

FASHION-AFFAIR

FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY BEYOND THE STUDIO

Fashion Affair is a seven week fashion photo class which meets on Monday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm beginning January 11 and concluding February 22. The class is taught by artist and photo-educator David Rosenthal with assistance from fashion curator and merchant Summer Skrzelowski and fashion stylist Monica Skrzelowski. This class will emphasize non-traditional fashion photography with some coverage of studio lighting techniques as well. The class will teach digital camera techniques using cameras provided by students. All classes except the first and last involve shooting live models in the studio and on location.

All classes meet at Prairie, 4035 Hamilton Avenue in the Northside Business District.

January 11: The Basics. Learn the functions of basic camera tools including aperture, shutter speed, white balance and ISO. A series of exercises will familiarize you with the uses of important camera adjustments used to achieve specific image qualities. You will develop the ability to create camera settings which express your personal vision.

January 18: Beauty: Portrait Lighting Sets at Prairie Studio. Learn basic portrait lighting and adjustments used to create pleasing arrangements and enhance physical beauty.

January 25: Candid But Not: Learn about the photographic work of Corrine Day and Juergen Teller to explore methods of creating style through candid and location techniques.

February 1: Fashion Portrait: Explore the power of the human gaze and figurative expression in fashion photography by studying and using techniques of photographers Terry Richardson and Richard Avedon.

February 8: Fashion Narratives: Create stories in images which produce a specific style by learning about photographer Ellen von Unwerth and producing your own specific narrative.

February 15: Cultural Icons: Explore how references to historical and contemporary pop culture including films, books, politicians and events inform fashion photography. Learn about Peter Lindbergh's photography as a reference.

February 22: Production: Learn basic computer techniques to finish your images for publication in print and on the web.

Please fill out the following information and return to Prairie to enroll. Enrollment is limited to 10 students. No prior photo experience is required. You will need a digital slr camera for this class with at least 1gb of memory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Course fee: \$150. Fee includes instructional, studio and model costs. In order to reserve your space in the class, payment must accompany the enrollment form. Preferred method of payment is by personal check made out to Prairie, Inc. Please complete the above information and mail to Prairie at the address below. For more information, please contact 703-5729.

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