

*Twig & Olive Photography*  
CHILD & FAMILY GUIDEBOOK





# THE PORTRAIT NARRATIVE

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PHOTOGRAPHY IS OUR LOVE. OUR LIVELIHOOD. OUR OBSESSION TO PERFECT.

Welcome to Twig & Olive Photography, featuring woven narratives created through the art of unposing. We offer a matchless perspective in crafting an authentic product for our clients. You can expect beautiful and consistent work from a husband and wife team with over 35 years of combined professional photography experience.

Have our editorial photographs make time stop - if only for a moment - and give you the best memories of this time in your life. We are continually inspired by people like you and do our utmost to portray the beauty and uniqueness of each and every individual. We would be honored to have you share a special milestone in your lives with us.

Based in Madison, Wisconsin, we are available worldwide.

Courtney & Doug

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# About us



## STUDIO

Our studio is located in the beautiful Garver Feed Mill in downtown Madison, Wisconsin. Grab a slice of pizza from Ian's and a beverage and come visit us!



Twig & Olive is a photography studio founded by husband-and-wife couple Doug and Courtney. They possess a unique blend of technical finesse, creativity, and a commitment to perfection while being passionate storytellers who pour their hearts and souls into every project. Their shared wanderlust has taken them to the far corners of the globe. From bustling cityscapes to serene landscapes, Doug and Courtney find inspiration in the diversity of cultures and the beauty of nature.

Traveling isn't just a hobby; it's a wellspring of creativity that enriches their work, infusing it with a unique perspective that sets Twig & Olive apart.

They are loving parents to four children who will always come first. Every family member enjoys traveling and having new worldly experiences, with many memories revolving around foods eaten in different places. When Doug is at home, he likes to spend time cooking and playing games with his kids. Courtney, on the other hand, enjoys reading fantasy novels or being involved with her children's sports activities.





# Experience

## OUR DETAILED APPROACH TO FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHY



### BEFORE YOUR SESSION

- Once you select your portrait package, we'll send you a booking link to pay for your session and sign your contract online.
- We'll email planning tips, an outfit guide, and a session questionnaire as your session approaches.
- We'll be happy to help with your planning! Many of our clients send us pictures of their attire to make sure it photographs well.
- Your session time and location will be finalized via email a few days before your date.







## DURING YOUR SESSION

- Arrive ten minutes early and be ready by the scheduled session start time.
- We'll create the perfect narrative of your family while honoring your requests.
- Expect play, exploration, snuggles, and laughter as you focus on being with your family. Smile-look-at-the-camera pictures aren't forced - we work to naturally and organically create them.

## AFTER YOUR SESSION

- A preview image will be posted to our social media before your gallery is delivered.
- We will completely edit, sort, and sequence a perfect, curated narrative.
- Within 30 days, your fully edited gallery will be delivered via email.
- Make your product selections and download your images.
- Your custom portraits will be delivered within two weeks from the time the order was placed.













# WHAT TO *expect*...

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## A FEW SIMPLE TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL TWIG & OLIVE SESSION



## SIT BACK *and* RELAX

During the session, we will setup unique and styled compositions for your portraits. Our “unposing” approach to photography will highlight both people and details while still allowing for an authentic experience to be photographed. You won’t need to worry about buying props or finding locations, as we want this to be completely organic and natural. So deep breaths, and enjoy the time with your family.



## SPECIAL TREATS

We encourage you NOT to bribe your children or promise special treats prior to your portraits. Instead, let's save those for later in the session if we need them. As kids are typically intrigued by a new promise of a reward, this usually works wonders to obtain shots we may have otherwise missed.

## “SAY CHEESE”

It's completely natural to want beautiful smiling pictures of your family. And though we'll give reasonable effort to try for some, photographs with other personalities are wonderful too. Children will tell you how they feel, and that can be very rewarding in the photography process.





# TWIG & OLIVE PORTRAIT PACKAGES

## ADVENTURE

\$ 975



Come on an adventure with us in some of the most unique locations! As our only session that evening, you will walk, explore, dance, snuggle, and leave no stone unturned as a family. We'll be right there with you to photograph everything. Receive every edited digital image as well as a 4x6 craft print of some of our favorite moments in a gorgeous display case.

## DELUXE

\$ 700



Our premium session features tons of variety and laughs with you and your family. We can shoot a smattering of groups, or be more focused on particular people if you choose. Either way, this isn't a traditional portrait session - it's all about fun and play. All edited digital images will be delivered to you along with an 11x14 lustre print of your choosing.

## MINI

\$ 300



Our short and sweet session is perfect for a few updated family shots or a focus on just the kids. No matter what, we still have the most fun together. From your online gallery with every edited image from the session, you are able to select and download ten images with printing rights. Additional images and prints are available for purchase directly from your gallery.

FOR INFORMATION ON EXTENDED FAMILY SESSIONS, BE SURE TO EMAIL US!





# SELECTING THE PERFECT PACKAGE

	ADVENTURE	DELUXE	MINI
INCLUDES	90 MINUTES 4X6 PRINTS + CASE ALL DIGITAL FILES	60 MINUTES 11X14 PRINT ALL DIGITAL FILES	30 MINUTES 10 DIGITAL FILES
TYPICAL DELIVERY	GALLERY OF 100+ FULLY EDITED IMAGES	GALLERY OF 50+ FULLY EDITED IMAGES	GALLERY OF 30+ FULLY EDITED IMAGES TO CHOOSE FROM
EXCLUSIVE	EVENING'S ONLY SESSION	SUNSET PRIORITY	OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL IMAGES (\$25/IMAGE)

MORE GALLERIES: [HTTPS://TWIGANDOLIVE.COM/PORTFOLIO-ITEMS/CHILD\\_AND\\_FAMILY/](https://twigandolive.com/portfolio-items/child_and_family/)



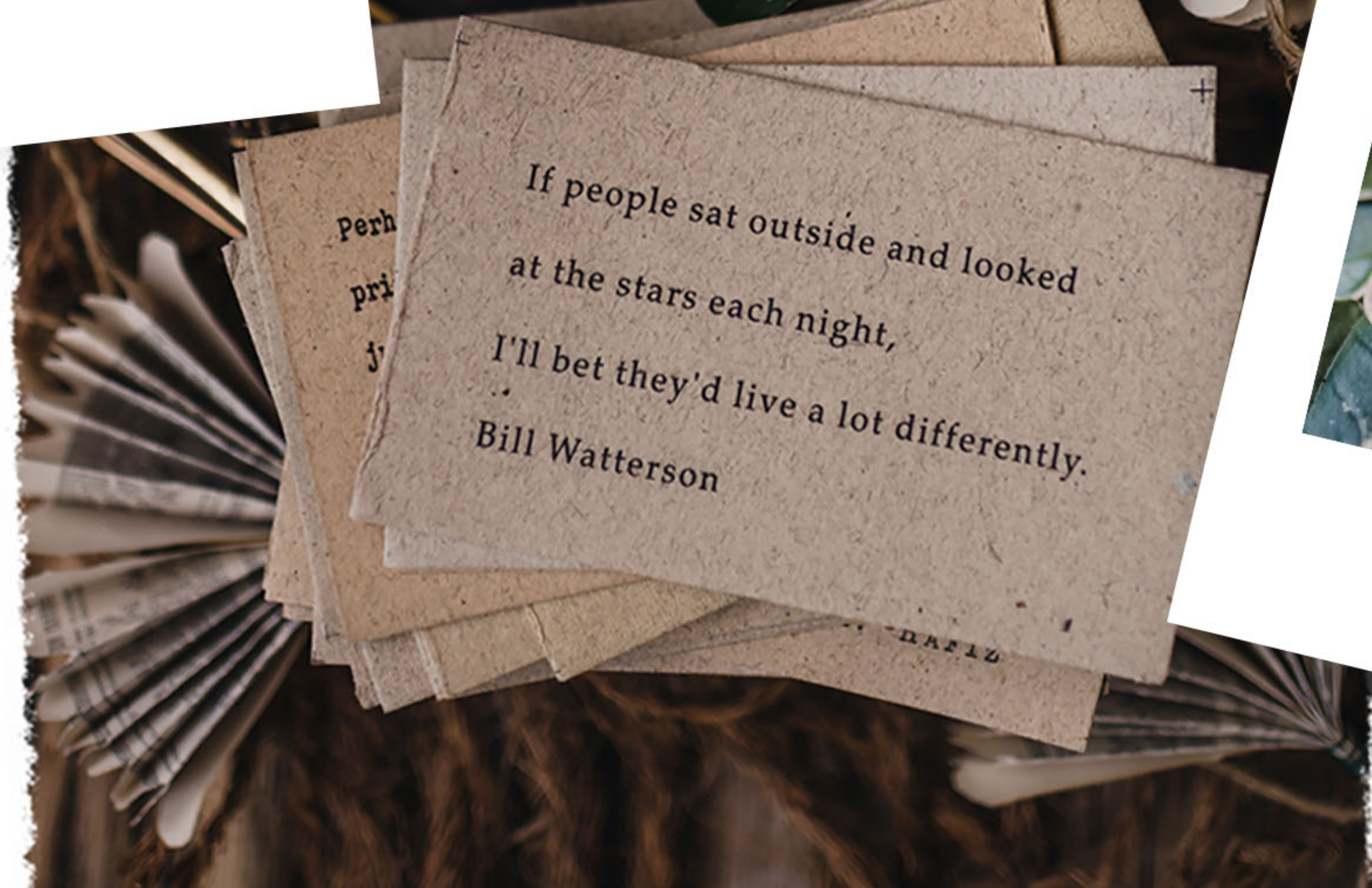


## PRINTS AND PRODUCTS

We offer the highest quality prints and framing options to become a part of your complete portrait package. You can see more examples and get pricing in our Portrait Products Guide as well as on your finished gallery.











## Next Steps

If you love our pictures and our approach to photography, then we'd love to have you as our client! Together, we'll create a striking narrative of your family.

## RETAINER & CONTRACT

To reserve a session with us, you will receive a booking proposal via email to complete. All portrait sessions are paid in full to secure your session date and time. Along with your booking proposal, you will be able to view and digitally sign your portrait contract.

## PLANNING

After booking, you will receive a seasonal Outfit Inspiration guidebook to assist with coordinating your family's attire. In addition, we will send session preparation details as the date approaches. Our favorite nature locations change week to week, and we will choose finalize the exact location approximately one week before your session. You can expect your location to be in nature with great light and texture unless other arrangements have been planned.





## THANK YOU!

We hope this guide has given you some understanding to our unique shooting style and how we work. We are a full service studio specializing in providing specialty prints and products. But that's really only a small part of who we are and what we do. Our paramount priority is to produce the very best experience and product imaginable. We would absolutely love to work with you and your family. Do not hesitate to reach out with questions. Until then, cheers!

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