

YOUR UNDERWATER EXPERIENCE





Welcome to the Adventure!

I'm so excited you're here. Let's create something unforgettable together! Woo Hoo!!! Whether this is your first underwater portrait session or you've always dreamed of creating something truly unique, you're in the right place!

My goal isn't just to take beautiful photographs. It's to create an unforgettable experience. Together we'll create artwork that feels timeless, emotional, and completely unlike anything you've ever done before.

Don't worry if you've never modeled or even been underwater in front of a camera. I'll guide you through every step, from breathing techniques to posing, so you'll feel confident, relaxed, and safe throughout the entire session.

There will be plenty of laughs, breaks whenever you need them, snacks, a cozy robe to warm up in, and a dedicated safety spotter by your side the entire time. You are never expected to figure it out on your own.

By the end of your session, I hope you'll leave with more than incredible photographs. I hope you'll leave with an unforgettable memory, a new sense of confidence, and artwork you'll treasure for years to come.

I can't wait to create something magical with you!

– Tobi Rose Rabaliati



What to Expect During Your Session

Before We Get in the Water

Every session begins with a quick chat so we can go over breath work, safety, and answer any questions you have. I'll show you exactly what to expect before you ever go underwater. **You don't need modeling experience, and you don't even need to know how to swim. We can create beautiful images in shallow water, and we'll work at your pace every step of the way.**

During Your Session

- Breath holds are usually only **10-20 seconds** at a time.
 - I'll guide every pose from start to finish.
- We'll take plenty of breaks to warm up, laugh, eat snacks and reset.
 - You'll always have a **dedicated safety spotter** beside you.
- My goal is to make you feel confident, relaxed, and beautiful!

After We Wrap Up

After we dry off, we'll warm up in a cozy robe, enjoy snacks and water, and talk about what comes next. Every image is professionally hand-edited, and I'll keep you updated throughout the editing process until your artwork is ready.

Remember... You don't have to be perfect. My job is to guide you every step of the way so you can relax, have fun, and create something you'll treasure for years to come.



What to Wear

Flowy Fabrics Create Magic

Lightweight fabrics like chiffon, silk, tulle, organza, and soft lace create the most beautiful movement underwater. The more your fabric flows, the more dreamy and ethereal your portraits will look.

Wear What Makes You Feel Beautiful

Whether that's a flowing gown, a bodysuit, a swimsuit, lingerie, jeans and a white shirt, or even your birthday suit, the most important thing is that you feel confident and comfortable. Synthetic wigs, crowns, and accessories can add a fun, magical touch! We'll choose a style that matches the artwork you want to create.

Colors That Photograph Beautifully

Some of my favorite colors underwater are:

- Blues & teals
- Emerald green
- Deep burgundy
- White & ivory
- Black for dramatic fine art
- Soft earth tones

The Finishing Touches

What to Avoid

- Heavy fabrics like wool, thick sweaters, or denim
 - Large logos or busy patterns
 - Loose jewelry that may fall off
- Anything you don't feel comfortable moving in

Need Help Choosing What to Wear?

No problem! I'll help you plan your wardrobe before your session, and I have a growing client closet with dresses and accessories available to borrow!

Hair & Makeup

- Waterproof mascara works best.
- Long-lasting or 24-hour lipstick photographs beautifully.
- Setting spray helps your makeup stay fresh throughout the session.
- Natural makeup photographs wonderfully, but glam looks amazing too!

Contacts

I usually don't recommend wearing contacts unless they're daily disposables. Everything is naturally a little blurry underwater, and if one floats out, it isn't worth the stress.

Bring With You

- ✓ Swimsuit (if wearing a dress or outfit over it)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Hairbrush
- ✓ 2-3 outfit options (if you have them)
- ✓ A sense of adventure! 🌊
- Don't stress about having everything perfect. We'll plan your session together before your shoot so you'll feel completely prepared.





Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to know how to swim?

No! Most sessions can be done in shallow water where you can stand. I'll guide you every step of the way.

What if I can't hold my breath very long?

That's perfectly okay! Most poses only require 10–20 second breath holds, and we take plenty of breaks.

Is it safe if I'm pregnant?

Underwater maternity portraits are one of my favorite sessions to create! The ideal time for underwater maternity portraits is usually around 6–7 months, when your baby bump is beautifully defined and you're often still comfortable moving in the water. We'll take everything slowly, work at your pace, and take plenty of breaks to create timeless, elegant artwork you'll treasure forever.

What if I'm nervous?

Almost everyone is! That's completely normal. I'll coach you through everything step by step, and we'll go at your pace. My clients tell me they were surprised by how much fun they had!



Ready to Create Something Beautiful?

Every session is more than just a photoshoot—it's an experience!

Whether you've dreamed of becoming a mermaid, celebrating your pregnancy, embracing your confidence with boudoir, or creating fine art unlike anything you've ever seen, I'm here to guide you every step of the way.

My goal is simple: to create artwork that makes you stop, smile, and remember exactly how you felt in that moment.

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Ready to begin? I'd love to hear your vision and start planning your session!

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