



## AC Ellis Portrait FAQ

Hello. Thank you for your interest in our services. We have compiled this short FAQ to better help you in making a decision.

Please if you have further questions do not hesitate to call or e-mail. We would be happy to hear from you and answer any questions you have.

AC Ellis Staff

## The Studio and Style

AC Ellis Photography is made up of Cory Ann Ellis, Erin and Maria.

Cory Ann is the principal photographer and the owner. For portrait sessions you will be having your session with Cory Ann

Cory Ann started AC Ellis Photography in 2003 and has been enjoying substantial growth with in the business and in her photography. We constantly strive to improve and learn. Our style is distinctively our own and is constantly evolving. It is our goal to create wonderful images for our clients that are representative and distinctive of them and us.

The studio is located in Brookings at 1215 Trail Ridge Road. It is designed to allow free play with children and pets and versatile shooting for all subjects. large windows, reflective floors and walls allow for beautiful natural light photography. While we do have a wonderful studio we only use it for about 30% of our images. We enjoy going on-location to find new environments to photograph in.

Extend and large families are not allowed in the studio.



How the process works...

1. You look through all the wonderful stuff we give you. Read the blog and decided that you think our work is fabulous and you just have to book us.

2. Call and schedule a meeting if you would like to see some of our work first hand, discuss locations, products, request a full rate sheet and anything else you want. This can also be done by phone and e-mail if needed.

3. Schedule your session. Call with dates that you are thinking. Remember we only take a limited number of sessions and time is limited by lighting. You can use our on-line cart for submitting your session fee, which also serves as your retainer. Then send in your Agreement.

4. Read over all the info we give you. Pick out your clothes, get pumped up to have some fun.

5. Check the blog as a couple of images will be up soon. If you have signed the model release portion of your Agreement.

6. Schedule your viewing session to see and order your images within 1 week or with in 2 weeks receive an e-mail from us with your passcode to your gallery.

7. Order before your gallery expires.

8. Either pick up your images or they will be mailed to you.

9. Get ready for your next session because you love your images and the experience!

We know some of you are interested so I'll tell you. We use all digital cameras. We have several and am prepared for most situations. Our tool of choice is a big black box. We consider it just that a tool. It doesn't matter when selecting a photographer what they create with, simply that they create what you are looking for - consistently.

Because we enjoy using natural light, lighting is of utmost importance. Outdoor sessions are typically scheduled 1-2hours prior to sunrise and sunset. Indoor sessions are schedule to get the best light with the location often in the afternoon hours. During the short winter months midday is the best time to schedule indoor sessions.

All orders are processed by AC Ellis Inc. No image is delivered with out our approval first. We do all my computer work on a big silver box. Again, just another box.