



Liminal Photography Project

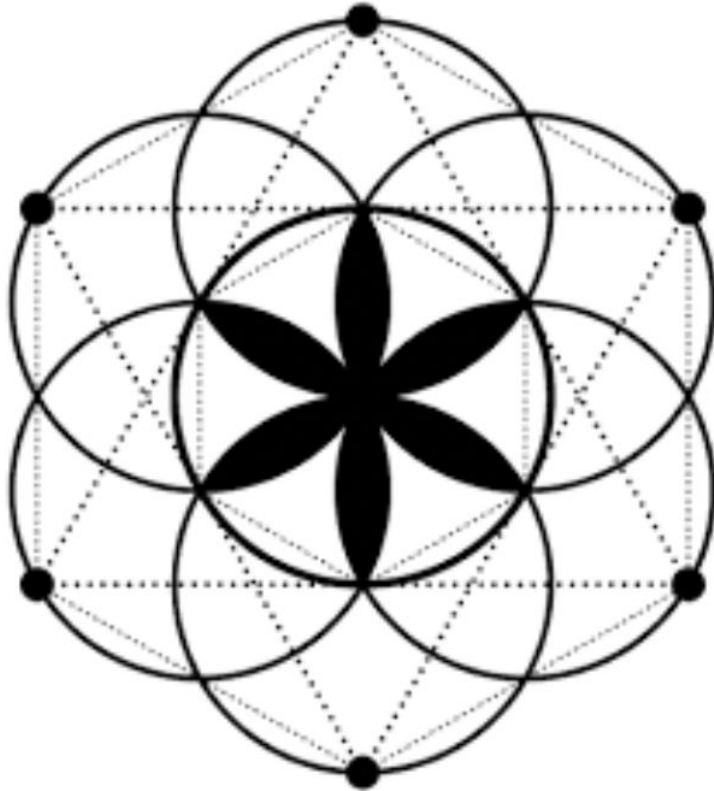
*Capturing the strength of
humans moving through periods
of transition*

Mission

Our mission at **Liminal Photography Project** is to provide free portraiture photography to people facing challenges or experiencing transitions, at no cost to them.

At its highest level, this work is rooted in fostering connection, inclusivity and empowerment.

We believe a giving economy is the most sustainable and powerful way to take care of everyone.



Vision

We envision a future for Liminal Photography that sustainably:

- >**Provides the community service** of free portraiture to people in transition.
- >**Cultivates a professional mentorship community** comprised of service-driven experienced and student photographers.
- >**Creates art capable of sparking important conversations** that can lead to a more thoughtful and humane society.

“My sister’s small, back-yard wedding went on, even though two weeks prior, our father was picked up in a raid at his workplace and deported. He insisted the wedding proceed as planned, and reminded us that we are here to keep going.

With no budget for an event photographer, these family portraits before the party are priceless to us.”

Yurina



The Science

Validating liminal or uncertain times from a mental health perspective is important for many reasons:

- >Normalization of Experience
- >Reduction of Stigma
- >Prevention of Mental Health Issues
- >Building Supportive Communities





“My diagnosis changed everything. The thing is, the hard parts overlap with great moments. And it’s all happening during my daughter’s childhood. I really don’t want to forget this.”

Traci

Project Description

>Free photography sessions offered by established and student photographers

>Families or individual photography subjects identified by community leaders, via local ads or other community settings

>Participants receive 10 unretouched digital files

The Model

>Flexible to maximize accessibility for subjects and volunteers

>Mentorship & community for photographers

>Storytelling


>Connection & Visibility

How it Works

>Local ads

>Outreach phone call (translated, if needed)

- Consents signed
- Scheduling of shoot
- Electronic delivery of unretouched images



“Logistically and financially, I’m in the middle of a disaster. I’m not sure what’s going to happen next.

But we adopted from foster care. My home is the only stability my girls ever knew. They’re not little anymore but I’m still their mom.

I will have to find a way forward.”

Dorothea

Media Platforms

>Website: <https://bit.ly/LiminalPhotographyProject>

>Instagram: @liminalphotographyproject

>Partner social feeds: *To come*





Potential Partnerships

Urban Justice Center, Street Vendor Project

Mixteca

God's Love We Deliver

Apicha

MASA

Children of Promise, NYC

The Hopeline

Ali Forney Center

UNITAS

GEMS

Worker Justice Center of New York

Lily's Hope

What's Next?

Summer 2024: Social media growth

Fall 2024: Partnerships secured

Winter 2024: Fully operational

Spring 2025: Explore
incubators/development grants



Can You Help?

- > Introductions
- > Expertise
- > Amplify our message via socials

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THANK YOU

>**Kydee Williams,
mentor extraordinaire!**

>Staff at Girls Write Now

>Fellow Mentees

>People/families I've
photographed

>Becki Fuller