

# Monumental Arts



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# About Me

## A P E R S O N A L M E S S A G E

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Hi there! I'm Kris, and I've been a professional photographer for over 13 years, and photographing newborns for over 9 years. I believe there is not a moment more magical than when one becomes a parent. It is an honor to be a part of capturing this amazing process, and documenting one of the most special times in life.

Why? Well, truly, newborns are incredible creatures. They teach me so much about human nature, the essence of life, and living in the present.

I love what I do more than I can say. But even more, I love the people I work with. It's so special to be with them at such an epic family milestone.

My job in photographing newborns goes far beyond just snapping a few shots of your new family member. I aim to capture a unique moment in time and all the amazing emotions along with it.

The photos from your session will become a family treasure to be enjoyed again and again.





# Why A Professional?

EXPERIENCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

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Dad, Uncle, and even Grandpa have an iPhone. Why not just have one of them take your newborn's first photographs? While it's ultimately up to you to decide how you'd like your baby's first few weeks of life documented, we believe hiring an experienced professional is the ideal way to get wonderful results.

Believe it or not, my job goes far beyond snapping the shutter. Photography is an art; one that requires experience and practice to achieve worthy results. Those adorable posed pictures of babies you see on Facebook? Those can take hours and hours to get perfect! I work one-on-one with each of my clients to deliver images with an artistic style to portray what's most meaningful to your family.

I offer a choice of session styles, archival products, image retouching, and years of experience with posing to bring clients amazing and consistent results.

Additionally, I have available a large selection of props and outfits you may choose from, and am willing to literally sweat for hours to get baby happy in a heated room! Yes, truly - that's what it takes sometimes to get the perfect shot!

At the end of all this hard work, *you* are the one who ultimately gets to enjoy the final product. Whether you choose to use the images for newborn announcements, home decor, or simply a few prints on your bedside table, you will be so happy you hired a professional. I promise!



# Maternity & Newborn Portraits

Online Booking • Consultations • Unique Sessions • Professionally-Retouched Images • Private Viewing Session  
Secure Online Gallery • Professionally-Printed Enlargements • Custom Framing • Albums • Restoration & Archiving

## Portrait Sessions Include:

Selection of Retouched Images / 4x5 flat prints / Private Viewing Session & Online Gallery  
Plus option for a la carte Prints & Enlargements

### Maternity Session

One Outfit  
One Style  
Two Backdrops or One Outdoor



From  
**\$225**  
Studio  
**\$325**  
On Site

### Bump-to-Baby Session Combo

One Outfit  
One Style  
Two Backdrops or One Outdoor



From  
**\$500**  
Studio  
**\$600**  
Outdoor

### Newborn Session

Two Outfits  
One Style  
Two Backdrops or One Outdoor



From  
**\$225**  
Studio  
**\$425**  
Outdoor

### Cake Smash Session

One Outfit  
One Style  
Two Backdrops or One Outdoor



From  
**\$225**  
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# Planning For Success

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I've been photographing newborns for over 8 years and can say with confidence that the best newborn portraits come from a seasoned photographer working with a happy, comfortable baby. They take patience, too!

## PLAN AHEAD

I recommend booking your session at least 2-4 months in advance of your due date! As soon as baby comes, it's non-stop late nights and hard work for Mom and Dad. Coordinating a photo session seems like the last thing on your list of priorities. This is why I recommend booking your session in advance to make sure everything is lined up ahead of time and you don't have to worry! Once your little bundle of joy arrives, please contact me to let me know the good news. I will work closely with you or a family member to find a day and time that works for everyone. Newborns are best photographed under 4 weeks of age; the ideal timing before 12 days.

## BEFORE THE SESSION

The day of our session, try not to stress too much. With a new baby - everything is new! It takes time to get into a rhythm with your little one, and predicting when naptime will happen is generally difficult. However, if you can manage to have baby fed and changed before the shoot, this will increase chances of sleep! If you have any outfits or props you'd like included in the photos, please lay them out ahead of time in a place easily accessible.

On the day of your session, it's possible that baby won't be feeling well. We can always change the session type from lifestyle to posed at the last minute, or I may be able to reschedule within a short timeframe if my schedule allows. Please contact me immediately if there's an issue!

I've put together some tips based on my extensive experience with photographing babies. Use this little guide as a quick reference on how to make your session a huge success from start to finish!

## DURING THE SESSION

At just a few days old, a regular feeding, sleeping, and potty schedule is out of the question. I understand this, and will work with you to capture the best photos in the time allocated - and if it takes longer, we work longer!

Although I have my bag of tricks to make the process efficient and fun for everyone, it really all comes down to how baby's feeling. For posed sessions, I ask that parents wait nearby while I pose and photograph your sleeping newborn. I will call you in immediately if baby needs something or I need assistance! Parents and families are welcomed and encouraged to participate during lifestyle photos.

## TO KEEP IN MIND

- Newborns are best photographed under 4 weeks and ideally before 12 days.
- Have baby fed and changed before the session to increase chances of sleep!
- For posed sessions, I ask that parents wait in another room while I photograph baby to minimize distractions
- If you have any outfits or props you'd like included in the photos, please lay them out ahead of time
- If you plan to have a theme, please make sure you bring all the items you want in the photos



# *Let's Get Started*

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Communicating with my clients is a huge part of what I love so much about my business. I remain friends with many of my clients long after I've finished our initial sessions together and enjoy continuing to document their lives!.

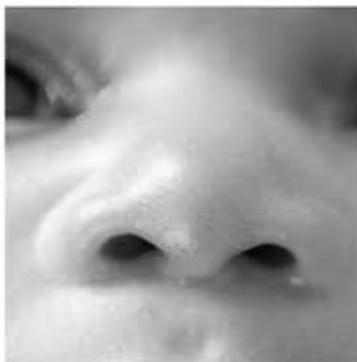
I want to be here for you in every way possible. I encourage you to ask questions, suggest ideas, and play a hands-on role in the planning process. Below are the ways to get ahold of me any time, any day. I can't wait to meet your little one!

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