

# THE SENIOR GUIDE



ALEXA DITTO PHOTOGRAPHY

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# BONJOUR, I'M ALEXA DITTO

NEW MAMA, WEDDING & PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHER

## VISION & STYLE

The heart of my photographic work thrives in the sweet in-between moments of life. I am a lover of simplicity, beautiful environments and provide both for the people I photograph. I love organized images, and those sweet candids. I'm the right photographer for those who want a calm but fun space for photos, enjoy the small details of life, and value human connection.



## EDUCATION & SKILLS

I graduated with an Associate Degree from Yakima Valley College in Art with an emphasis on photography and have a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photo & Lens-based Design from Brigham Young University

My business was established in 2016, and since then I've been professionally trained in studio lighting techniques and know the in's and out's of location lighting. As an expert in the Adobe Suite editing programs, I offer top-of-the-line film emulation and real-to-life color editing to preserve skin tones.







# MY PROMISE TO YOU

## YOU'LL LOVE THE WAY YOU'RE PHOTOGRAPHED

You'll receive a gallery that has beautifully colored images tailored to emulate the look and feel of film. My coloring is true-to-life and captures all the ranges of light and shadow.

## HEIRLOOM QUALITY

You'll pull out your senior prints for decades to come, looking back on such a momentous occasion, and telling stories of your high school years. I don't take lightly the honor of memorializing portraits; my promise to you is that you'll love them forever.

## MOMENT-DRIVEN IMAGERY

For senior photos, I like to include lots of movement! Walking around, giving pose prompts, enjoying the experience, and getting some great pics taken! I'll help assist so that you never have to guess what to do!

## EFFICIENT DELIVERY

My senior gallery delivery time is 2-3 weeks from the shoot date. This ensures that your full gallery is polished, and ready for printing and enjoyment.







# INSPIRATION BOARD

## COLOR SCHEMES

When choosing your wardrobe, consider the location, time of year, and overall mood you want! Typically aim to omit strong patterns and focus on textured fabrics instead so that the emphasis remains on you!



*neutral - timeless - soft*



*earthy - warm - calm*



*energetic - lively - fun*

Have fun with it! You could consider starting your session in a nice dressy outfit, and then finishing in a more casual outfit.

Whatever feels most you!



Use this guide to help you as you decide on the type of location you'd like your shoot to take place at.

You can use the symbol guide or search key words with "command F" to find locations that fit the aesthetic you're looking for.



Best for morning light



Best for evening light



Spring location



Summer location



Fall location



Winter location

# NEAR YAKIMA



## SNOW MOUNTAIN RANCH



Great for morning and evening sessions. The grasses are green for spring and then go golden in summer and fall. Perfect for all seasons



## GILBERT CELLARS



Great in all four seasons, it has orchards, vineyards, a barn, garden paths, and a rock walled building. Great at all times of day!



## ESCHBACH PARK



This has lots of tall grassy areas to shoot in, a bridge, and trees. It has a very wild nature feel. Great in the morning/evening for all four seasons.



## FONTAINE ESTATES



Great in summer and fall, the main attractions are the vineyards and small field area. Best in the morning.



## WILDRIDGE WINERY



Best for morning sessions. There's a small field area that overlooks the valley and feels very tuscan. Vineyards are beautiful! A great summer and fall place.



## DOWNTOWN



With lots of walls and buildings to inspire you, this location works year 'round and is great in all seasons, especially if you're searching for a winter location.



## COWICHE CANYON



The background has tall grasses, a hiking trail, rocks and sage brush. A great go-to for all seasons and times of day!

## YAKIMA ARBORETUM



Great for all seasons and times, there are plenty of gardens, ponds, trees and grassy areas to wander around and take images.

## CASCADE GARDEN



A classic garden with various grassy spots to take group and individual portraits at. Great all four seasons and all times of day.



## ORCHARDS



The best perk of living in Yakima is the plethora of orchards we have access to! For spring blooms, fall produce... this is great at any time of day and 3 of 4 seasons!

# ... AND A LITTLE FURTHER

## ELLENSBURG OLMSTEAD PLACE STATE PARK



A great spot with long tall grasses and a beautiful barn, Perfect for all four seasons and best during evening for that golden light.



## SELAH RIDGE LAVENDER FARM



A great place to shoot in the morning in summer when the lavender fields are in full bloom.

## OLD TOWN TIETON



With lots of old buildings to inspire you, this location is a great one for morning and evening in all four seasons. For the silos- morning is best.



## WHISTLIN' JACK LODGE (ISH)



For the adventurous family, there's a beautiful spot just past this location- a small hike down to a river with rocks and grasses.



## TIETON RIVER NATURE TRAIL



A gorgeous spot for green trees, and small tree-lined pathways. Great for spring through fall in the evening.



## RIMROCK LAKE



Also another beautiful spot that has a small marina and small sandy beach during the morning, or rocks and lake for evening images.



# INDOOR



## CANVAS BACKDROP



With 8 different colors of hand-painted canvas backdrops to choose from, this would be ideal for smaller groups, littles, or individual portraits. Great for timeless imagery during any season.



## AT HOME



Some of the best images happen in your own home. For those who have littles, this can be especially fun! All seasons & daytimes.

## À LA CARTE

### *Full Senior Session*

Minimum of 60 images  
1 location, 2 outfits  
\$500

### *Mini Senior Session*

Minimum of 30 images  
1 location (Yakima locations only)  
\$350

### *2 Seasons Senior Session*

Two separate shoots, during two different seasons (Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall). Each shoot is a mini: 30 min with 40 images. Total minimum delivery of 80 images.  
\$600

Additional Hourly Coverage  
\$500/hour

### *Large Format Prints*

Starting at 8"x8" up to 60"x40"  
Custom quote per order



# WHAT'S NEXT?

## THE BOOKING PROCESS MADE EASY

Once you've decided on the type of session you'd like to book, you can simply shoot me a text or email with your decision. To book, I'll send you an invoice with a 40% non-refundable retainer fee which will secure your date & services. Once signed and completed, we'll start fine - tuning the specifics of your shoot!



# TO YOU

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Senior sessions are honestly the coolest hour of my career. Seniors rock! They're going places in this world! Full of determination and enthusiasm... it's contagious!



Graduation is such an exciting accomplishment; I'd be absolutely honored to photograph you during this momentous time of life.

I promise you timeless, real, personal and beautiful imagery that will celebrate you in all your uniqueness!

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