

# Learn Studio Photography

With Shamyl Jawdokimov and Simon Mann



**Learn studio photography techniques by attending our fun and informative workshops over four Saturday afternoons.**

**Some of the topics covered:**

**Using studio lights effectively**

**Using reflectors**

**Finding and using natural light sources**

**Portrait photography in the studio**

**Communication with the model/subject and much more**

## **About Us**

Shamyl Jawdokimov has a Fine Art background and during his studies specialised in Photography and Collage. He brings his Fine Art aesthetic skills and knowledge to the workshops.

Simon Mann has many years of experience in both Traditional and Digital Photography. He specialises in Portrait Photography.



### **Capturing the right moment**

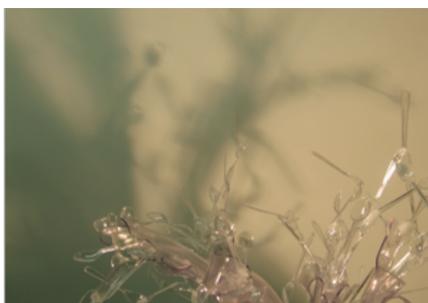
Learning to communicate with the model/subject will add dynamism and vibrancy to the photograph. You will learn not only how to put the model/subject at ease but also how to make them feel comfortable and relaxed in a studio environment.

By using simple techniques you will be able to bring out the inner qualities that will make your photographs stand out..



### **Do's and Don'ts**

By examining and indeed by purposely taking bad shots you will learn the Do's and Don'ts of studio photography as shown in this photo on the left (notice complete lack of lighting ,tsk ,tsk) We will show you the common mistakes many aspiring photographers make so that you will not develop any bad habits. Having a correct approach at the beginning will stay with you forever.



### **Creative lighting**

Not all undesirable shadow is negative. Some shadows as shown on the photo on the left can actually enhance a photograph and add depth and life to the image.

Such effects can be added with the correct and creative use of reflectors along with lights and their positioning.

The Studio Photography workshops will be held over four weekends (Saturday).The length of each session will be two hours and will be a hands on approach. We believe this is the best way to learn rather than just reading printouts and looking at a PowerPoint presentation, although we will have printouts, these will purely be for your

future reference such as ISO settings, Lens setting and light positioning etc. The workshops are fun and engaging and will enable you to learn the techniques in a natural fashion that will enhance your photography with immediate effect. No experience or knowledge of studio photography/lighting is required to benefit from the workshops and we look forward to lighting the way to better photography with you on the dates and times as follows:

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2015. 12:00 to 14:00 The basics of studio photography and Auto Controls.  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2015. 12:00 to 14:00 Lights, Speed Lights and Studio Lights.  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2015. 12:00 to 14:00 Positions of Lights and use of Backgrounds and Reflectors.  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015. 12:00 to 14:00 All together in practice / Correcting errors (bad light/shadow).

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