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SAY CHEESECAKE!

When you look in the mirror, do Gwyneth Paltrow or Brad Pitt stare back at you, yet no one notices? At Fantasy Photography Daphne Weld Nichols and Diane Dalpe can see your inner Demi or Leo and capture it on film—in style.

“Fantasy is the imagination’s green light,” reads their motto, which means you pick the look, from boardroom to boudoir, and they’ll drape you in furs, boas, jewels, the ultimate tux—you name it—and make you up to

look drop-dead gorgeous. “I grew up going to the Museum of Fine Arts, and seeing all those beautiful portraits,” says Nichols. “Why can’t photography look like that?”

After an initial consultation to determine the looks and moods you wish to evoke, Daphne and Diane send you shopping while they plan your session. The day of your shoot



dawns bright and early with makeup at 10. When you’re ready for your close-up, Daphne coaches you through a minimum of 20 poses, from a prim head shot to one a bit more come-hither. If you’re feeling a little uptight, music and a glass of champagne during wardrobe changes might melt your inhibitions. By the end of your session you’ll be pouting like a pro. You can be out in a couple of hours, or you can stay all day; it’s up to you and your imagination.

The clientele is predominantly female, though men, couples, even pets can be subjects. “Women tend to do this as a gift for their husbands or boyfriends,” says Nichols. “Men are more interested in...” she chooses her words carefully, “... figure studies.” Vanity, thy name is dude! —JOSH PASSELL

Fantasy Photography by Daphne, 1122 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA, (781) 641-2100, sessions from \$299; full day from \$1,000.

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