

HELLO & WELCOME

Thank you so much for your interest in my portrait photography services. My goal is to provide each of my clients with truly special memories, forever captured in a photo. All of the little moments that make you and your family "you," the shy little glances and full-on belly laughs, and the love that ties it all together - this is what I want to capture for you at your session!

I seriously love taking photos, I love the interaction I get to have with my clients, and the genuine bonds I form with them. My greatest joy is being able to give you images that you can hold on to and treasure for many years to come. I am a natural light, lifestyle photographer and I combine traditional portraiture with photojournalism to create images that tell your story.

That little toddle that all too quickly becomes a run, those chubby cheeked dimples, or that expression of complete innocence — I believe every little bit of life is worth celebrating — from the everyday to the extraordinary. I love to capture real moments with your child and between you and your family. I will capture a variety of loosely posed and completely candid moments to ensure the moments and relationships that matter to you can be celebrated for a lifetime.

I want my images to tug at your heart, to bring tears to your eyes and to show you how beautiful and wonderful your family is. I want to create a timeless image that captures the fleeting look – you would know the look I mean – the precious look your child gives you and the world stops. Just for a beat of time or two. But your breath is going and life is magic.

Please read through this welcome packet to learn more about my services, check out some of my work, and be sure to contact me with any questions and concerns you may have.



WHAT TO EXPECT

BEFORE YOUR SESSION

Once we've picked a date and I've received your deposit payment, we'll start planning your session! I will help set a location and time for your session that works best for your session. If you have ideas for a type of setting in mind, please feel free to share! I will do my best to accommodate your ideas, while keeping in mind the best places/times for your individual session. We'll keep an eye on the weather forecast and contact you (the day of or day before your session) if we feel the session may need to be moved earlier or later in the day or be re-scheduled.

We will then meet for your photography session, have loads of fun and capture great images!

AFTER YOUR SESSION

I will post a favorite photo (or two .. or three) on my Facebook page for you shortly after your session (if you do not want your images posted on Facebook, please notify me beforehand). I love it when clients also share these photos, I only ask that you share directly from my page so that the photo links back to my site (it truly helps me spread the word!)

When the remainder of your images are done (generally 2-4 weeks from your session) I will send you an email with the link to download your images! All downloads are full-resolution, so feel free to share or print (please note the approved printers) - you are also always able to print directly through me as well! I use professional print labs and the quality is truly stunning.



TIPS TO MAKE YOUR SESSION A SMASHING SUCCESS

JUST HAVE FUN!

Possibly the most important part of your session - please come relaxed and ready to have fun! If pressured to "smile", natural expressions may be lost. Many of the great images we capture are the "in-between" shots, when the subject relaxes & smiles. Don't stress if your kiddos aren't feeling the "sit and smile" vibe - I have some tricks up my sleeve to pull those sweet smiles and expressions out of them, and often the candid interactions captured are some of the favorites from a session! Photo sessions are work for both subject and photographer but we've got tricks that make it fun & easy so don't worry and don't try too hard! Relax, it's your day!

WHAT TO WEAR

Good choices in clothing is one of the key elements of a great photo session! Clothing should be simple and timeless, go for coordinating but not matchy-matchy. Favorites are jeans, khaki colored pants, neutral colored shirts, sundresses, gowns, hats and bare feet and fun accessories to make you pop! (Large, busy prints, checkered patterns & geometric designs don't photograph well). It's a great idea to plan the outfits well in advance. Lay them out on a bed, step back and take a look. Don't forget about shoes and the most overlooked item ... the socks! Yes, the socks are important...(the color). This will lower your stress level on session day! Clients are encouraged to include their own personal items in a session, such as a child's favorite toy or "luvie", books to read together, big floppy hats, etc.

You are ALWAYS welcome to send me clothing ideas, or ask for suggestions - I'm more than happy to help! If you want a little more inspiration, I also have a fantastic reference on the subject that I can send you.

