

Course name: Natural Light Portraits – Image to Print

Level: Intermediate

Time : 4 Hours

Prerequisites: Basic DSLR, Achieving Great Exposure or participants should be comfortable with making good exposures in a creative mode such as Aperture or manual (preferred). Participants should be familiar with the basics of Photoshop Elements or Lightroom.

Equipment required: DSLR Camera such as Rebels, Alphas, Nikon D series, Canon EOS etc. Call if you are not sure. Memory card, camera manual, charged batteries and tripod. A lap top is encouraged but not required.

Objectives of class: To develop the participants skills in making fine portraits from posing to printing.

Course description: The participant makes the images of a live model and takes them through the digital work flow process of optimization to printing. A laptop will allow the participant to work on their own images through the process. If not the participant can follow the work-flow and see the two software processes in action and decide on their own approach, note taking is encouraged if a lap top is not available.

Course content:

- The portrait shoot
 - Posing
 - Lighting
 - Exposure

- Processing images
 - Color management basics
 - Importing images
 - Basic image preparation in Photoshop Elements and Light room
 - Image Optimization
 - Preparing for print.

- Printing Image
 - Printing image on professional equipment