



Fine Art Photography
A 1-day course with English Photoworks

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A few details about the course

What will I learn on the course?

- A range of lighting styles which are not used in most studios. The key to this style of photography is getting the lighting right. We'll show you how to select and place modifiers to achieve the 'soft light' look that characterises these images.
- Editing and retouching to achieve an 'editorial' style. This will include colour work, skin retouching (the slow and effective way) and general cleanup. Essentially, helping you take your work to the next level.
- How to combine colours effectively so that your images have consistency and elements of the image work well together.

What equipment will I need?

- Bring your camera and favourite lenses! Because of the size of the studio, I like to shoot at 50mm-85mm.
- If you have a laptop with Photoshop, that would be useful for editing. No worries if not.
- A Wacom editing tablet if you have it.
- Also, please bring a **USB stick** with plenty of space on it - we'll send you away with some great digital assets (textures, Photoshop actions etc.) to help with your editing.
- We'll be shooting in a tethered environment (into CaptureOne Pro), so we'll supply a tether cable for you. Of course, all lighting, backdrops and other studio props will be available for you to use. Our lighting is Elinchrom BRX-250, which we combine with Elinchrom octaboxes - we have a range of sizes. We also have strip boxes, grids etc.

Lunch & refreshments

We'll supply with you with a tasty lunch and as many refreshments as you can eat and drink! Please could you **tell us beforehand** if you have dietary requirements that we need to know about, and we'll be happy to prepare veggie/vegan food for anyone who would like it.

Other stuff...

We have wifi here for you if you'd like it, and parking onsite.

Address and directions

The studio is built onto the side of our house, so you'll be coming into a residential area near Bath. The address is [37 Freestone Way, Corsham, Wiltshire SN13 9EE](#). We're about 6 miles from J17 of the M4, and you'll find us easily if you're using a GPS or Google Maps in your car. The house has a slate plate on the wall outside with the address clearly on it! The nearest station is Chippenham. Phone is 07777 676771. **Unless otherwise stated, workshops start at 10am.**

Equipment I use

This is the stuff I use every day and swear by!

[Canon 5D Mark 3 Camera Body](#)

[Canon 50mm f1.2L](#) - Canon's professional 50mm. Absolutely incredible lens.

[Elinchrom BRX 250 Monolight](#) - studio strobe lights.

[Elinchrom 150cm Deep Rotalux Octabox](#) - a huge studio lighting modifier.

[SanDisk Extreme 16GB Memory Card](#) - do not scrimp on memory cards!

[Wacom Intuos Photo Pen and Touch Graphics Tablet](#) - graphics tablets make retouching fast and enjoyable.

[Adobe Creative Cloud Photography Bundle](#) - This package contains Lightroom and Photoshop and is charged as a yearly subscription. Both of these are very highly recommended and are the market leaders by some distance. This means that if you need support or just wish to browse YouTube for tutorials, there are many other people to help you out!



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