

Baby Dreamland 準媽媽寫真 Portraits Studio

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I know some couples who document every step of their pregnancy, including taking weekly photos of the proud mum-to-be's growing tummy. My husband isn't one of these sentimental types and never followed me around with the camera. From my recent pregnancy, I would be lucky to have more than four photos of myself.



我知道，有些準爸爸，喜歡紀錄懷孕的每一個片段，包括安排充滿自豪的準媽媽，每週拍照，讓隆起的腹部，見證肚裡的孩子一天比一天長大。我的丈夫，不慣常顯得柔情似水，也不熱衷於圍繞在我身邊拍照。幸運的，我最近一次懷孕時，拍了超過四張照片。

So when I was 33 weeks pregnant, I booked a portrait session with **Baby Dreamland Portraits Studio** to capture my growing bump in all its glory.

I had hoped my husband could join us but work prevailed and so it was just myself and my firstborn Daniel, aged three, who stood before the camera.

The staff at Baby Dreamland Portraits Studio have a decade of photographic experience and are skilled at putting both children and adults at ease, which shows in the natural poses captured.

Daniel was kept amused by an array of toys and the fun antics of the photographic crew and I was extremely surprised that he stayed by my side long enough to be photographed.

While Daniel didn't hug or kiss my bump as he does at home, I do believe the photos reflect his love for his growing sibling and the bond we share.

As for myself in front of the camera, I felt relaxed enough to pose with a bare bump. However, if mums-to-be feel more comfortable wearing their favourite outfit or perhaps a sheer piece of fabric covering their growing tummy, they are more than welcome to wear what they like.

The studio is warm and the choice of backdrops almost

limitless. As I gave my husband and son each one of these photos framed for Christmas, I was pleased the photographic team had chosen a deep red backdrop for our colour photos. I love the timeless quality black and white photos exude so I also ordered several of those.

Baby Dreamland Portraits Studio does not require clients to make a hefty prepayment for a package when making the photographic session appointment, which makes clients more relaxed throughout the shoot. Marketing manager Serina Wong says, "We only take a deposit after the client has reviewed the photo proofs. This means clients are under no pressure."

Clients can order as few or as many photos they like, with pregnancy packages ranging from \$1,980 to \$3,580.

You can even have the photos made into a coffee table-style handmade photo album. As a special bonus for every package, the client keeps the digital file of the poses selected and paid for, allowing them to reprint as many of these images as desired.

These photos truly are treasured mementos of a very special time in our lives and we will be sure to go back to Baby Dreamland Portraits Studio again with our new baby very soon. ■



懷孕33周時，我預約Baby Dreamland Portraits Studio，由專業肖像攝影師，捕捉我這準媽媽的神采，紀錄腹大便便的光榮時刻。

我本來希望，丈夫也會一起到來，但他公務纏身，我只好帶同三歲的兒子Daniel，一起拍照。

Baby Dreamland的職員，都擁有多年的專業攝影經驗，他們掌握箇中竅門，令孩子和成年人都能在鏡頭前，感到輕鬆自如，展露最自然的神韻。

大量的玩具，還有攝影人員引人發笑的本領，逗Daniel非常開心，他一直乖乖留在我身邊，直至拍攝的時刻，耐心地教我非常驚訝。

雖然，Daniel沒有在家中一般的，擁抱和親吻我的腹部，但我深信這些照片，已流露哥哥對妹妹的愛護，還有我與他的母子親情。

我站在鏡頭前，裸著腹部拍攝，沒有感到半點不自然，但如果有些準媽媽，喜歡穿上自己最喜愛的服裝，又或用大幅布料，蓋著每天長大的腹中塊肉，拍攝寫真，他們是都無任歡迎的。

攝影室是暖洋洋的，至於拍攝佈景，選擇多不勝數。由於我是在聖誕節時拍攝，所以我給丈夫和兒子各送了一套相連相框做禮物，我很高興這裡的拍攝人員，用深紅色做我們彩照的佈景。我也欣賞優質黑白照片中，載著永恆的味道，因此，也預訂了數張。

Baby Dreamland在預約拍攝時，無需顧客預支大筆拍攝費用，令顧客更覺輕鬆和放心。

市場經理Serina Wong說：「我們只會在顧客看過照片後，要求顧客支付訂金。這也表示，我們不會令顧客有任何壓力。」

訂購拍攝照片的數量，由數張至大量數目，隨由顧客選擇；孕婦拍攝服務亦有不同的組合與收費，由\$1,980元至\$3,580元不等，豐儉由人。

你甚至可利用這些照片，製成咖啡桌式的自製相簿。另外，顧客還可選購拍攝得最滿意的造型照，把這些照片的數碼檔案珍藏，要複製自己的心愛肖像，無論在什麼時候，數目要多少，也是隨心所欲了。

這些照片，確是我們生命中，珍貴時刻的紀錄。當我們的囡囡誕生後，定必一起再到Baby Dreamland。 ■

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