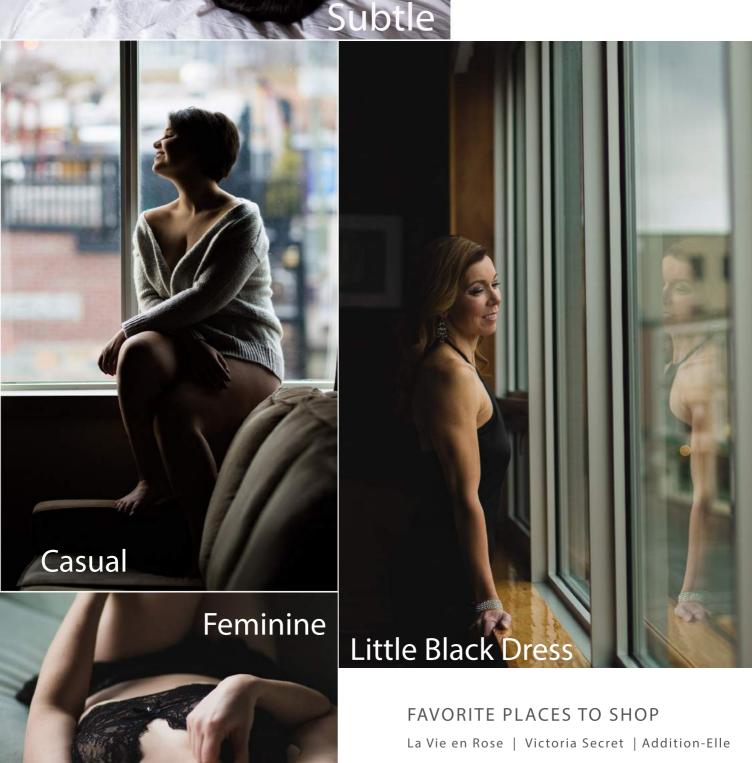
Some clients are more comfortable with implied or actual nudity. You lead the way, and let us know what your comfort level is. You never know how good you will feel in the moment - you may suprise yourself!

Can't decide what to wear?

Bring it all and we can help you make the best choices for your session!



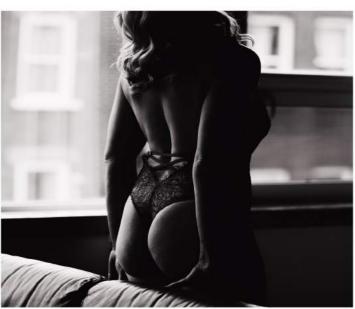
# **INSPIRATION**





Be you. Do you. For you.





# **BOUDOIR** COLLECTIONS

All sessions include a personal viewing and ordering session

#### THE BOUDOIR SESSION

\$250

Fine Art Boudoir session | Hair & Makeup | 2 outfit changes | Boutique hotel location

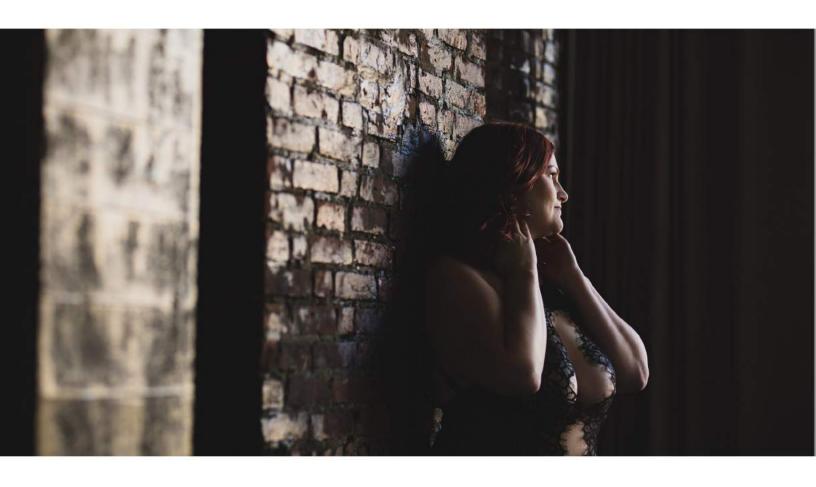
Select your final artwork from the options below to complete the experience

#### **ARTWORK OPTIONS**

Any of the following may be added to your Boudoir Experience

Individual Printable Digital File Complete Collection of High Resolution Digital Printable Images	\$100 \$1200
Collection of 5 Fine Art 5x7 Prints	\$350
Collection of 10 Fine Art 5x7 Prints	\$600
Collection of 20 Fine Art 5x7 Prints	\$900
16" x 24" Gallery Wrapped Art	\$400
8"x 8" Luxury 12 Image Album	\$850
10" x 10" Luxury 20 Image Album	\$1200

All prices subject to HST Payment plans are available for all product purchases in excess of \$500



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