

Terms of Service - Photography

Effective for all bookings made after 3/15/2017

The Basics

By booking a shoot with me, you agree to the stuff in this document! If you do not agree, let's talk about it and hold off on making a booking. E-mail me at alyssa.m.brandt@gmail.com.

Ownership and Usage of Images

- Alyssa Brandt (me) owns the rights to all images acquired during a photoshoot unless the client explicitly buys the rights to the images. This means that you are allowed to use the photos received in any personal capacity (such as posting on your website, profile, instagram, tumblr etc) but you cannot sell prints or use them in commercial works.
- If you wish to sell the images or use them in commercial works, please talk to me and you can buy the rights to the photographs.
- I will not sell any photos of you or your creations without your written permission.
- If images are sensitive in nature I will get verbal or written permission from you before posting or sharing photos with any person or online service. This includes images with sexual or violent themes, boudoir photos, or other compromising or otherwise embarrassing images. Otherwise, all other photographs can be posted and shared.
- Credit to me as the photographer in any post you make is appreciated and avoids plagiarism.

Privacy and Security

- All raw and edited files are kept on external hard drives by me. Nothing is stored long-term in network-accessible digital storage.
- All finished files are sent to you via my Google Drive and will be deleted a month after the day of posting. If you wish to receive files in another manner, ask.
- If you wish to have any sensitive images destroyed after we work together, please talk to me.

Editing and Access to Raw Images

- It is my policy as a photographer to not give out raw, unedited files to clients. This is to preserve my creative vision and brand as a photographer.
- All editing is included when you book with me.
- Access to unedited raw files may be purchased in lieu of editing for an additional price (but this does not give you rights to the images).
- I will get the edited files back to you within 5 working days unless stated otherwise at the start of the shoot.

Prices and Payment

- Photography for events and commercial works start at \$50/hour. Portrait sessions start at \$75/hour and end at \$200/hour.
- Prices are negotiable for the following:

- Non-profit organizations
- Cash-poor individuals
- Students
- Prices are to be set ahead of the photoshoot. I will give you a quote before we finalize the booking.
- If the shoot extends beyond the set booking time by a non-trivial amount, I will bill you appropriately for the additional time.
- Payment may be received in one of three ways:
 - Cash on the day of the photoshoot
 - PayPal before or directly after the photoshoot (alyssa.m.brandt@gmail.com)
 - Check made out to Alyssa Brandt
 - Checks are for pre-established clients only
 - Checks may be mailed to me or given on the day of the shoot

Cancellations and Client Service Satisfaction

- Bookings can be cancelled any time. There is no penalty for cancelling a photoshoot.
- If I cancel your shoot less than 24 hours before the booking start time, I will include an hour of editing time free for any re-booked shoot.
- I reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason at any time.
- My goal is to make you feel comfortable, happy, and beautiful. I guarantee that you will be happy with the finished photos. If you aren't, I will re-shoot the session with you for free and make sure that you get the best quality possible from me.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I am more than happy to answer anything to the best of my ability.