

LOVE BUCKET PHOTO

LIFESTYLE PORTRAITURE



booking guide



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HI, I AM SO GLAD YOU
INQUIRED! I AM THRILLED
YOU ARE CONSIDERING ME TO
PHOTOGRAPH YOUR FAMILY!
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WELCOME



From big events, like welcoming a new baby, to ordinary everyday moments like snuggling up for story time or splashing in the surf together, I find beauty in the details and love discovering the in-between moments that capture the essence of your family.

If there is one thing I realized when having children of my own, it is how time flies and how quickly children grow and change—especially in those first years. Let’s keep those memories alive!



THIS GUIDE WILL GIVE YOU AN OVERVIEW OF WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER AND THE OPTIONS TO BEST SHOWCASE THE HEIRLOOMS WE WILL CREATE.





ABOUT

HI! I'M SOPHIE.

**I BEGAN THIS FUN ADVENTURE OUT OF A PASSION
FOR CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY AND A LOVE FOR KIDS.**

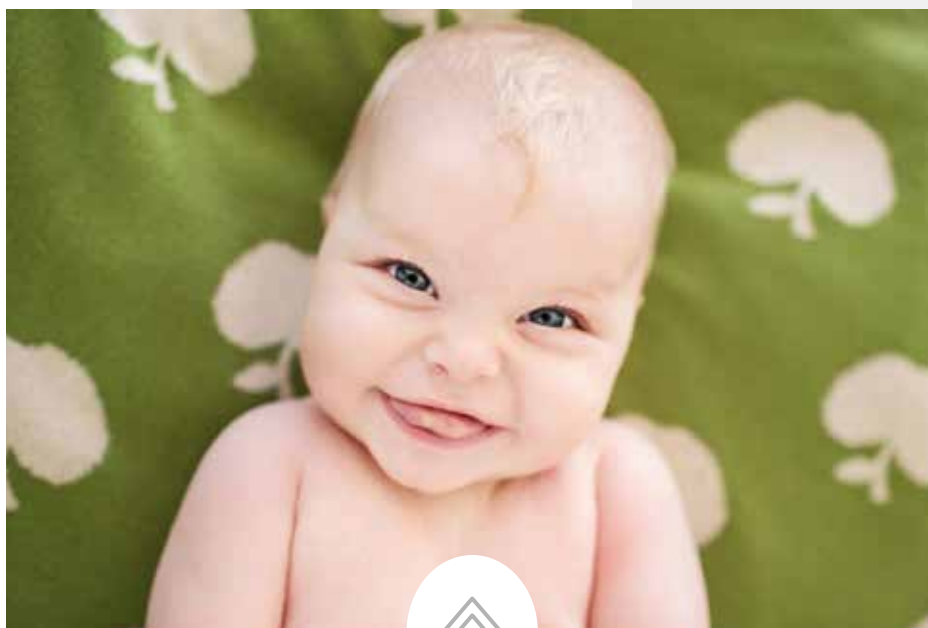
I am a European living in the heart of Venice with my screenwriting husband and our two precious sons. (I grew up in East Germany—crazy memories!!). We met at a young age on vacation in Portugal, where we fell madly in love and got married just a year later.

I've also been in love with photography most of my life and earned my Masters of Fine Arts degree in 2006. I opened my Venice boutique photo studio soon after and can't imagine a better job!

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**I LOVE BRIGHT
COLORS, NATURAL
LIGHT, OPEN SPACES
AND SILLY FACES.**
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My style of photography can best be described as “lifestyle portraiture” or “stylized photojournalism”. I love capturing spontaneous, authentic moments in an unobtrusive way—but I'm also not afraid to help set playful scenes that put you at ease and allow me to step back and let the magic of your family interactions emerge.

WHAT TO EXPECT



WHAT WILL MY SESSION BE LIKE?

Your session ...

- typically lasts between 1-2 hours
- is very much child led
- should not be a high-pressure situation to appear perfect
- works best when planned around an activity
- is perfect at home
- results in 80+ photos

LET'S BAKE COOKIES AT HOME OR BUILD A SAND CASTLE AT THE BEACH

...or grab some ice cream at your favorite ice cream shop, or blow bubbles in the park. Let's do what your kids enjoy most!

I'll follow their lead, honor their personalities, and gently guide them through a fun session.

AFTER YOUR SESSION

1

SNEAK PEEK

2-3 weeks after the session you will receive a beautiful sneak peek of my personal favorites. These would be perfect for a book or album!

WE WILL THEN SET A TIME TO MEET FOR YOUR IN-PERSON VIEWING AND ORDERING SESSION.

2

ONLINE GALLERY LINK

Three days prior to our scheduled viewing session you will receive a link to your private online gallery to familiarize yourself with your gorgeous images and start thinking about prints and products.

3

VIEWING & ORDERING SESSION

I know choosing favorites for prints and products from so many amazing photos can be a daunting task!

WE WILL VIEW THE BEST 80+ PHOTOS OF YOUR SESSION TOGETHER AND NARROW DOWN YOUR FAVORITES FOR ALBUM, PRINTS AND WALL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS MEETING IS ESSENTIAL AND SUPER HELPFUL!



INVESTMENT

CUSTOM PHOTOGRAPHY IS AN INVESTMENT IN PRESERVING PRICELESS MEMORIES THAT LAST A LIFETIME.

Your investment consists of the photo session itself and the heirloom products you order after the photo shoot.



SESSION FEE

THE NON-REFUNDABLE SESSION FEE OF \$395 IS DUE AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

The session fee covers my time and talent in photographing your session, a detailed online client information portal, and a personalized ordering and design session including an online preview prior to your appointment.

Clients are typically presented with a gallery of approximately 80+ beautiful images that have been hand-crafted in my digital darkroom. Prints, files and products are purchased separately.

SESSION FEE COVERS UP TO 5 PEOPLE. PLEASE ADD \$40 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON.

PORTRAIT COLLECTIONS



At the viewing and ordering session you will be able to choose from three customizable packages:

DIGITAL COLLECTION: \$900

- Digital files
- Printing rights

BOOK COLLECTION: \$1,290

- Digital files
- Printing rights
- 10 x 10 coffee table book

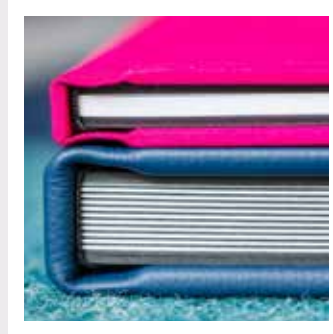
WALL ART COLLECTION: \$1,590

- Digital files
- Printing rights
- A wall art frame collection

PRINTS & PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO CA TAX

HEIRLOOM PRODUCTS

One of the best parts of our photographic journey together is choosing timeless art pieces perfect to display on your shelves and grace your walls.



PREMIUM ALBUMS START AT \$600

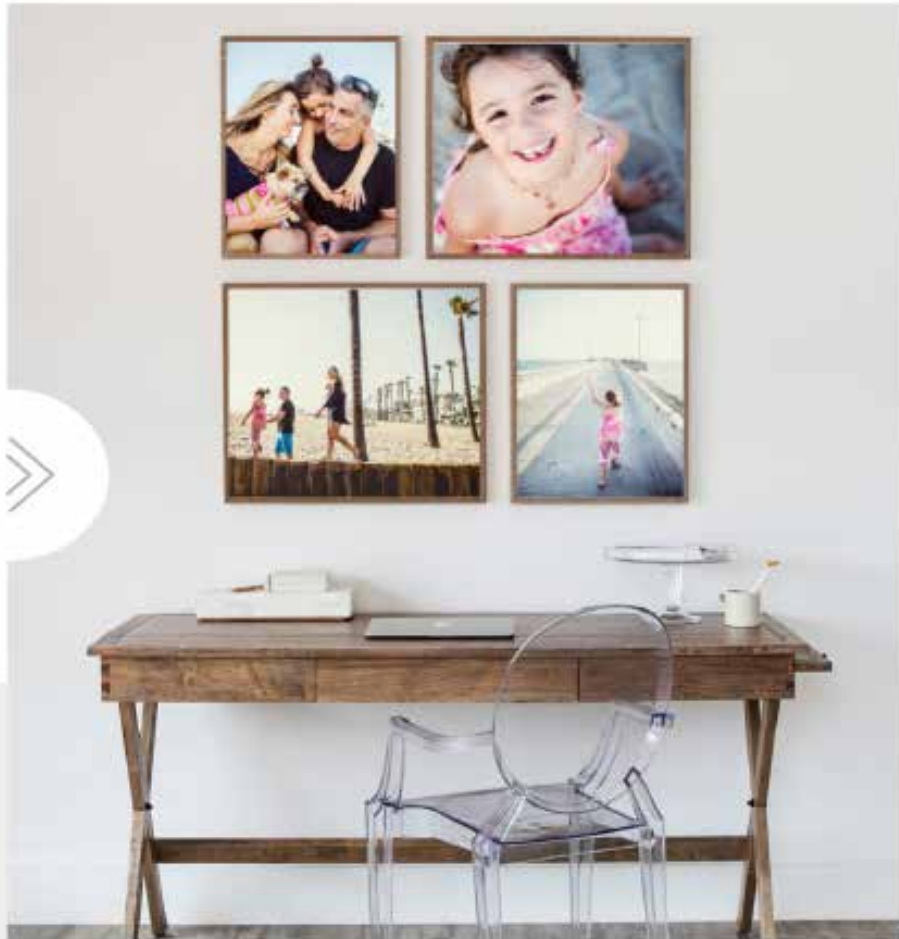
I love beautiful framed prints but when it comes to telling your story, books are the way to go. I always shoot my sessions with a story book in mind and my hope is that every client walks away with one!

The stunning books I proudly offer are of heirloom quality printed on beautiful, long-lasting lustre silver halide photo paper with seamless, full page spreads. Custom designed to perfection.

PRINTS START AT \$18

Unique and beautiful presentation options such as framed prints, canvas wraps, and acrylics and more are available to view at your appointment.

FRAME COLLECTIONS START AT \$990



Choose from four layouts and various frame styles to create a custom wall art collage perfect to match the style of your home.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

BABY'S FIRST YEAR PACKAGES

I LOVE SHOOTING YOUR
INCREDIBLE JOURNEY
FROM "BELLY" TO BABY'S
FIRST BIRTHDAY AND OFFER
MULTIPLE SESSION PACKAGES
AT DISCOUNTED RATES.

Perfect milestones in baby's first year usually happen in the last trimester ("belly"), right after birth (newborn), at 3-4 months (first smiles), 6-8 months (teeth and sitting up), and around the first birthday (smash-the-cake and mobility).

While these are designed to record baby's first year of life, you are welcome to use your sessions for older kids or events too (for example, for your annual fall holiday card shoot and your child's awesome birthday bash).



PARTIES!

Please inquire for party sessions.



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LOVING YOUR LIGHT is celebrating the connections we make and the intimate moments we share. My goal is to capture the memories that define you and make the **FLEETING MOMENTS LAST FOREVER.**

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HOW TO BOOK

1

YOUR SESSION FEE

Pay the session fee of \$395 to secure your date.

2

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please take a few minutes to fill out my get-to-know-you form. I'd like to give you exactly what you want and want to learn more about you!

3

AGREEMENT

Signing your agreement is the last step for booking. Please review my standard studio policies and sign the optional model release. It's quick!

I AM AVAILABLE BY PHONE OR EMAIL TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR BRAINSTORM SESSION PLANS WITH YOU. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MY WELCOME GUIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION BEFORE YOUR SESSION.



FAQ

HOW SOON SHOULD WE BOOK OUR SESSION?

I offer a limited number of sessions each month and typically book sessions 6-8 weeks in advance. The sooner we lock down your date, the better. The fall / winter season in particular gets booked up quickly.

WHAT IF WE NEED TO RESCHEDULE?

It is possible to reschedule if your child gets sick or it's raining that day. Unless it's an emergency, I ask you to give me at least one to two weeks notice when postponing your session.

WHERE ARE YOU LOCATED? DO YOU TRAVEL?

I'm located in Venice Beach and service the greater LA area. If my schedule permits, I am open to travel. Please inquire.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE?

I use a Canon 5D Mark III professional SLR digital camera. I shoot in RAW format and later convert the images to JPEGs for printing. The L-Series lenses I use provide exceptional sharpness and clarity to the images. All of this makes for beautiful enlargements and a level of professional quality that anyone can recognize.

HOW CAN WE SUBMIT PAYMENT?

All major credit cards, paypal, and personal checks are accepted methods of payment. Payment plans are available upon request.

CAN WE MAKE OUR OWN PRINTS?

Once you purchase the digital files, you are welcome to make your own prints for personal use.

**I'M BUSY, DO WE HAVE TO MEET
IN PERSON?**

Trust me—figuring out your order together in person in one brief meeting will cost less time than emailing back and forth and second guessing your choices. I encourage you to make the time to meet in person. If that isn't possible, then we will make it work via email or phone.

WHEN IS PAYMENT DUE?

Your session fee must be paid when you book your session. Payments for prints and products are due at time of your order. Multiple session packages are due in full prior to your first session. All prints, products and packages are subject to CA tax.

WHEN WILL MY ORDER BE READY?

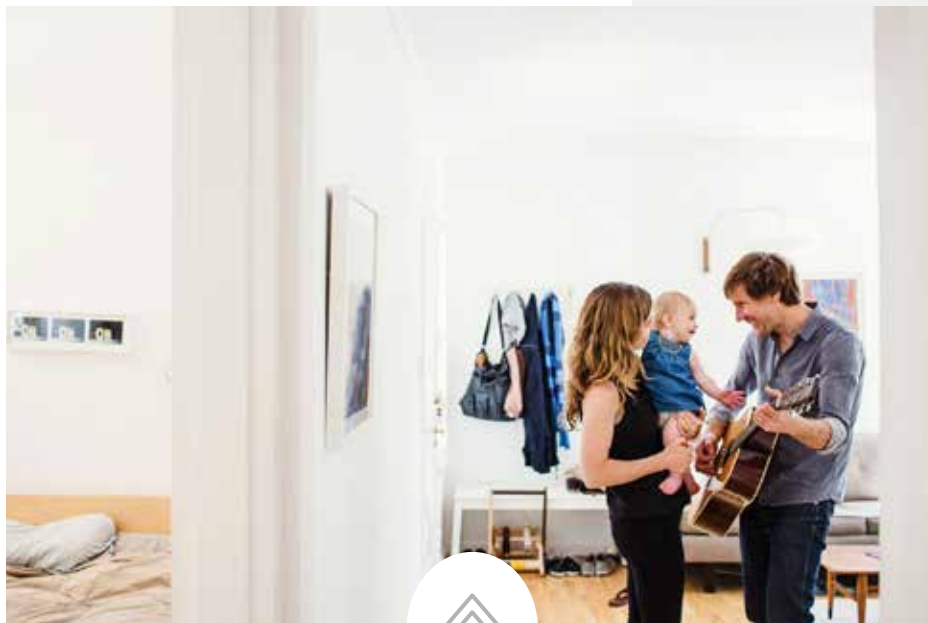
Your order will be ready within 3-4 weeks for either pick up or delivery. The exact time frame depends on the items you ordered. The sooner you approve your book design, the sooner it will be ordered.

**CAN WE POST OUR PHOTOS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA?**

Once you purchase the digital files, you are welcome to post your images on social media. Please make sure to always give proper image credit to LOVE BUCKET PHOTO (with tag @lovebucketphoto or web link www.lovebucketphoto.com).

PLEASE CONTACT ME WITH ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS!

CONNECTING WITH YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY, MAKING FRIENDS, AND
SHARING STORIES WHILE CREATING
BEAUTIFUL, TIMELESS ART IS THE
BEST PART OF WHAT I DO.
I CAN'T IMAGINE A BETTER JOB!



Thank you so much for taking the time to check out what a session with Love Bucket Photo is all about.

**THANK
YOU!**

Please let me know if you have any questions before booking your session. If you're ready to book, email me and I'll send you the info and links you need to get on the calendar.

**I LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING TO KNOW YOU
AND CAN'T WAIT TO CAPTURE ALL THE FUN!**

**LOVE,
SOPHIE**





LOVE YOUR LIGHT

