



Casting Call for Nude/Implied/Lingerie Models

THIS IS A CASTING CALL FOR WOMEN AND MEN (NOT JUST MODELS) OF 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEING FEATURED IN A PROFESSIONALLY BOUND AND PUBLISHED, GLOSSY COFFEE TABLE BOOK TO BE SOLD GLOBALLY TO CONNOISSEURS AND CONSUMERS OF GLAMOUR, SEMI-NUDE, EROTIC AND ARTISTIC NUDE PHOTOGRAPHY AND FANS OF LUMINESCENT MEMORIES PHOTOGRAPHY.

The Project

In late May of 2010, Ray and Sharon Akey of Luminescent Memories Photography will embark on a book project with a tentative, working title of "Ontario, Figuratively Speaking." The book (with approximately 200 pages) will study the human form through the pictorial artistry of husband and wife team Ray and Sharon Akey. The project will feature genres of photography that Ray and wife Sharon have studied and engaged for a number of years. The focal point of the project is to be the human form in light and shadow and will be the first in a series, featuring alternating genres and sub-genres. Consecutive books will be more genre-specific. This first will be an introduction to successive works and will feature elements of glamour, lingerie, implied nudes and artistic nudes, mostly in natural settings, boudoirs, and at times in-studio (e.g. for pinup concepts/themes). Those with a flair for the artistic will appreciate our plans to make use of atypical compositions and locations (such as abandoned buildings, waterfalls and rooms) that lend to the concepts/scenes we are shooting.

The book will include crisp, creative, classy and artistic nude, partial nude and erotic images (NOT pornography) and will be marketed on the website of our publisher and the website of Luminescent Memories Photography (LM) and affiliates who choose to retail the book. The book will also be promoted on our photo blog "Slices in Time," to friends and network associates of Ray, Sharon and Luminescent Memories Photography. We will also market the book at art and photography shows/galleries and wherever else Ray and Sharon's work is exhibited, online and offline. The book will also target photographers who would like to enter into the fields of glamour and nude photography and will elaborate on obstacles they will need to overcome to be successful. For those photographers, each image published will feature a paragraph or two on how the image was produced.

Timelines

We will commence shooting in late May 2010 and will shoot images for the book well into April 2011. We will work with our subjects to find dates and times that do not conflict with their work or personal schedules.

Locations

We have many locations planned (Windsor, Toronto, London, Sarnia and other locations in Ontario, Canada) but are open to new/alternate, locations in Ontario, Canada (and possibly Michigan, USA). All we ask is that we have the opportunity to pre-approve the location by visiting at least once in order to decide how we will make best use of the site.

Status

We have key individuals signed up for the project already but would like more to add to the book's roster, to fill all 200 pages. Additionally, we would like to keep a couple of spares available in the event something comes up with one of the others (*see our note about flakes below*).

Casting

Subjects: We are looking for both male and female individuals who are comfortable doing any of the following for a book with a target publish date in late 2010 or early 2011: nudes, implied nudes (partially or fully obscured with creative fabric use), artistic nudes, lingerie.

Hairstylists/Make-up Artists: There will be an opportunity for hairstylists and makeup artists to have their work and name(s) published in the book. Contact us if you are interested in helping out with the project.

Chaperones: We understand your desire to bring a chaperone and we are 100% okay with this as long as the additional party does not interfere with the set/shoot. Anyone interfering with the set or model will be immediately asked to leave.

NOTE: While this is a serious project to us, we want fun, artistic, dedicated individuals who appreciate the genres we will feature in the book. We are very laid back and we have a lot of fun on our sets, but we are attentive to detail and expect you to take your role seriously. If you are unreliable or flake out on us, do not even bother applying. If you say you are "in" and then flake out on us, we will let your peers know that you are unreliable via industry sites and contacts. If you have a prima donna attitude, do not apply! We do not need or want drama on our set(s).

Model / Subject Tests

Individuals that we have never worked with will be expected to do at least one **non-nude** test photo shoot with us in order for us to discern your suitability to the project and how you work with us. Images from test shoots will be provided on CD for use in your and our portfolios. The test shoot is a great opportunity to get useable images for your portfolio!

Feature Styles

Participants can choose from any of the following styles or genres, amongst others. If you have a particular style you would like to try that is not listed, we are open to entertaining alternate ideas.

- Figure Studies
- Implied nude pinup
- Alternative/tattooed/goth/fetish
- Glamour
- Girl-Next-Door
- Pinup (Betty Page, Vargas-inspired, etc.)
- Eroticism (NOT pornography!)
- Fitness / physique

Compensation

Compensation will be discussed on an individual basis.

Releases

All models will be required to sign an industry standard model release giving Luminescent Memories Photography full rights to the images we create together. You will be permitted to use the images we provide to you in your online and offline portfolios.

Credits

All models, designers, hairstylists and makeup artists involved with the project will receive tearsheets and credit alongside the photographer(s). Individuals who wish to remain anonymous and/or have their

face obscured will have the option to do so. We respect your desire for anonymity even though the images we create together will be a proud accomplishment for all involved.

Samples

Due to Facebook TOS and because we have younger viewers on our Facebook friends list, we cannot post sample lingerie or nude photos alongside this casting call. Please contact us for portfolio/samples if you would like to base your involvement on our existing portfolio of lingerie, nudes and implied nudes.

Contact

Contact us on Model Mayhem, Facebook, by Phone or E-mail if you are interested in the project and in what capacity (model, hairstylist or makeup artist) and, if known, your schedule of availability.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!

RAY AND SHARON AKEY

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