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Your image is extremely precious and valuable – to you, your friends and family, professional colleagues and to me!



## ABOUT ME

I'm a creative professional who loves to work with people and ideas. I walked from a nice corporate post to pursue the crazy life of professional photography. For individuals, I'm committed to capturing images you love, and to bringing out the best of you. For businesses, I'm committed to the same, while helping you profitably build your brand. Living on Chicago's North Shore and with an apartment in Houston, I shoot in the Great Lakes and Gulf Coast areas. I'd love to hear from you!





## portraits

From portraits to personal brand photography, from individuals to couples, I shoot to highlight a person's inner and outer beauty and personality. I routinely photograph a variety of people – business people, personalities, authors, speakers, musicians, young and old, and the folks next door.

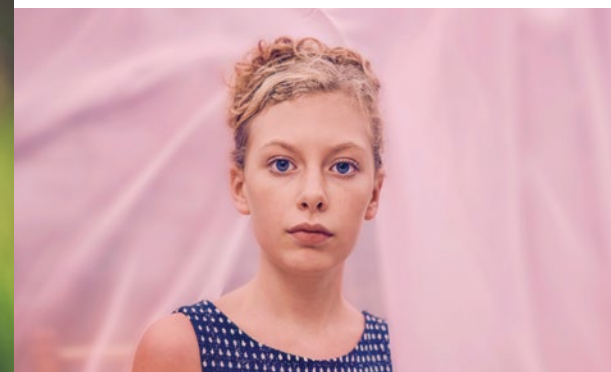
➔ I shoot on location, at your home or office, or I can shoot in studio. Yes, I do headshots.



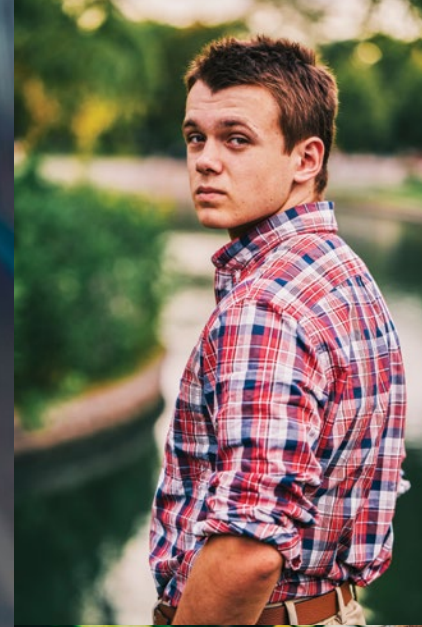


## children

It's truly a gift to have opportunities to photograph children, for every child is special. While your kids are in the spring of life, I hope you'll consider a session to capture special images that you can reflect upon for years to come.



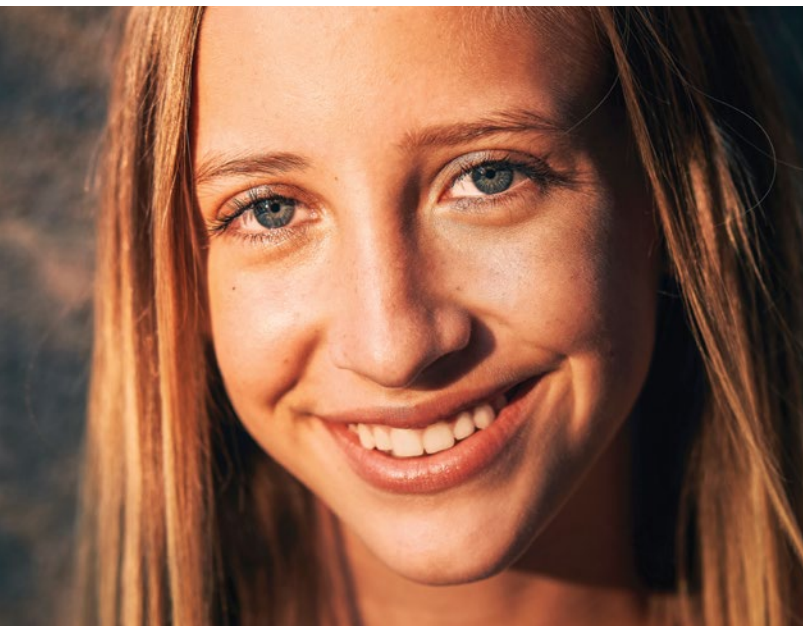




## high school & teens

I love to work with junior and senior high students to create memorable, cool, beautiful, tough (you fill in the blanks) images that reflect their personalities and lives. My job: Collaborate, customize and bring out your best! You'll take a quick survey, we'll talk about your dream shot, locations and clothing. We'll do the shoot/shoots (which will be fun!), and I'll return with some cool color and black-and-white images.

➔ Don't settle for the standard head shot! **Get a customized shoot.**







## family

**Families are the nucleus.** I can photograph your family in your home, outside, on location, at beaches, parks or other public venues. Let's look for some interesting opportunities.



## how I work

**Whether for you, your child or your business,** I meet with you in advance and we discuss your goals and needs, participants, possible locations, wardrobe, props, etc. For businesses or organizations, there are typically more steps.

I prefer to meet in advance as it helps ensure your comfort with the shoot and with me – and it helps ensure clarity toward a successful shoot.

**We set a date.** Then we shoot!

Typically, I ask for 8-10 days to contemplate and process your images, and then I return to you to present images and share a private online gallery. I offer a variety of products but don't believe in hard selling at all. I work by contract and/or release forms but keep things highly personal, with **your objectives in mind.**



## vintage

→ **Vintage.** I shoot with some of the best modern lenses available today - and I shoot with very special vintage lenses that achieve a unique rendering. This includes Leica, Minolta Rokkor, Canon, Nikon, Tokina and Vivitar lenses, some dating back to the 1950s.







## business & commercial

I gladly work for companies, organizations, media and nonprofits. I can shoot anywhere, bringing everything to you or to your client's locations.

From brand development to marketing campaigns, I'm committed to storytelling and excellence. With a strong background in marketing communications and business, I well understand how image, brand and emotion can support your business or organization and move products. You'll find me to be a creative and easy-to-work-with photography partner.





## **fine art**

**If you're looking for unique fine art for home or office, please consider me.** The best description I ever heard of my work was "extraordinarily beguiling... with a feeling of mystery."

**Art.** My fine artwork is available for purchase on a limited edition basis.

**Projects.** Want to collaborate? I'd love to work with you (whether you're an individual, designer or business owner) to create something that is totally unique, totally yours.

**Editorial.** Some of my work is available for editorial purposes, book covers, stock photography and websites.







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