

THE VALUE OF BIRTH PHOTOGRAPHY

Choosing to photograph and document your child's birth is a very personal choice. Like birth itself, it has a profound impact on all involved, often taking you right back to that incredible and treasured moment in time.

My aim as a professional birth photographer is to document your birth story in a real and heart warming way ~ capturing the raw emotions, the build up and the overall surreal experience of bringing a baby into this world. Having this moment on record is something you will cherish and get lost in, time and time again.

CAPTURING LIFE'S MAGICAL MOMENTS

Bringing a child into the world is a time of such powerful love. These are the events that make up our most precious moments. And sometimes, the smaller details pass so quickly or are simply forgotten whilst caught up in the moment and emotion of witnessing this miracle. To watch and capture the love and support of a birthing partner, your baby's first breath and appearance, or mom's first glance... is such a wonderful human interaction to preserve.

I hope to capture these details and moments so you can enjoy them over and over again ❤️

ABOUT NICKOLA BALSDON PHOTOGRAPHY

To me birth photography is not all about the shot. It is all about the women. It's about capturing and documenting the sacred experience of child birth and the heart-racing experience of delivering a child into this world. It's about telling your story... I like to work quietly to the rhythm of what's going on around me, adopting a non-invasive *fly on the wall* approach.

I am a very proud member of the SABPA (South Africa Birth Photographers Association). We are a group of professional photographers, committed to growing birth photography in South Africa, whilst working to the highest standard and professional integrity. We adhere to an Oath of Conduct which enables us to build and establish respectful relationships within hospitals, birthing clinics and amongst relevant birth professionals.

ABOUT NICKOLA

I am a mom, animal lover, photographer and all round creative at heart. I have had the privilege of experiencing both a natural birth and a c-section delivery. I am always moved and honoured to capture and document the birth of any child.

We all have a story. Let me tell yours...

SABPA OATH OF CONDUCT

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Our primary responsibility is to our clients and we will act, at all times, in accordance with the highest standards of professional and personal integrity.

We provide photography services that are considerate of the needs of a birthing woman and which respect the dignity of our clients at all times and in accordance with hospital protocol.

We promote the health of women and their babies, as well as maternal choice.

We understand that each hospital / medical professional may have their own merit requirements and permission procedures for allowing a birth photographer at a birth. We respect and familiarize ourselves with such requirements and procedures and make sure that we meet them before we ask for permission to be present at a birth or create expectations with a client.

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