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A guide to heirloom-quality fine portraiture
in the Washington DC metro area

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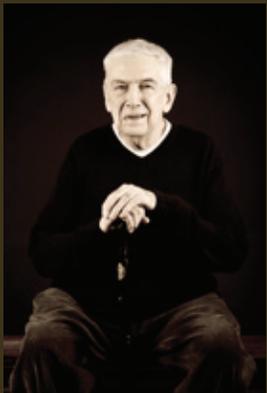
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I am an internationally award winning fine art photographer whose portraiture has appeared in galleries in the US and abroad. I have also been honored to have my work featured in multiple publications including *The Washington Post Magazine* and the highly regarded photography journal *Camera Arts Magazine*. In addition, my work is held in the collection of the prestigious Center for Fine Art Photography.

I am proud to offer a highly personalized portrait photography service, with exceptional attention to detail. I want to make dramatic, emotional and personally involving images of you and your family that will be treasured for generations to come. This is not carbon copy, cookie cutter photography. This is your family, captured artistically for all time. These are your memories, your moments.

I look forward to speaking with you about your portrait needs, and strive to exceed your highest expectations.





"Portraiture is the art of seeing the soul within."

The Portrait Session

\$700 on-location

What's included in the fee?

The portrait session fee includes:

- Time, talent and travel fees within 30 miles of my studio
- An onsite projection session in your home to review the images and make print selections
- 11x14 sized museum quality prints for two photographs of your choice
- Fully retouched high-resolution digital negatives with limited non-commercial licensing for your two selected photographs
- Additional prints, canvases and a complete set of digital negatives available as a-la-cart upgrades.

I believe it is important for my clients to get both a print and the digital negative of the images they love. Without a fine quality print, the images may never be seen the way they should be presented. We all have hard drives full of forgotten photographs. It is the print that you will look to again and again in the years to come.

Although the print is the ultimate goal of your photo session, it is also vital to be able to reproduce that treasured image again in the future, and a digital negative gives you that ability. Because of this, I include both a print and the negative for the two images from your session that you love the most. Additional images are available for purchase as an a-la-carte or package upgrades, but every one of my portrait sessions includes negatives and premium prints for my client's two favorite photographs.

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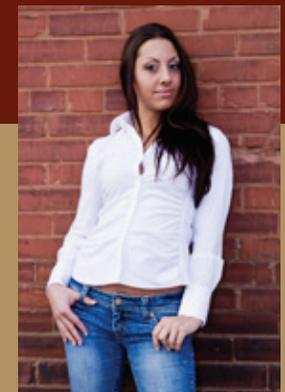
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What will our photo session be like?

Portrait sessions are held at a location of your choice. We can photograph at your home or garden, or at one of the many scenic public parks across Northern Virginia. Consider your location carefully, as it will have a lot to do with the final look of your images. We will discuss your location in our initial consultation, and I have many suggestions if you are not sure of a good location.

Your portrait session will last about an hour, although there is no set time limit. Infants and toddlers often require more time for clothing changes, a feeding and just burning off some steam. We will take as much time as is needed to get great images.

Throughout the session, I'll make many photographs; some will be very relaxed and spontaneous, while others will be more serious and formal. After the session I will spend several hours in postproduction; first editing the photographs in order to present you with 20-30 of the very best, then carefully hand-processing those images until they have been optimized for wonderful, high-quality prints. Finally, we will schedule a projection session at your home so that you can see the photographs on your walls and choose a collection to best suit your style and decor.





"These are your moments, your memories."



The Maternity Session

\$500 on-location

Maternity portraits are such intimate and personal photographs. Let's capture this amazing time in your life together with a beautiful portrait.

Daddys and Siblings (and Grandmas!) are welcome too.

This session offers parents-to-be a slightly lower entry fee than my regular portrait package, and includes one large premium print, one digital negative, and your choice of 10 watermarked web sized images in an online gallery to share with friends and relatives.



"A piece of your loved one's lives captured for all time"



"Kids are what it's all about."

The Newborn Session

\$500 on-location

Your baby's newborn photographs are among the most important of their life. This is a memory that needs to be preserved with an emotionally compelling professional portrait. I'm open to lots of creative ideas here, so bring them with you for this session!

Babies must be birth to 3 months for this session.

Like my Maternity session, the Newborn session offers new parents a slightly lower entry fee than my regular portrait package, and includes one large premium print, one digital negative, and your choice of 10 watermarked web sized images in an online gallery to share with friends and relatives.



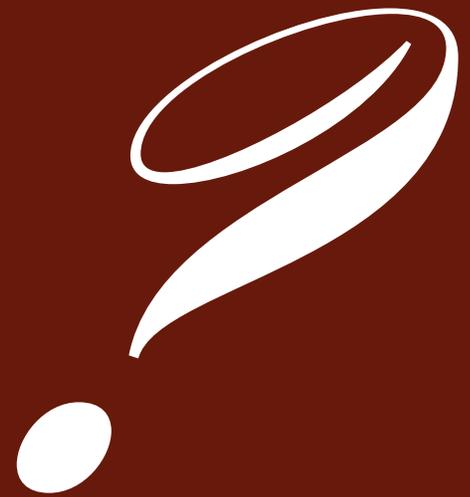


“For a time, small hands take your own—children look upward, and you fill their entire universe. They remain, to you, the most important things in the world. To them, over time, you become one important thing among many. And then an occasional visit or phone call. And then a memory, fond or otherwise.”

—Michael Gerson

Boudoir

Call or email for details





"Memory is a way of holding on to the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."



Upgrades

Digital Negatives

Additional digital negatives are available for purchase individually at \$200 each or as a complete set of edited images (usually between 20-30) for \$1000. After 30 days from your viewing, the complete set of digital negatives increases in price to \$1500.

Premium Prints

All of my Premium Prints are hand printed by me using state of the art archival inkjet printers from Epson. These printers are the professional's choice for fine art, museum-quality photographic prints. I routinely use several paper types in order to provide an optimum match for each image. All papers used are superb quality archival cotton fine art papers. I'm passionate about printing. Your prints will be of the highest quality and archival durability.

- Standard sized premium prints (5x7/6x9/8x10) are \$40.
- Large sized premium prints (11x14/11x17) are \$80.

Canvas

Custom gallery wrapped canvases are available in sizes from 16x20 to 60x100, with prices set at \$1 per square foot. Custom sizes, aspects, elegant floating frames and multi-panel installations are available. Feel free to get creative here!

Albums

Albums aren't just for weddings. Customized magazine-style lay flat albums with 10 or more images begin at \$400. Sizes range from 6x6 to 12x18.

Greeting cards

Birthday invitations, holiday greeting cards and other card products are custom orders and price is subject to variability. Inquire during your session for current pricing.

Alternatives

As a somewhat adventurous fine art photographer, I have gained considerable expertise in several antiquated and alternative photographic processes. I can offer my clients otherwise impossible to find antique printing methods like Cyanotype, Argylotype, Salt Printing and even Platinum Printing. I can also offer the wonderfully expressive art form of Polaroid image transfer. These are all one-of-a-kind, hand made works of art that cannot be duplicated. Pricing on request.

"Show the inner beauty of everyone who is photographed."

Frequently Asked Questions

What are "Digital Negatives?"

I use the term digital negative to refer to the hand retouched, high-resolution image files that I will supply to you for your package image choices (or for the entire session if purchased separately). These are 300 dpi image files saved at the highest native size possible, and can be beautifully printed to the largest sizes commercially available.

What is a limited non-commercial license and why do I need it?

I provide a limited non-commercial license with each digital negative I provide. This license allows you to bring the image file to a photofinisher of your choice, now or in the future, and have an enlargement made. Because these are professionally produced images, many photofinishers will rightly refuse to provide prints to you without such a release, as doing so would be a violation of my copyright. The non-commercial clause simply means that you cannot use the images for any purpose beyond your personal usage.

Why should I buy your expensive prints when I can get an 8x10 for \$1 at Costco?

In some cases you shouldn't. Many photofinishers are capable of making very nice prints. However, my gallery quality prints are of the absolute highest caliber, and are printed in my studio using archival pigment inks on the finest and most luxurious cotton art papers on the planet. These are the same quality prints that hang in museums and art galleries around the world. This certainly makes them the print you want for your wall collection. But it might (maybe) be overkill for your refrigerator magnet images.

How do the albums work and why do I want an album?

Albums are a great way to come away from a session like this with a wealth of printed images that you can easily access and view for decades to come. Simply put, albums are really the ultimate way to display these treasured images of your loved ones. From your session there will be ample selection of images to easily fill a 20 page album. So many creative possibilities exist with albums that they are the most customized product I offer. Every album is a unique creation, and as such they are priced on an individual basis.





"A smile happens in a flash, but the memory can last a lifetime"

Philosophy and Guarantee

The photographs we make together are an investment. They will become some of your most treasured possessions. These are the images you will see on your walls for decades to come, the images that will fill your mind in twenty years when your children are grown and you think back on these fleeting moments. These are the images that future generations will remember you by. I capture these times for you in compelling, emotionally charged portraits that are worth so much more than the small fee that I charge.

It is the family photographs that people run into their burning homes to recover, not the flat screen TV.

I am not the cheapest photographer on the market. Nor am I the most expensive. In your search for a portrait photographer you will encounter fee structures ranging from virtually free to many thousands of dollars. Some of the low cost options you will find may sound like a great deal until you are presented with the work of the photographer and realize that you have just wasted your time. Other fee structures will include session fees only, with no products of any kind, and you will be left to choose prints and products at additional cost. Suddenly you have spent much more than you intended.

My fee includes not just the session fee, which in reality is a charge for time and talent, but I also include at least one large wall print and the digital negative for that print. I also provide expertise and experience in selecting images that work best in your home, on your walls. The inclusion of these items makes my service a very strong value. You will easily find many photographers who are cheaper than I am, but you will have a very hard time finding a photographer of my caliber at any price point.

My services are highly personalized. I am an experienced family photographer who has photographed dozens of children and families across the Washington DC metro region. I bring my talent and experience to you, and invest a great deal of time, effort and passion into creating for you the kind of photographs that I treasure of my own children.

With all of the above said, if for any reason you are unhappy with the photographs we create together, I will make a full refund of the session fee. No questions and no hurt feelings. That is a 100% money back guarantee.

Call or email today to discuss your vision and the memories I can capture for you.





How to Book Your Session

Call or Email!

Let's discuss your vision of the photographs you want to make and we can decide if my services are a good fit for you. If you would prefer to email, please send me your thoughts and a desired date and time for your session, and I will respond promptly.

The Fine Print

I require a 50% down payment and a signed contract at the time of booking. Your down payment is fully refundable if a cancellation is made within 5 business days of your session. Payment in full is due at the beginning of your session.

Prices quoted do not include 4.5% Virginia sales tax.

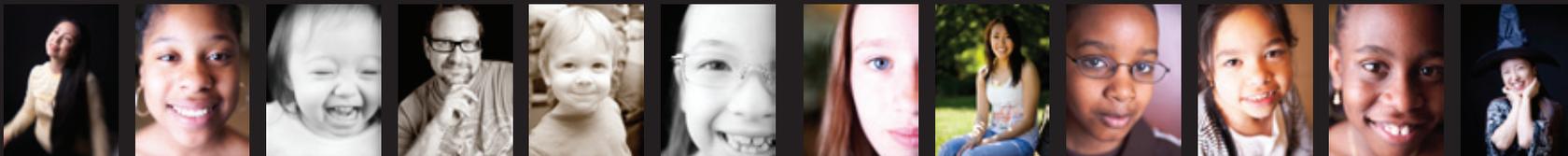
Images will be ready for viewing within 14 days of session date.

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