

Photography is my biggest passion. I have taken every photography class you could possibly take in high school. It is a hobby and a career passed, down through generations in my family. It started with my grandfather, then my mother, and now me. I plan on teaching my children the basics of photography. I am developing my own unique style and enjoying every minute of it. For instance, I like my portraits to somehow show something about the person. With this, you see many different emotions with each piece, depending on the personality of the model. I enjoy working with dark textures and backgrounds. I mostly use natural light, though I would love to get into using off camera lighting. I also enjoy using colorful clothing and people, to help show who they really are. My work slightly reflects my personal alternative fashion and lifestyle. It is modern and definitely different from the traditional glamour shots. Photography makes me feel like I can stop time. I am inspired by the fact that pictures I take will never happen again, so I am truly capturing a single time. That is why I enjoy more candid photography. Posed shots don't capture true emotion like candid shots do. I'm not really trying to send a message to viewers, just to capture a moment for everyone to see, in an interesting way. I think the lens connects me to the world, a lot more than music or any art form ever could. The world holds so much beauty, if you know how to look for it, and photographing it helps me show everyone that beauty that I see. When I am posing pictures, it is hard for me to come up with ideas, so I usually let the models go crazy and get them at their best. I plan on saving up enough money to buy all the camera equipment I need, and eventually starting my own studio. My dreams are to become a national concert photographer. I would love to have my pictures in many magazines, so I try to make every picture I take worthy of being in one.