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Chris Wooley is a photographer and educator with a retail portrait studio in Spokane, Washington where he specializes in Vintage Inspired Portraits and Commercial Business Portraits. He holds the Master Photographer and Photographic Craftsman degrees and Certified Professional Photographer status from the Professional Photographers of America, where he also serves as a counselor, advocating for photographer rights. He is a past-President of the Professional Photographers of Washington. Chris has won numerous print awards, including multiple Fuji Masterpieces, ACI's Image Excellence, and various state "best of" awards. He is a recipient of the prestigious "PPA National Award" for his contributions towards the photographic industry. Chris helps photographers learn and hone their craft by presenting at workshops, conferences, and meet-ups across the US.

Degrees

MASTER PHOTOGRAPHER Professional Photographers of America

PHOTOGRAPHIC CRAFTSMAN Professional Photographers of America

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER Professional Photographers of America + CPP Liaison

FELLOW PHOTOGRAPHER Professional Photographers of Washington

PAST-PRESIDENT Professional Photographers of Washington

PPA COUNCILOR Professional Photographers of America

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER Professional Photographers of America

PROFESSIONAL PLUS MEMBER Professional Photographers of Washington

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER American Society of Photographers

Recent Features

WASHINGTON PHOTOGRAPHER MAGAZINE Multiple Issues, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014

DIGITAL PHOTO CANDY 2020, 2019 - Websites and webinar features

THE PROFITABLE PHOTOGRAPHER 2020 Webiner Feature

AMERICAN COLOR IMAGING 2020 - Meet The Mentor Series

FUJI COLOR Social Media Feature

IPS MASTERMIND Multiple Features, 2019, 2018, 2017

JPEG MINI Blog Feature 2019

SPOKANE CDA LIVING MAGAZINE 2018 Multi-Page Spread

Recent Awards

PPA NATIONAL AWARD 2019

Portrait Photographer of the Year 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

Artist of the Year 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

Best Mixed Case Aggregate 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

ARTIST: Best Portrait Entry 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

ARTIST: Best Wedding Entry 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

PORTRAIT: Best Animal 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

PORTRAIT: Best Man 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

PORTRAIT: Best Woman 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

PORTRAIT: Best Entry 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

COMMERCIAL: Best Unclassified 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

Fuji Masterpiece Award (x2) 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

ACI Excellence in Imagery 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

Certified Professional Photographer: Best Aggregate 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

American Society of Photographers: Best Entry 2020 Professional Photographers of Washington

Bronze Photographer of the Year (x2) 2019 Professional Photographers of America





















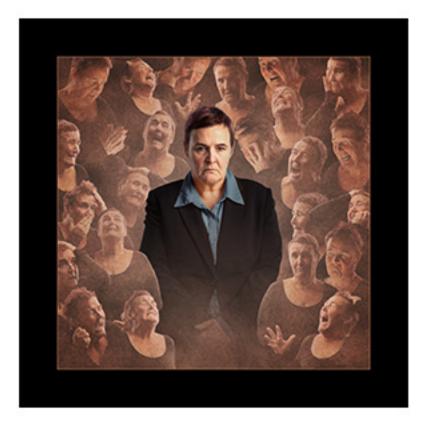




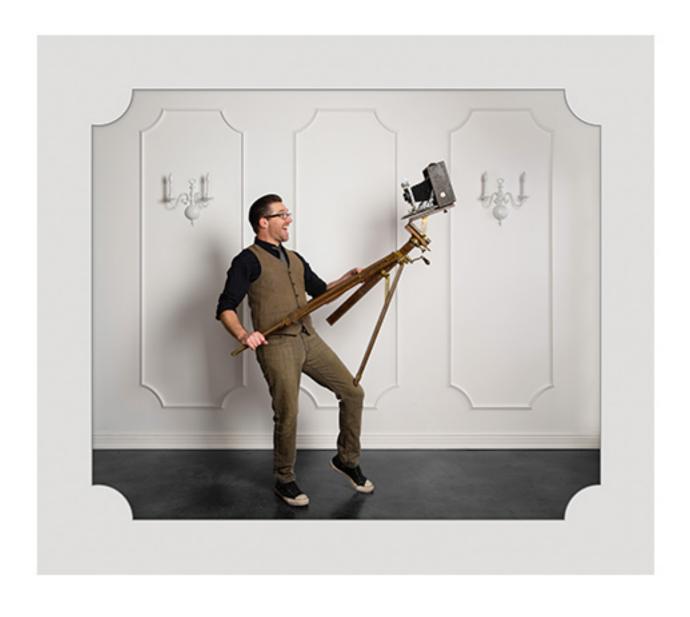
















SECRETS TO HIGH-IMPACT HEADSHOTS

Save time and frustration by learning some of my favorite tips and tricks when crafting a headshot with impact! In this short and energetic presentation, photographer and educator Chris Wooley will show you some of his favorite techniques for crafting a headshot with purpose that your clients will love. Walk away with practical strategies for personalizing your session, balancing lighting and style, and being efficient in your process.

Key Takeaways

Headshots v. Portraits
Finding Purpose
Business Workflow
Lighting Tricks
Posing Tips
Gear Suggestions
Commodity Based Business
Understanding Style
How to get the Perfect Expression

TIME: 1.5 - 6.5 hour (flex)

TRACK: Business / Technique

GENRE: Headshots SKILL: All Levels

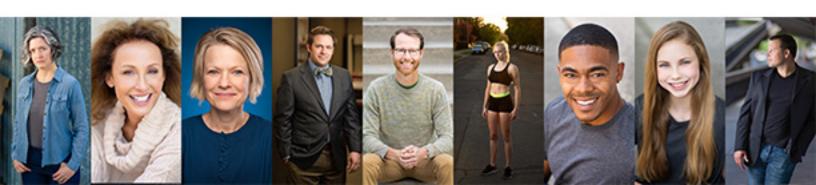
DEMONSTRATION: Available

VIRTUAL: Available

Thanks for a great presentation.

One of the best we've had.

-Jim Skintauy, PPSCV





THE PIN-UP EXPERIENCE

Learn about adding boudoir's classy cousin to your studio offerings. The pin-up lifestyle has a cult following with modern women - be it the romance of an era past, the rockabilly revitalization, or flatter of posing for larger ladies. Pin-ups are here to stay! Learn the basics in this demonstrated workshop. We will look at pin-up styles, lighting, posing, and coaching for photographers. Learn what to look for in a make-up artist, as well as what you need to know to add pin-ups to your product line.

Key Takeaways

History of Pin-Up
Why Clients Love It
Themes and Styles
Creating the Experience
Pin-Up Lighting
Posing and Coaching
Hair & Make-Up
Clothing and Props
Post-Production
Previewing / Sales

TIME: 1.5 - 6.5 hour (flex)

TRACK: Business / Demonstration

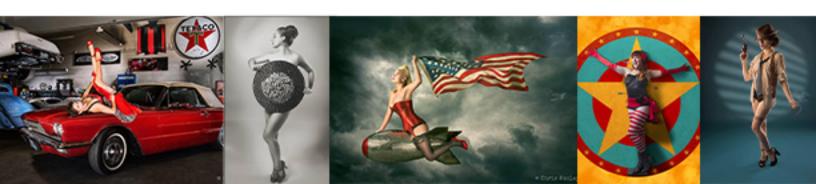
GENRE: Boudoir / Pinup

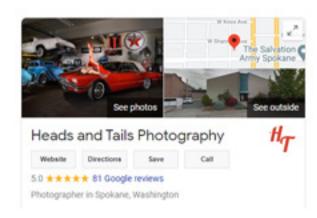
SKILL: All Levels

DEMONSTRATION: Yes VIRTUAL: Not Available

I really enjoyed Chris's teaching style, he was thorough and answered all of my questions.

Sonja Yearsley, PPW





LEVEL-UP YOUR SEO

Non-Techy tips for increasing your website rankings! Search Engine Optimization (SEO) is the official tech word for our ranking or position when someone does a search for your business. The better your SEO the higher your website will show up when someone does a search looking for a photographer. Having a well ranking website can be a great way of attracting new clients.

Key Takeaways

SEO Fundamentals Google My Business Local SEO Blogging Strategies Understanding SERP Keywords FAOs TIME: 1.5 hour TRACK: Business GENRE: Marketing SKILL: Beginner

DEMONSTRATION: No

VIRTUAL: Yes

going to have to listen to Chris's recorded presentation a couple of times, lots of information shared

-Tommy Stanley

