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I'm so happy you're here!

When I moved to Paris in 2013 with two suitcases and a camera for a Frenchman who I had fallen in love with, I could never have imagined where this journey would lead.

What began as a dream of photographing families in one of the world's most beautiful cities has become so much more than I ever expected.

Over the years, I've had the privilege of meeting thousands of incredible people from around the world and documenting some of the most meaningful moments of their lives.

Watching families return year after year, welcoming new babies, celebrating anniversaries, and marking life's milestones has been one of the greatest honors of my career.

Along the way, life also taught me something unexpected.

After my own battle with cancer, my perspective changed. I realized that photographs are never only about the day they're taken. They're about the years that follow. They become reminders of the people we love, the moments we never want to forget, and the stories we hope will be passed down long after we're gone.

That belief shapes everything we do.

Whether we're creating artwork for your walls, designing an heirloom album, or helping preserve decades of family memories through The Digital Edit, our purpose is always the same: to create something your family will treasure for generations.

Thank you for trusting us with your memories. It is a responsibility I never take lightly.

I can't wait to welcome you to Paris.

With gratitude,

Katie Donnelly

CREATIVE DIRECTOR, OWNER


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WHO WE ARE

A PARIS ATELIER, PERSONALLY LED

Katie Donnelly Photography is a Paris-based portrait atelier creating joyful, natural, and iconic photography for families, couples, and solo travelers who want more than just photographs.

Founded by photographer, owner, and Creative Director Katie Donnelly, our atelier has welcomed clients from around the world for more than a decade. As the business grew, Katie faced a choice: keep the dream small enough to do alone or build a team that could carry it forward.

A dream gets bigger when it's shared.

Today, Katie works alongside a team of photographers, artists, and client concierges who share her belief that photographs should tell your story, make you feel something, and live beautifully in your home for generations.

Our photographers have each been personally trained by Katie in the artistic style and approach that define Katie Donnelly Photography. Our Client Concierges guide each client from the first conversation through the arrival of their finished artwork, making sure every detail is handled with warmth, care, and intention.

Every week, the team comes together to review client sessions, share ideas, and ensure that what leaves the atelier represents the very best of Katie Donnelly Photography.



“Outstanding experience with Katie Donnelly Photography during our trip to Paris! Excellent communication, clear instructions, and stunning photography! We were delighted! Highest recommendation!”

-Jayne G.



PARIS PORTRAITS

From your first conversation with us, every detail is thoughtfully planned. We get to know you, the people you love, and the season of life you're celebrating so that by the time you arrive in Paris, everything feels effortless.

Your photographer will guide you through a relaxed and joyful session in Paris's most beautiful locations, creating portraits that feel natural, timeless, and unmistakably you.

Just a few hours later, you'll return to our private atelier in Saint-Germain-des-Prés for your cinematic portrait reveal. Together, you'll see your photographs for the first time and choose the images and artwork that tell your story.

That's where Katie Donnelly Photography is different.

We believe photographs this meaningful deserve a life beyond a phone, hard drive, or online gallery.

From handcrafted heirloom albums to museum-quality artwork for your home, every piece is custom designed to preserve the people you love and the moments you never want to forget.

Because long after the trip is over, the children have grown, or the celebration has passed, the artwork remains.

A window back to not only how your life looked, but how it felt.

Boudoir Photography; The Modern Muse

For decades, boudoir photography has been shaped by a certain idea of femininity. Styled. Seductive. Often created through an external gaze. The Modern Muse was born from a different belief.

This is not about becoming someone else. It is about seeing yourself fully, perhaps in a way you never have before.

Born in Paris and created within the privacy of our intimate atelier, The Modern Muse is a refined editorial approach to portraiture rooted in storytelling, identity, and self-recognition. Through soft light, movement, and thoughtful direction, we create portraits that honor your strength, your softness, your sensuality, your contradictions, and everything that makes you uniquely you.

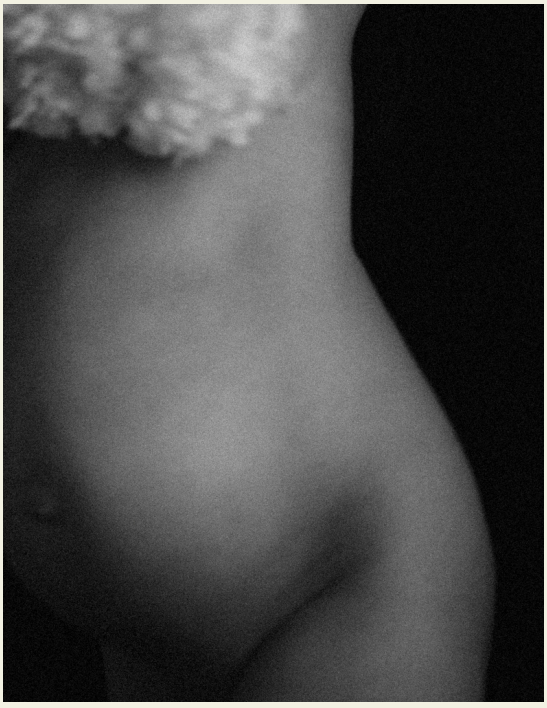
Here, the Muse is not a myth. She is every woman who steps into our atelier. She is the author of her story, not the ornament of someone else's.

We photograph each woman as the Muse she already is.

The experience is relaxed, collaborative, and alive. We move. We laugh. We experiment. You are guided throughout, so you never need to know how to pose or wonder what to do next.

Women come to The Modern Muse to celebrate milestones, mark new chapters, reconnect with themselves, or simply preserve who they are in this moment.







Words from our clients

★★★★★

"Excellent experience from booking to final product."

Haley K.D.

★★★★★

"The atmosphere was amazing and I felt like a star!"

Patrycja M

★★★★★

"Katie could not have been nicer, as well as being a complete professional."

Susan S

★★★★★

"The photos are PHENOMENAL!"

THE DIGITAL EDIT

Some photographs become part of our lives. Others quietly disappear.

They stay on a phone. They're saved to the cloud. They move from one device to the next, waiting for the day we'll finally do something with them.

The Digital Edit was created for everything in between.

A full-service album and artwork creation service, The Digital Edit transforms the photographs you already have into beautifully curated heirloom albums and museum-quality artwork. Whether they were captured by Katie Donnelly Photography or collected over years of travel, celebrations, milestones, and everyday life, you give us the photographs. We take it from there.

Like an editor shaping the pages of a book, we look beyond individual images to find the story they tell together. We edit through the duplicates and endless versions, select the photographs that matter most, and thoughtfully sequence them until a narrative begins to emerge.

Only then do we begin designing.

The result is a beautifully told story of your life, preserved without leaving thousands of photographs for you to sort, organize, or figure out what to do with someday.

Every life is made up of chapters.

The Digital Edit helps you preserve them.



Somewhere Between *Never and Someday*





The Story Edit: One story. One volume.

The Story Edit is designed for a single journey, celebration, milestone, or season of life. Through thoughtful image selection, editorial storytelling, and custom design, we transform one meaningful collection of photographs into a beautifully curated heirloom album that preserves not only what happened, but how it felt.

The Collection Edit: Some Stories Deserve More Than One Volume

The Collection Edit brings together photographs from across the years and gives them shape, order, and meaning. Rather than trying to tell everything in a single album, we thoughtfully edit your photographs into individual chapters, each designed as its own heirloom volume.

Every Story Calls for Its Own Edit





The Curated Print Box: The Moments Between the Chapters

Available exclusively with The Story Edit and The Collection Edit, the Curated Print Box gives those photographs a place of their own: the candid moments, beautiful details, photographs that make you laugh, and the ones that may not carry the story but somehow make it feel complete.

The Annual Edit: The Next Chapter

Available exclusively to Digital Edit clients, The Annual Edit transforms the photographs from the year just lived into the next volume of your collection, with the same thoughtful editing, editorial storytelling, and custom design as the stories that came before it.

Discover The Digital Edit

“Katie Donnelly Photography was an absolute joy to work with! We didn’t quite know what to expect going into our Paris family session, but they exceeded every expectation. They made us feel instantly at ease and truly captured exactly what we were looking for - the images are breathtaking. Cannot recommend them enough for capturing memories that will last a lifetime."

-Sapna



FOR TRAVEL ADVISORS

The Journey Ends. The Story Doesn't

You spend your career creating extraordinary journeys for your clients. We give them a beautiful way to remember them.

Katie Donnelly Photography offers your clients a distinctly Parisian portrait experience, capturing the people they love against the beauty of the city and transforming those memories into museum-quality artwork and heirloom albums they'll live with long after they've returned home.

A honeymoon in Paris. A milestone anniversary. A multigenerational family trip. An engagement, a birthday, or simply the trip they've dreamed about for years.

These are the moments we were created to preserve.

From the moment you introduce us, our team takes care of everything. We get to know your clients, prepare them for their session, photograph them throughout Paris, and welcome them back to our Saint-Germain-des-Prés atelier just a few hours later for their cinematic portrait reveal.

You make the introduction. We take exceptional care of them from there.

And the relationship doesn't have to end in Paris.





Through The Digital Edit, we can also transform photographs from the journeys you've created around the world into beautifully curated heirloom albums and museum-quality artwork.

The African safari they'll talk about forever. The Italian honeymoon. The multigenerational trip to Japan. Years of family travel waiting on phones and in the cloud.

One preserves the journey they're about to take. The other gives the journeys they've already taken a lasting place in their lives.

Created for Travel Advisors

Katie Donnelly Photography offers dedicated experiences for travel advisors to share with their clients, with preferred partner commissions on referred bookings.

You create the journey. We make sure the story lives on.

Explore Our Travel Advisor Partnership

FOR INTERIOR DESIGNERS

The Room's Most Personal Layer



A beautifully designed home reveals itself layer by layer. Architecture sets the rhythm. Furnishings, textiles, lighting, objects, and artwork bring character, history, and point of view. Together, those choices create something that could only belong to the people who live there.

Then there's the one collection no one else can source. Your client's own story.

Years of family photographs. Extraordinary journeys. Childhood memories. Milestone celebrations. Summers spent at a second home. The people and places that have shaped a life. Yet so much of it remains scattered across phones and the cloud, disconnected from the home you've so thoughtfully created around them.

The Digital Edit adds the personal layer.

Through thoughtful editing, editorial storytelling, and custom design, Katie Donnelly Photography transforms your clients' existing photographs into heirloom albums and museum-quality artwork, created with the same consideration for beauty, quality, and permanence as the other elements of their home.

Explore Our Interior Designer Partnership

FROM PERSONAL ARCHIVE TO FINISHED ROOM

Designed in Partnership With You

A single meaningful chapter can become The Story Edit.

Years of photographs can become a personal library through The Collection Edit.

Both bring memory, family and travel into the home in a way no showroom could replicate.

We can collaborate with you on selection, scale, placement and framing, or manage everything after the introduction.

In either case, we respect your vision and your client relationship.

For your client, it is the opportunity to live with photographs that have spent years out of sight.

For you, it adds a deeply personal layer that belongs only to the people who live there.

Created for Interior Designers
Katie Donnelly Photography offers dedicated Digital Edit experiences and preferred partner commissions on referred projects.

You make the introduction. We take care of the rest.







LET'S CREATE SOMETHING MEANINGFUL

Every story in these pages begins differently. A morning in Paris. A journey you'll never forget. A woman choosing to celebrate herself and the season of life she's in. Years of photographs waiting to be rediscovered. A home becoming more personal, one layer at a time.

Whatever brings you to Katie Donnelly Photography, we would love to be part of what comes next.

We believe the photographs that matter most deserve more than a place on a screen. They deserve to be thoughtfully considered, beautifully made, and given a place in your life.

Whether we're creating something new or rediscovering a story that's been there all along, the intention is the same: to create something meaningful, made to be lived with for generations.

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