



## *what to expect at your photo session*

I am hoping that if you have made it this far through the website, and are planning on booking me, that you trust I will capture moments and images to be loved and cherished by yourself and loved-ones for a lifetime. I know I can do that for you. I have a passion for cultivating connection with those I work with and, through my art, will uncover and emphasize the connections that exist in your life.

I definitely encourage you to share your goals for an upcoming photo session and then please leave the rest to me. If you are hoping I will recreate an image already produced by another photographer, then I may not be the right fit for you. I have my own vision and creative eye that I bring to every session and will customize that to each family or individual I photograph. My goal and promise is to create unique, artful, and creative images that capture YOU, YOUR family and/or YOUR child. I am not interested in making you look perfect, stiff or unnatural. You already are perfect just as you are; natural, organic, sentimental and THAT is what I am interested in capturing.

I am a natural light, on-location photographer. Together we will choose the best location for your session. You can count on me always seeking the BEST natural light during hours which, however not always conducive to nap schedules, will be worth the deviation from schedule delivered in the end result. There may be wind, I invite it! There may be rain, we will work around it or reschedule if needed. There may be tantrums, I have seen it all and don't want you to worry. Come relaxed, let the kids be themselves, and let's have fun!

The logistics of a family photo session usually include a loosely followed "set list" which will focus on getting family photos first, then photographs of siblings together, the individual children next, an optional moment for the parent(s) together, and then a lot of fun candid moments will wrap the session up at the end. I always encourage the use of quilts or blankets that might have special meaning to you or your family. I often will bring a few Pendleton wool blankets to utilize in the shoot. Beyond that, I don't (prefer to) use a lot of props, other than what the location provides naturally (ie; trees, grasses, colorful walls, etc..). The session typically lasts 60-90 minutes.

Once the session is complete, you can expect a 3-4 week return on your images, via a blog post and a password-protected gallery of edited images. You will receive all of the necessary information in an email when your session is ready for viewing, sharing and ordering prints. All sessions include edited High Resolution digital images. I would be so grateful and invite you to provide feedback or write a review sharing the experience you had with me. Thank you and I look forward to creating something beautiful with you.

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