

Biography

I suppose you have arrived at this page because you want to know a little bit about me. My name is Lori Lynn. Change the Lynn to a camera Lens and you get Lorilens Photography.

I humbly share my history, my establishment, my specialties, and my future goals with you



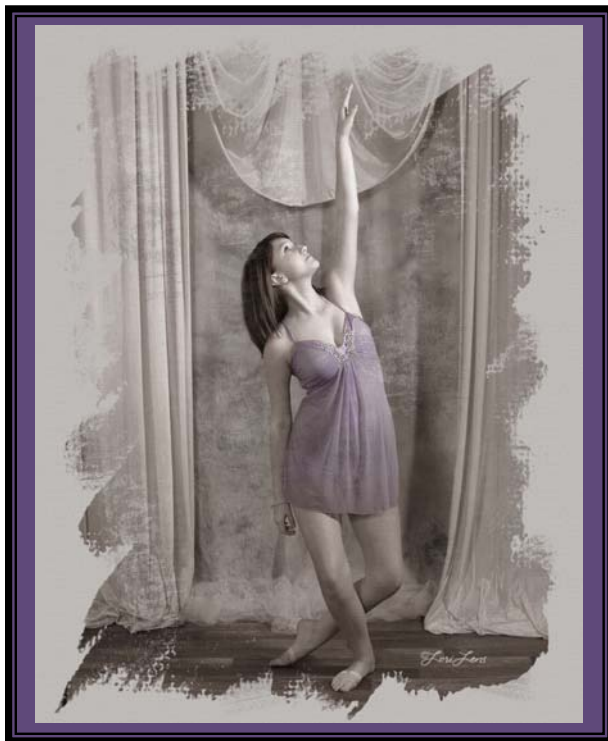
PERSONAL

I was born and raised in Southeast Texas and plan to continue living in Mid-County. I have two beautiful daughters that are my one true love. Watching them grow into young ladies has been the most rewarding experience I will ever know. I look forward to sharing everything their future holds with them.

To know someone is to know their beliefs. I believe in God. I believe in family. I believe in friendship. I believe in being thankful. I believe in loyalty. I believe in respect. I believe in hard work. I believe in knowledge. I believe that "Life is not measured by the breaths you take but by the moments that take your breath away".

HISTORY

Since I was a young girl, I knew I wanted photography to be a part of my life. I received my first 'real' camera as a graduation gift and began studying the art of photography and practicing constantly. I worked for little or nothing for friends and family as long as it gave me the opportunity to look through the viewfinder. Soon, people I had never met began contacting me to request that I work for them. My love, knowledge and talent for photography grew with each job. In 1991, I became a mother and found something I loved more than photography. So, I put my career on hold "while they were little". As the years began to fly by, I realized that being a mother was my first calling in life and photography would have to stay on hold.



Our children are watching us live. What we *are* shouts louder than anything we can say.

--Wilferd A. Peterson

ESTABLISHMENT

Little did I know that God had a better plan for me and my passion for both motherhood and photography. He blessed me with opportunities that allowed my photography career to take off while continuing to be home with my daughters. My hobby soon blossomed into a home-based business. In 2000, LoriLens Photography was established and it has steadily grown since then. Working from home not only allows me to be home with my children, it enables me to have a more personal relationship with my customers. It gives me more time to focus on each session so that my subjects are not rushed and they have time to relax which, in turn, lets me capture not only their smiles but also their personalities.

SPECIALTIES

I am in constant awe at the wonder of new life. To me, working with children is an extension of motherhood and an added bonus to my career. While I enjoy every subject that is in front of my lens, I particularly love capturing the joy of expecting parents and the innocence of youth.

For years I loved the smell of a freshly opened film canister but I must admit, when I turned my studio digital, I found a whole new love for photography. I have a great time manipulating the original composition into a digital work of art. I now have complete control of my finished product and my customers have the option of viewing each stage of their portrait until it is just the way they like it!

In 2009 I found a new challenge and a new inspiration for digital photography when I added Virtual Background to my studio. This equipment allows me to have an endless supply of creativity in my small space studio!!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

In 2005 I attended two Photoshop World seminars learning the art of Adobe Photoshop and the ever-changing world of digital mastery. I am constantly learning new Photoshop techniques along with many complimentary software to ensure that my work is state-of-the-art. In 2006 I attended the Texas School of Photography and studied under the Master of The Masters, Frank Cricchio. An inspiring week! In 2007 I was fortunate to attend Imaging USA Photography Convention. There I was able to learn under several peers in all aspects of photography and was also able to meet vendors offering new products. It was there that I first set eyes (and lens!) on Virtual Background. Less than a year later, I had attended a seminar and invested in the equipment. In 2008 I attended a workshop with Trevon Baker, a certified professional from Montana and in 2009 I attended a week long seminar with Joseph & Louise Simone, world-known husband/wife team from Canada. It was an eye-opening, light-shedding experience!!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LoriLens has been awarded The People's Choice award for 4 years. Of all awards, that one is the most humbling. Our thanks to our clients and friends who have voted for us and return for more of our work year after year.

LoriLens has been chosen to be a featured photographer on the Virtual Background website. I am grateful to everyone at Virtual Background for their support, encouragement and education... especially Jim Wilson whose honest guidance has taken me to the next level.

GOALS

My first goal is to always enjoy my career in photography and never forget that it is a true gift to earn a living doing what I love to do. I constantly strive to better my knowledge of lighting, posing and equipment. I plan to learn at least one new technique each year so that each year my work gets better. I plan to travel as often as I can so that I can try to capture the beauty of God's Green Earth on paper. I would like to publish some of my work. In the future, I plan to give back to the world of photography by teaching the next generation of clickers.

I constantly strive to create images that will "take your breath away" so that they will tell your life's story for many generations to come.

GRATITUDE

My sincere thanks to all of my family and friends who have believed in me from the start and have stuck by me through the good, the bad and even the ugly! I am fully aware of your presence and every ounce of support from the sounding board, the load, the butterflies in the flash, the ladders, the crowds, the props, the equipment failures, the sideline rules, IHOP, the steamer, the flashers, the road, and even the camo dogs. Not only do I realize that I could not do it without your help, I wouldn't even want to. Thank you for making my work FUN.