

THE PORTRAIT NARRATIVE

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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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 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.

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A Few Simple Tips for a Successful Twig & Olive Session



SIT BACK and RELAX

We'll create portraits that feel intentional but never overly posed. Our approach is rooted in what we call "unposing"—a mix of natural movement, subtle direction, and thoughtful composition that brings out real personality without forcing anything. No props or gimmicks needed. You don't need to stage anything or know how to stand—we'll guide you through the process and keep it relaxed. Just show up as yourself, and we'll take care of the rest.



GETTING OUT THE NERVES

Feeling a little awkward about getting in front of the camera? Totally normal. Most seniors aren't professional models-and good news, we're not expecting you to be.

The first few minutes might feel a little weird, and that's okay. We ease into things with simple direction and low-key conversation so you're not left wondering what to do with your hands. No stiff posing, no fake smiles. You'll warm up faster than you think.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

This session is about your senior—how they see themselves, how they want to be remembered. Give them space to show up as they are. You'll get the best results when they feel like they have ownership of the process. Being present is great, but hovering or correcting posture from the sidelines? Not so much. If we need a hand adjusting an outfit or pulling out the backup pair of shoes, we'll ask.



TWIG & OLIVE PORTRAIT PACKAGES

ADVENTURE | 90 MIN



DELUXE | 60 MIN



MINI | 30 MIN



This is the all-in option. With extra time and flexibility, we can hit multiple locations, swap outfits a few times, and even include your favorite people-whether that's friends, siblings, or parents. It's relaxed, personalized, and designed to capture the full story. You'll get all the edited digital images, plus a set of 4x6 prints in a handcrafted display case that highlights the best moments.

For this session we'll shoot at multiple locations and include up to two outfit changes. It's not a stiff, traditional shoot. We'll keep things relaxed, creative, and fun while capturing a wide range of images that feel true to you. You'll receive all the edited digital images from your session, plus an 11X14 lustre print of your choice to showcase a favorite.

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This session includes one location and one outfit change-perfect if you're looking for a quick, no-fuss experience with just enough variety to keep it interesting. You'll receive an online gallery with every edited image from the session. From there, you can select and download ten images. Additional images and prints can be purchased directly from your gallery.



Selecting the Perfect Package

Adventure

INCLUDES	90 MINUTES 4x6 Prints + Case All Digital Files
Typical Delivery	Gallery of 100+ Fully Edited Images
Exclusive	Evening's only session

Deluxe

MINI

60 MINUTES 11X14 PRINT All Digital Files

Gallery of 50+ Fully Edited Images

> Sunset Priority

30 MINUTES 10 DIGITAL FILES

GALLERY OF 30+ Fully Edited Images to choose from

OPTION TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL IMAGES (\$25/IMAGE)



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.





at the stars each night, I'll bet they'd live a lot differently. Bill Watterson





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