

5 Tips for Photographing Nudes

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Don't underestimate preparation and communication

– nude photography is a sensitive subject, and so you need to work with your model on a human level as well. Then they won't feel ashamed, and so your work will go more smoothly.

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Watch out for clothing imprints – starting at least a few dozen minutes before the shoot begins, your model should be clothed in nothing but a towel or a blanket, etc. This is enough time for clothing imprints to fade away.

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Choose your location well – your choice should depend on the style you intend for your photographs. For photos based on precision and contours, it's most practical to work at the studio; soft and natural photos, meanwhile, go best with nature itself.

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For nude photography, use nude poses – you'll need your model to pose a bit differently than usual. And your specific approach to a given nude shot will be important for that shot's poses. Gentle romantic poses won't need any kind of sweeping gestures. So think about your photographic style in advance.

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Watch out for expressions – Expressions are very important, and unfortunately they can also ruin a photo. For example, you don't want your model gawking at the lens in annoyance or terror.

