

As a photographer, I have but one goal that is to create the most beautiful portraits of you and your family to cherish for years to come. The most gratifying moments of my career is watching family members look at their portraits. Their eyes seem to say "see, the one I love is undeniably beautiful." This is why I love portrait photography.

Over the long span of Anthony's career, Anthony has been involved in many aspects of photography. His true passion has always been portraiture. It is hard for Anthony to answer what aspect of portraiture he favors. He loves the emotion of wedding photography. He loves the self expression of dance. He loves the self discipline of sports and the sweet innocence of children. Most of all he loves to see the subjects's personality at that moment of capture. That's when he feels that he has done what he has set out to do.



"Every human being is a work of art."

- Anthony Fodera

Who in the world wouldn't, given the chance, freeze the moment in time where they felt the most joy? A time they could live over and over again. Though, through the use of photography, we give that chance to all who wish to experience it.

- Anthony Fodera

From the creation of my very first photograph, I have always taken pride in delivering the highest quality portraits and I maintain this philosophy religiously to this day.

- Anthony Fodera

What makes Anthony Fodera the man and artist that he is today? From those who know him best, his long time friends from high school "Anthony couldn't wait to become a professional photographer! While we just wanted to graduate from high school, he was already taking courses in photography at a state university. He was born knowing what he wanted to do." After graduating with a BFA from Pratt Institute, Anthony followed his mentor, leading photographer, Bob Shaw to Dallas, TX where he became known for his commercial photography. He worked in fashion, and then magazine photography. He was always happier photographing images of people rather than an inanimate object.



Anthony Fodera has pursued his dream of opening a photography studio in Stewartsville, New Jersey located in the western part of the state. Living and working in New York had its advantages for a photographer, keeping you on the cutting edge of technology. Now our studio has all the benefits of being close to New York but now I'm located in a beautiful area surrounded with wonderful families.

Whether it is by photographing the special events of your life; such as, weddings, graduations, or anniversaries or by capturing your child's portrait history. These moments are as precious to me and my family as they are to you. This is such an important record of who we are and where we've been.

- Anthony Fodera

For many years I left child photography to those who had infinite patience. Until one day I noticed how freely children reveal their personality and spirit. Sometimes it is their inability to take my direction that ultimately results in what I am looking for. When parents look at a portrait of their child they see something that we do not, anything less than a genuine expression is simply unacceptable.

"With children one must be sensitive to the fact that they are gifts from God. . . soon to become one of us, but for a brief moment, magically belonging to the angels."

*- Phillip Stewart Charis
Internationally Acclaimed Portrait Photographer*



"Through the eyes of an artist, life becomes art."

- Anthony Fodera



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