

Submission Guidelines

AN INSIGHT FROM OUR CREATIVE DIRECTOR

IMAGES

- 3-8 Professional Photographed and edited images
- All images to be submitted in 300 DPI .jpg format
- A4 Size (2480 pixels x 3508 pixels)
- No borders or watermarks
- No selfies

COMPOSITION

- **Full Length Images** - Be mindful not to crop off feet, hands or hair. We love to see the whole look from your beautiful curls to your gorgeous shoes.
- **Classic Portrait** - Head and shoulders shots, focus on beautiful make-up, hair, jewelry.
- Remember the pinup feature is about the pinup in the picture. The model must be the main focus.
- Please consider your composition leaving space above the image if you would like to submit for The Front Cover/back cover, also consider composition for the center fold image.

COVER / BACK / CENTREFOLD

We have 3 key positions in the magazine to showcase our gorgeous pinups. All accepted submissions will be considered for COVER / BACK / CENTREFOLD and chosen after deadline closes by our editorial team.

POSING

- **Research** – Look back, and be inspired by the classic poses of Old Hollywood starlets. Have a look at Gil Elvgren and Alberto Vargas Illustrations for posing and great pinup silhouettes.
- **Keep it Classy**, no Vulgar poses
- **No Nudity**, but implied nudity is ok
- Be mindful of your **facial expressions** - it's as important as your body posing.

EDITING

- The editing is the cherry on the top, it can make or break your chances of getting published.
- Do not over edit/blur the skin to unrecognizable proportions. We still want to see the real you!
- Pay attention to detail.
- No "instagram-like" filters please.
- We do not crop or edit your images for you.

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PINUP MAGAZINE

CHOOSE A WINNING TEAM

We highly suggest working with an experienced creative team/photographer to increase your chances at being published, we have compiled a list of recommended professionals to help you on your journey.

Remember to credit all team members when submitting, include website/social media links where possible.

THEME AND STYLING

There are no set themes, unless we announce a future theme on our social media/ website. Retropective Magazine is essentially a Pinup magazine with your own twist. Please keep this in mind with your shoot styling.

Classic Pinup Themes suggestions:

- Beach
- Boudoir
- 1950's Diner
- Pinups and Pups
- 1950's Housewife
- Nautical
- Summer time
- Holiday fun
- Military/ Army Girls
- Tiki
- Horror (not too gory!)
- Western
- Day of the Dead
- Garage Pinups & classic rides*

*(When shooting with Classic cars, we would love to see the car. Please respect the cars and the car owners.)

LOCATION AND PROPS

- Please pay special attention to your chosen location, make sure that it is era or scene specific.
- Make sure that your props and background work together to make an authentic pin up image.

WITH LOVE & SUNSHINE,
Sam