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tell me about you...

- ♥ How did you meet?
- ♥ Tell me about your proposal!
- What are your favorite things to do together?
- What kind of wedding do you dream of?



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a little about me...

### {melissa ann}

My husband Shawn and I have been married for six years. He is my best friend. He knows all my goods, sees me during my bads and supports and loves me with his whole being. He truly is my rock. He serves in the US Army Reserves and is also a fireman with The Mishawaka Fire Dept. Through tragedy and heartache we have learned to appreciate all that we have and all that God has given to us. In 2012, we lost our first born son Wesley. I was 30 weeks pregnant when he was born silent. But our story doesn't end there. It was truly just beginning. All that we have to remember our sweet boy by is a hand and foot print and precious photographs that

were provided to us. Those photos are everything. When we were then later blessed with our next pregnancy, I vowed to "capture it all" So in November 2013, just days before our son Brockston was born, I bought my ir days camera. Not having a clue how to use it I attended a workshop with Josephney Photography a few months later. After attending, something sparked a light in me and I wondered could I really do this? Could I really provide images to others to last forever? Well, in June of 2014, I launched Forever Images. Since then, my business has continued to blossom in ways I never thought would ever be humanly possible. It is truly a beautiful thing to see the works of God in my life and feel His love. All that He has done and all that He has given has been intricately woven together for the good of us. In October 2015, I left my salaried paid career and began pursuing photography full time. Then shortly thereafter in January of 2016, we were blessed with our beautiful daughter Meadow Michelle. We could not be more blessed to be on this journey that God has paved for us. My passion...is to capture it all and celebrate the beautiful blessings we have all been so graciously given.



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# what's in my bag...

## {equipment}

Main Camera: Nikon d810 Back-up Camera: NIKON d750, Nikon d7100

### Lens:

24-70mm 2.8 70-200 mm 2.8 {zoom lens} 105 mm 2.8 {micro/macro} 50mm 1.8 10-24 mm 5.4 {wide angle} 18-55mm 5.6 {alternate back up lens}

### Speedlight SB-700

6- 64gb Scan Disks3 - 32gb Scan Disks2 - 64gb compact flash

Extra batteries for camera & flash



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my style...

Timeless....candid....purity and perfection with a vintage matte finish



Images captured during Josephiney Photography Wedding 101 workshop 4.9.16

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## post production...

## {archiving}

The first thing I do the night of the wedding is download my cards directly onto my external hard drive. Then transfer to a second external hard drive. I then upload all images into Photoshop Lightroom in sections Cards are never cleared until the week after wedding when I have double checked all files are backed up on

my hard drives.

## {culling}

I will cull the images as soon as possible. Standardly 1-2 weeks post wedding. I will sort through and keep all images that are to my standards. I will then organize them into five folders: Pre-Ceremony, Ceremony, Formals, Mr & Mrs and reception. I will title this folder "Original" and I will title my edited files "EDITED"



## {editing}

I will provide a few sneak peaks the weekend of the wedding. I will then edit each folder one at a time. I will post a few favorites on social media sites as they are completed. {facebook and IG} All watermarks must remain visible if sharing and/or making mention of Forever Images by Melissa Ann, LLC. I will upload edited images, by groups, onto my external hard drive as they are completed, and then directly into your gallery on Zenfolio. Password protected gallery will then be sent to you via email to include link to view, download and print ordering. Allow 6-8 weeks for completion. Allow 8-12 weeks during fall season months.

gallery ...

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View Photos »

Mr & Mrs Watson {10.10.2015} View Photos »



#### Hello,

You are now invited to view photographs from my "Mr & Mrs Watson {10.10.2015}" gallery. To view, click on the below link and enter in the password listed. To save photos to your phone, download the free Photo Moments app for iOS or Android then click here to view the gallery.

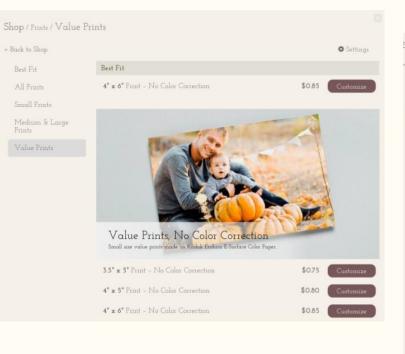
Link: Mr & Mrs Watson {10.10.2015} Password: WatsonNapOCT2015

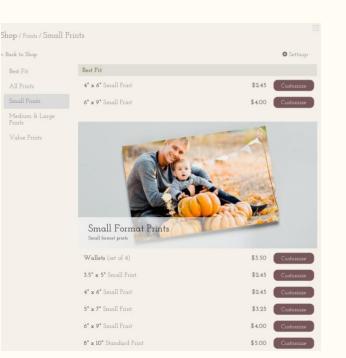
Enjoy & Have a Blessed Holiday Season Melissa forever Images by Melissa Ann

View Mr & Mrs Watson {10.10.2015} on the Photo Moments app:



prints ...







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print release...

# forever Images {client print release}

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11" <b>x 14</b> " Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$75.00	Customize
10" <b>x 20</b> ° Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$80.00	Customize
16" x 16" Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$85.00	Customize
10" 🗴 30° Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$96.00	Customize
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16" x 24" Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$106.00	Customize
20° x 20° Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$112.00	Customize
20° x 24° Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$117.00	Customize
20° x 30° Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$138.00	Customize
24" x 30" Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$159.00	Customize
24" x 36" Canvas Gallery Wrap	\$180.00	Customize

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## contractual agreement...

- Importance of contract
- ♥ Non-refundable \$250 retainer
- Brief contract overview
- Date is <u>not</u> secure until retainer & signed agreement received.

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**Contractual Agreement** 

This agreement is between Forever Images by Melissa Ann, and the signers of this portrait photography agreement, hereinafter referred to as the "Clients", collectively referred to as the "Parties", with the portrait session detailed below.

The contract terms & agreement are the only legally binding documents between the Parties.

### Contracting Parties

**Client Email Address** 

### Agreement Overview

This agreement contains the entire understanding between the Photographer and the Client. It supersedes all prior and simultaneous agreements between the Parties. The only way to add or change this agreement is to do so in writing, signed by all the Parties.

#### Change of Date or Venue

The Photographer must be notified immediately of any changes in schedule or location, at least one week prior to the scheduled date of the session. Notification of any changes can be made by phone along with written notice sent via email for documentation. It is the photographer's responsibility to confirm all arrangements at least 7-10 days prior to the event. In the event of change of address or contact information (time, etc.) as listed, you must notify the Photographer.

### Retainer

A retainer fee of \$25.00 is required for all portrait sessions, excluding weddings. A retainer fee of \$250.00 is required for all wedding packages. This is a non-refundable retainer due within two weeks of booking along with a copy of the signed contract. In the event of cancellation, the retainer paid is non-refundable. No date is reserved until a retainer & signed contract is received. The balance of the complete package price must be paid before or on the day of event. If final payment is not received, the Photographer will not be expected to attend. Retainer fee and signed contract is to be mailed to PO Box 315 Bremen, IN 45606. Please provide photographer notification as to when retainer and contract has been sent. Electronranker will then notify client once serving

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questions...





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## {2018 Brides}

05.19.2018 | Athena & Brandon 06.02.2018 | Stephanie & Frank 06.08.2018 | Sarah & Tim 06.30.2018 | Courtney & Christian 07.28.2018 | Mackayla & Skyler 08.11.2018 | Alyssa & Kelly 09.22.2018 | Sarah & Earl 09.29.2018 | Ericca & Patrick 10.13.2018 | Meghan & Andrew 10.27.2018 | t e n t a t l v e 11.03.2018 | Lindsay & Joshua

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Manual shooting & post production LR editing

- Introductions
- Photography defined
- DSLR defined
- Composition
- □ 3 C's
- Photographers Triangle
- Aperture
- Depth of Field
- Bokeh
- Shutter Speed
- □ ISO
- Auto to Manual
- Focus Points
- White Balance
- **RAW** vs. JPEG
- **Full Sensor vs. Cropped**
- Outdoor & Indoor Lighting
- On Camera Flash
- Posing
- Presets
- Book Suggestions

- Practice
- **Q**&A





coming may 2018.....

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