

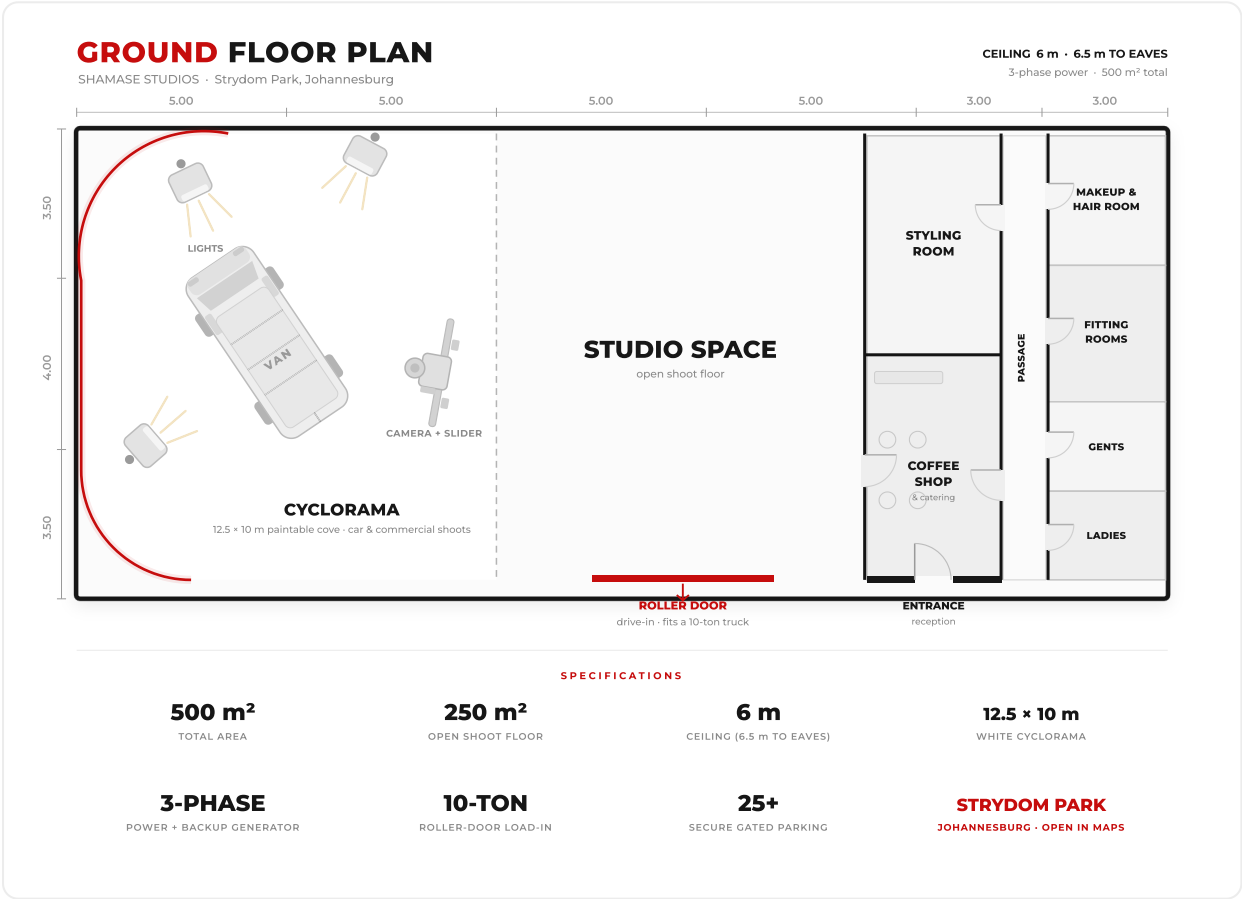
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Built for big productions
Drive-in car & commercial shoots on a paintable white cyclorama

GROUND FLOOR PLAN & SPECS



THE STUDIO

GALLERY · STRYDOM PARK

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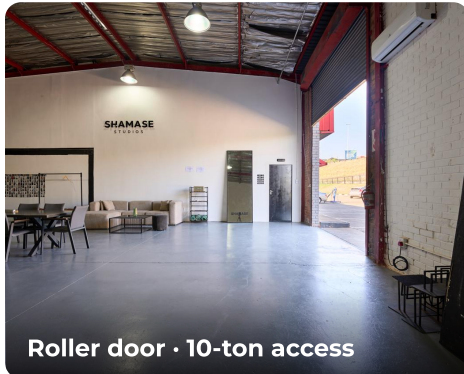
Drive-in car shoots



Open shoot floor



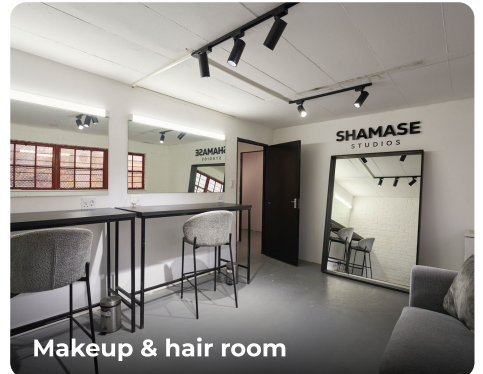
Studio from the cyclorama



Roller door · 10-ton access



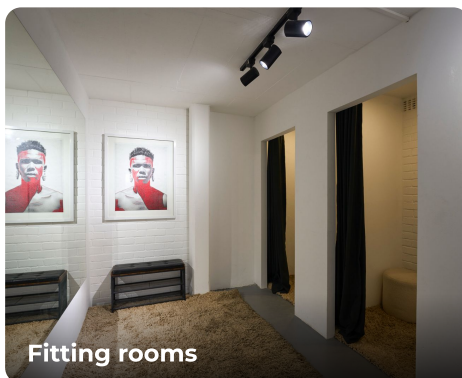
Coffee shop & catering



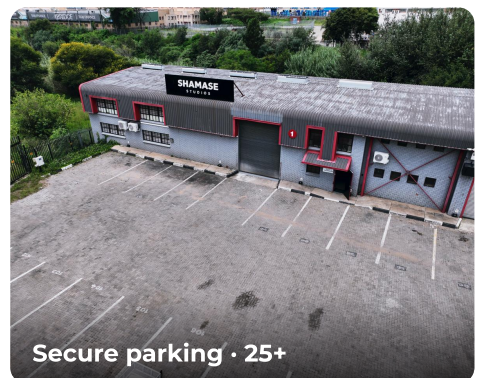
Makeup & hair room



Styling room



Fitting rooms



Secure parking · 25+

EVERYTHING INCLUDED

- ✓ Makeup, styling & fitting rooms
- ✓ Barista coffee shop & green room
- ✓ On-site catering space
- ✓ Free uncapped Wi-Fi
- ✓ Inverter aircon throughout
- ✓ Change rooms with showers
- ✓ Built for 80+ crew
- ✓ Paintable white cyclorama
- ✓ Silent backup generator

GENERAL

What can I shoot here?

A 500 m² film & photo studio for stills, video, commercials, car shoots, interviews, podcasts, livestreams, YouTube, online courses and social content. Photo and video together is no problem.

Where are you located?

Strydom Park, Johannesburg, 5 minutes from Boskruijn & Malibongwe.

What are your operating hours?

8am to 6pm. Anything before or after is charged as overtime (R1 000/hour).

BOOKING & PAYMENT

How do I book and secure my date?

Book online. Your date is held for 48 hours, and full payment (EFT / bank transfer) must be received in that window or the booking is auto-cancelled. Bookings are confirmed by payment only; verbal or email approval doesn't hold a date.

What is a pencil booking?

A free, temporary 3-day hold while you finalise production details. It does not confirm your booking, does not block the public calendar, and there's no P1/P2 system, several clients can pencil the same date and it's secured only by the first to pay in full. A paid booking always takes precedence and releases pencils automatically.

RATES & WHAT'S INCLUDED

What does "dry hire" mean, what's included?

Dry hire means you hire the empty space and the white cyclorama, without equipment. Photo & video lighting, colour backdrops and grip aren't included but can be hired (or bring your own). Standard cleaning is included.

THE STUDIO

What are the studio dimensions?

500 m² total, with a 250 m² open shoot floor and a cyclorama of 12.5 × 10 m.

What is the ceiling height?

6 m, and 6.5 m to the eaves.

Is there natural light? Can it be blacked out?

It's a warehouse studio, not a natural-light studio, but it can be fully blacked out.

Is there air conditioning?

Yes, inverter aircon throughout.

Is Wi-Fi available?

Yes, free uncapped Rain mobile Wi-Fi.

Is there parking?

Secure, gated on-site parking for 25+ vehicles (use at own risk).

Is the studio wheelchair accessible?

Yes, it's ground floor with a large roller-door entrance.

Can I view the studio before booking?

Yes, a free recce, strongly recommended (and compulsory for sound/dialogue shoots). Book a viewing online.

Do your prices include VAT?

We are not VAT-registered, so no VAT is added to our prices.

What are your weekend & public-holiday rates?

Half-day hire isn't available on weekends or public holidays, those bookings are charged at the full-day rate. Sunday & public-holiday rates are shown in the rates table (R9 500, or R10 500 for car shoots).

Do you offer multi-day discounts?

For shoots longer than 4 days, rates can be discussed, get in touch.

Do you offer half-day or hourly bookings?

A half-day (weekdays) is the smallest booking, there's no hourly rate. Hourly pricing applies only to overtime at R1 000/hour.

What happens if we run overtime?

Studio overtime is R1 000/hour. Standard hours are 8am to 6pm; before or after that counts as overtime.

Is there backup power during load-shedding?

Yes, 3-phase power with a silent backup generator, so your shoot is covered.

Is the studio soundproof? Can I shoot sound?

It isn't soundproof, we're in a shared office park with a corrugated roof, so there's some echo and ambient noise. You can shoot sound (many have), but a recce is strongly advised and compulsory for dialogue/sound. Rain is audible on the roof.

How many people can the studio hold?

It's built for 80+ crew.

Is there music?

Yes, a large Stanmore Marshall speaker. Bring your playlist.

FACILITIES

Is there a makeup and changing room?

Yes, an on-site makeup & hair room plus styling and fitting (changing) rooms.

Is there a client lounge, kitchen or catering?

Yes, a coffee shop / green room with a kitchen and catering area. You're welcome to bring your own catering.

EQUIPMENT & RENTALS

Can I bring my own equipment?

Yes, always.

What can I hire from you?

Lights (Profoto D1 R2 000, Godox octaboxes R350/R700, Godox LED & VL R1 000 to R1 500, Fresnel R500 to R900), C-stands (R100 to R300), photo tripod (R350), fog/smoke machine (R500) and colour backdrops (R750 / R1 500). We don't rent cameras or laptops. For bigger cameras and lighting we have hire partners, get in touch.

THE CYCLORAMA

Can the cyclorama be painted a colour?

Yes, it's fully paintable, acrylic PVA paint only (no roof paint or oil-based paint). We prefer you order your own colour paint and we'll share our supplier & specs. To keep our premium white finish consistent we repaint to white ourselves: R2 500 labour, and you cover the white paint (or buy it yourself, we recommend Polvin white). Options: you supply paint (R2 500 labour); paint + labour, 6x20L white (R8 500); colour back to white (R5 000).

Can I use water, sand, powder or confetti?

Yes, but these attract the deep-clean fee if not cleaned up properly.

BACKDROPS

Do you have coloured backdrops?

Only the white cyclorama is included. Colour backdrops depend on availability, contact us to confirm which colours are in stock. They're added via "Add to your Appointment" at booking and charged per backdrop. You may use up to 1 m on the floor; extra used or damaged backdrop is R700 per metre. For safety, only our staff install or remove backdrops.

PRODUCTION & ON-SET RULES

Can I build custom sets or move furniture?

Yes, set builds and furniture moves are allowed, with a staff member present.

Can I use smoke or haze?

Yes, a fog/smoke machine is available to hire (R500).

Can I use candles or open flames?

No open flames are permitted.

Can I deliver gear early or leave it overnight?

Yes, when no other shoot is taking place, we'll discuss and plan it with you.

How do large items get in?

Through the drive-in roller door, which fits up to a 10-ton truck.

CLEANING, DAMAGE & SAFETY

Do I need to clean up? Is there a cleaning fee?

Standard cleaning is included, just leave the studio as you found it. Deep cleaning for abnormal or heavy set-design shoots starts at R2 000 (assessed case by case).

What if something gets damaged?

Clients are responsible for any damage they cause and may be charged for repairs or replacement.

Is the studio insured? Do I need insurance?

Use of the studio and parking is at your own risk, and crews must carry their own insurance. Shamase Studios isn't liable for injury, theft, loss or damage.

Are pets allowed?

Yes, but pets must be supervised by a pet handler.

Are children allowed? Can I smoke inside?

Children are welcome accompanied by a guardian. No smoking inside, there's a dedicated outdoor smoking area.

CANCELLATIONS & RESCHEDULING

What is your cancellation policy?

Cancellations with less than 48 hours' written notice are non-refundable. With 48+ hours' written notice, the full value is issued as studio credit (a coupon code), valid 3 months, no cash refunds. Credit is non-transferable and any price increase at rebooking is payable.

Can I reschedule?

Yes, request at least 48 hours ahead. One free reschedule per booking, then a 50% rescheduling fee. No changes within 24 hours of the start time.

What if I arrive late or finish early?

Sessions run strictly to the booked time, late arrivals don't extend it and missed bookings are forfeited. The hire fee is flat, so there's no refund or credit for finishing early.

PRODUCTION SERVICES

Do you offer photo/video production?

Yes, we offer photo, video and content production. Contact us for a quote.

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