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STUDIO PORTRAIT WORKSHOPS – duo

with Joanna Nowicka

One-day studio workshops for two amateur or professional photographers

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE - uniqueness and simplicity of portrait

Price: 2700 PLN

Place: Portrait Studio Katowice, 2 Wita Stwosza St.

I invite you to my Portrait Studio in Katowice, discover the secrets of studio work in comfortable conditions – just the two of you, the model and my support.

I love human diversity, the unique set of traits from which personality is woven, the ultra-interesting mix that builds what's inside and expresses itself with what's outside. Particularity, uniqueness, vitality.

I try to explore and show not only the superficiality, but also a piece of the soul. I have chosen minimalist, monochrome images, a simple form so that nothing distracts from my characters. This is how I create Beautiful People.

The most important thing is attentiveness, which leads to trying to show the subtleties of the model's character traits. Techniques are important, but more important is the feeling and sensitivity that makes it possible to create outstanding portraits.

And that is what this workshop is primarily about.

Beautiful People can be found here: www.joannanowicka.com/en/beautiful-people

How will you create portraits?

- the person being photographed is not a professional model so you will learn how to work with people with no modelling experience. Most likely we will meet someone from the protagonists of my Beautiful People project.
- light or no make-up for the model - we focus on naturalness.
- simple outfits - the idea is not to dress up the model, but to bring out personality traits.
- one studio lamp - you will learn how to operate one light source to illuminate the figure well and create a great portrait atmosphere.
- neutral background - the main subject is primarily the figure photographed, so leave the backdrop smooth or with a subtle texture.

Workshop agenda:

1. first part - preparation. 9 - 10.30 a.m.

We'll discuss your portfolio, I'll see if there's anything you find difficult about creating posed shots, I'll introduce you to Beautiful People and, using this example, I'll show you how you can work on set. We will also talk about how to prepare a model, how to make an interesting styling out of a simple outfit or a piece of fabric.

2. second part - photo shooting. 10.30 am - 2.30 pm

We will come up with a concept for the shots - prepare the model, choose the backdrop and light setting and camera parameters. Working on the shots you will practice the body settings, gestures, facial expressions of the model. During the shooting you can of course count on my guidance and advice.

Lunch break included in the price. 2.30 - 3.30 pm

3. third part - selection and editing of photographs. 3.30 - 6 pm

I will teach you how to select photos and choose the best ones. I'll also show you what tools to use to process your photos, how to work with tonalities, contrast (we'll focus primarily on black and white photography, but of course working with colour is also possible) and how to do subtle retouching to make it natural. I work in Lightroom and Photoshop.

The suggested time range for each part is approximate, I will adapt it to your needs and possibilities. We can finish slightly earlier or later.

What you need:

- camera (DSLR or mirrorless) with manual settings and a 'hot shoe' to plug in the flash trigger,
- I work on SD cards, if you use others take a reader,
- a laptop with photo editing software, but I can show you the processing on my equipment as well - I work in Photoshop and Lightroom.

Bonus: included in the price is an hour-long online consultation where you can ask about issues related to the workshops topic. The consultation is available up to 6 months after the workshops date and does not have to take place as a duo.

Workshops date: as soon as you have made your purchase, we will find the quickest convenient date for you and the model. Workshops dates are between Monday and Friday, Saturday is also possible.

You can receive a **VOUCHER** if you are buying the workshops as a gift for a loved one.

Voucher expiry date: 6 months from the date of payment. Please have the recipient contact me to arrange a date for the workshop.

I issue VAT invoices. Price includes VAT.

Workshops may not be recorded.

Do you have questions? Go ahead and give me a call! +48 506 316 314