

SPS Photography Studio
Great Photography for All Occasions
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Shaoping Shi may very well be the most versatile photographer you will ever meet. Although his most recent work has centered around portraits and passport photos, he originally started out as a medical and pathology photographer.

His first experience in photography was in 1983, working at the 271 Hospital in Tianjin, China. Shaoping said, “I was doing medical photography in every department of the hospital, including film, X-Ray and micro-photography in the pathology lab.”

While working in the hospital, Shaoping built up his skills both in medical and regular photography by studying at the Beijing Film University in China. He said, “I was doing speciality medical photography, portraits and film for all departments.”

Shaoping moved to the United States in 1998 on a Post-graduate Training & Fellowship Appointment and started working at the Walmart Photography Studio. He continued working with them when he immigrated to Canada in 2000. Now, after a successful 16 year career with the Walmart Photography Studio, he felt that it was time to expand his business by going out on his own.

SPS Photography Studio offers a variety of services, including family and child photography, corporate and team photography, wedding photography, passport photography and much more. Shaoping said, “For seniors who may have mobility problems, I can come to them.”

Shaoping does special event photography, outdoor photography, baby photography, pretty much any type of photography that you may need. “I am very good at working with small children and babies,” he said. “I can make a baby smile to get that perfect portrait. Sometimes people have trouble getting passport photos for children and babies. I can help with that.”

No matter what type of picture you are looking for, SPS Photography Studio is the place to go. "I have many years of experience in the photography business and I guarantee my work to be excellent every time," Shaoping said. "My customers know me and ask for me personally. In fact, when I bought my home in Linden Woods, when I came in to look at it, there was a portrait I took on the wall."

SPS Photography Studio is set up in Shaoping's Linden Woods home, making it very convenient to those living in the area. And if it isn't convenient for you to come to him, he will come to you. He is currently offering special pricing to help build awareness of his business. He said, "Because I work out of my home, I can keep prices down."

He is also very talented in photo touch ups. "If someone says, 'I want to remove my wrinkles,' I can help with that as well," he said with a laugh.

Shaoping specializes in working with Chinese families who may have trouble with the English language. He also offers flexible hours to work within the customer's schedule, rather than trying to get them to work within his.

In fact, there is virtually no photography service that he is unable to provide. "Grad photography, baby photography, families, pets, weddings, corporate ID, sports teams, passports; I can do it all," he said. "I can even do videos for weddings, graduations or corporate events."

SPS Photography Studio doesn't have a website as yet, but you can reach Shaoping by calling 204-269-0049 or 204-228-2508. If you are looking for a great photographer in the Linden Woods area, you should give him a call.