

ESCAPE
to the Island
A GUIDE

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HELLO *and* WELCOME

If you're reading this, I'm thrilled!

You're ready to experience Escape to the Island.

It's your chance to step away from the everyday, slow down,
and celebrate yourself.

Here, we won't just make photos; we'll craft iconic portraits
that capture your essence.

This is a space of luxury, privacy, and a touch of magic.

Whether you want to mark a personal milestone, honour your story,
or create show-stopping images for your business, you'll be guided
every step of the way. The result? Timeless, stunning portraits to treasure
and that reflect the best of who you are, inside and out.

I'm here to make your escape unforgettable, to capture the moments
that matter most, and to ensure you leave with photos
that truly celebrate you, your story, or your brand.

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THE VISION

To create a luxury escape for you to pause, breathe, and reconnect — because even just a few days of slowing down can restore your energy, calm your body, and shift your perspective in powerful ways.

When you feel good you look great!

THE APPROACH

Blending luxury and the art of photography with the rhythm of the island.

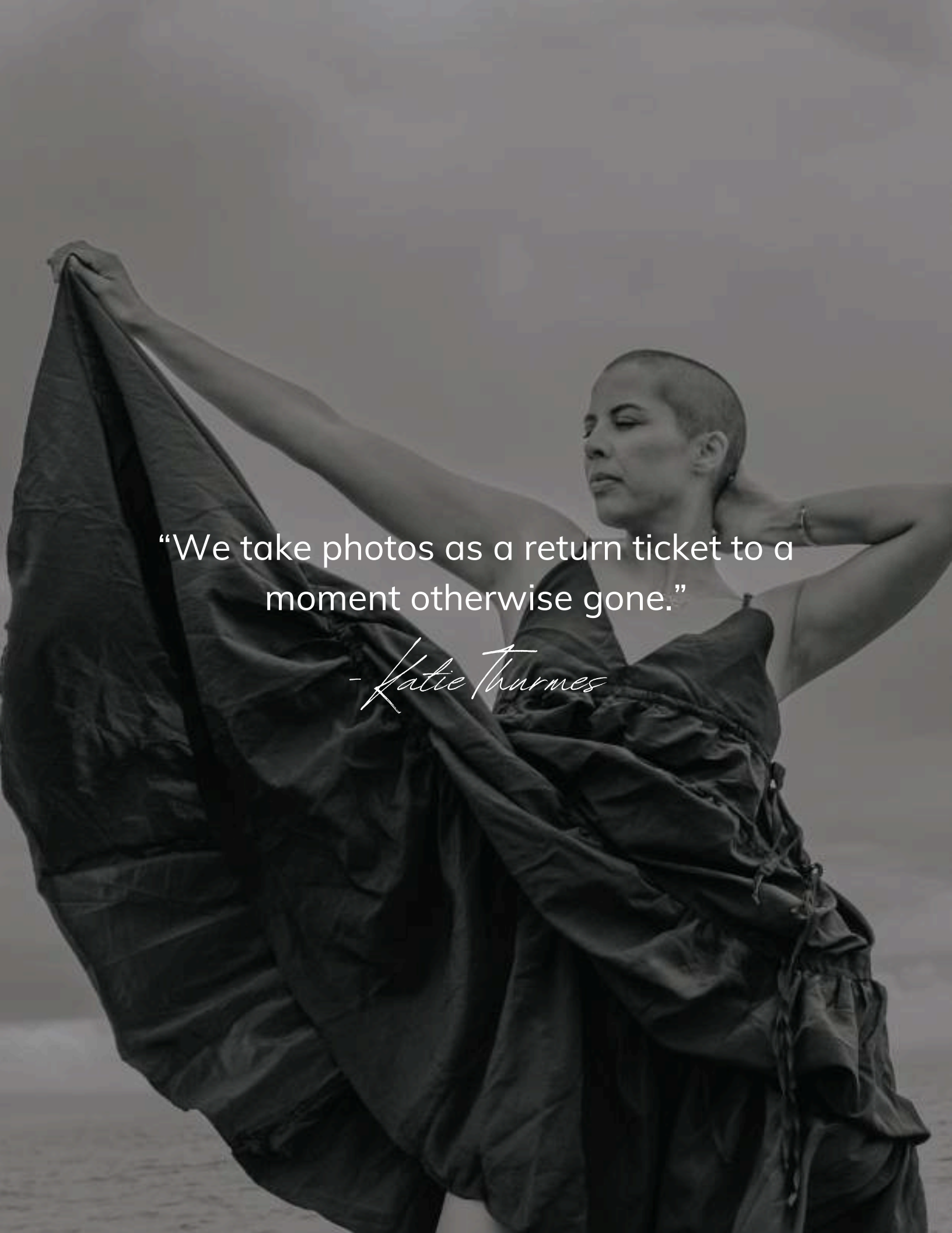
From gentle planning calls to a relaxed shoot that feels like part of your journey, every step is about ease and flow, and honouring your story in every beautiful shot.

THE PROMISE

An experience as effortless as it is unforgettable where every detail is considered, every moment feels indulgent, and every image reflects the very best of you.

The promise is sophistication, discretion, and exceptional artistry.

You'll take home not only beautiful portraits, but also a memory of Arran's quiet magic: moments in time that will ring out long after you've left.



“We take photos as a return ticket to a moment otherwise gone.”

- Katie Thurmes



Meet The Photographer

Hi there! As a professional photographer specialising in people photography, I feel incredibly fortunate to work with such amazing clients and share their stories with pictures. I've been making portraits for nearly 30 years and reside on the beautiful Isle of Arran. Every day offers a new opportunity to capture the beauty around me, whether it's a stunning sunrise on the beach or a candid shot of my lovely collie dog, Billy-Beau.

I left Dublin in 1994 to study for a degree in photography at Nottingham Trent University, and soon after graduation I began shooting portraits and weddings for friends and family to build my portfolio. In 2000, I launched my own business, which went on to win numerous awards.

In March 2021, I followed my heart and moved to Arran with my husband Jim (who makes beautiful videos) and our two children, Sonny and Poppy. Though the journey has been challenging, the reward has been so much greater and I couldn't feel more blessed with where my life and business have taken me, and now I get to work in this magical place and call it my home.

Arran has a way of making time feel different—the calm, the space, and the energy of the island make it feel worlds away, even though it's just 45 mins from Glasgow airport / train station and then a short ferry journey from the mainland. The fact that you're reading this is so incredible to me—as my wish is to share this special Island and capture truly iconic portraits of you.

Arsula x



“There aren’t enough words to describe how incredible this experience was, luxurious, relaxing and a huge confidence boost”

Sarah M.



The EXPERIENCE

Step into a place I've come to love deeply —the Isle of Arran. I moved here because few places in the world offer this kind of calm, safety, space, and natural beauty. Now I've created an experience so you can truly feel it too.

Every detail has been carefully considered, from the luxury of your accommodation in a beautifully converted church, to the flow of your portrait session, so you can relax, enjoy, and be fully yourself.

This is more than a photoshoot—it's a chance to slow down, celebrate yourself, and capture timeless images in a setting that feels worlds away, even though it really is wonderfully accessible.

You'll leave with portraits that reflect your story, your confidence, a celebration of you or your brand and memories of an island that may call you back long after your first visit.

Just like it did to me.

THE PROCESS

Before Your Escape



Dream & Plan

01

Once you book, we'll arrange a detailed call to go over everything: your vision, expectations, preferred dates, and ideas. I'll also share ideas to help you plan and prepare and get inspired.

Your Journey

02

We'll talk through travel options—whether you're driving over, need directions, or would prefer for me to collect you from the ferry port as a foot passenger. Every detail will be tailored to make your arrival easy and welcoming.

Your Time

03

Together, we'll also decide how you'd like to spend your time here—whether that's complete rest and recharge, time alone or mixing in adventure and island exploration along with the photoshoot.

“The journey matters as much as the destination.”
– Michelle Dockery

DURING YOUR STAY



01

Settle In

Arrive at your private accommodation and relax: enjoy a quiet rest, take in the sea view, or share a welcoming cup of tea with me and look through your wardrobe.

02

Photoshoot Day

On the shoot day, we'll create portraits in beautiful island settings, guided gently so everything feels natural and joyful. We might also shoot at your accommodation or my studio if needed.

03

Island Time

Choose adventure or stillness: explore Arran together, pause for lunch, or retreat into solitude. A wild swim, and sauna on the beach might be your cup of tea or simply dinner and wine.

The pace is completely yours.

"Travel is food for the soul: experiences are food for growth"
– Dulce Ruby



YOUR ACCOMMODATION OPTION 1

at Arran Shores

Your stay takes place in a beautifully converted church on the Isle of Arran, where luxury and comfort are unrivalled. Each private apartment is thoughtfully designed to combine elegance with warmth, offering a serene sanctuary to relax, recharge, and immerse yourself in the island's unique atmosphere.

As you step inside, you'll be enveloped by a luxurious, tranquil atmosphere, with attention to detail that makes this space truly unique. Providing the most relaxing, and comfortable environment is our top priority. Every detail is considered so your experience feels effortless, indulgent, and unforgettable — a space where you can have total seclusion and privacy. As you step outside, you are on the stunning shoreline and a short stroll to cafes and restaurants.



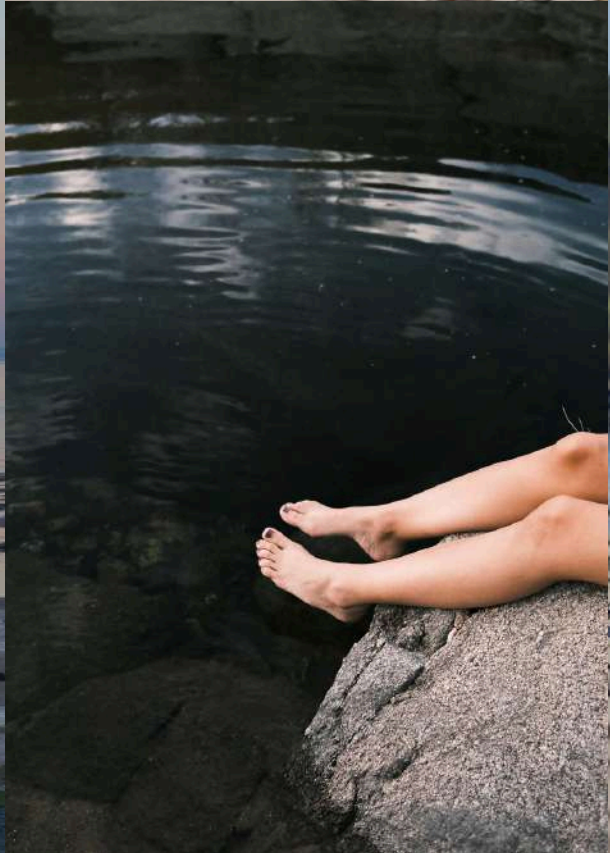
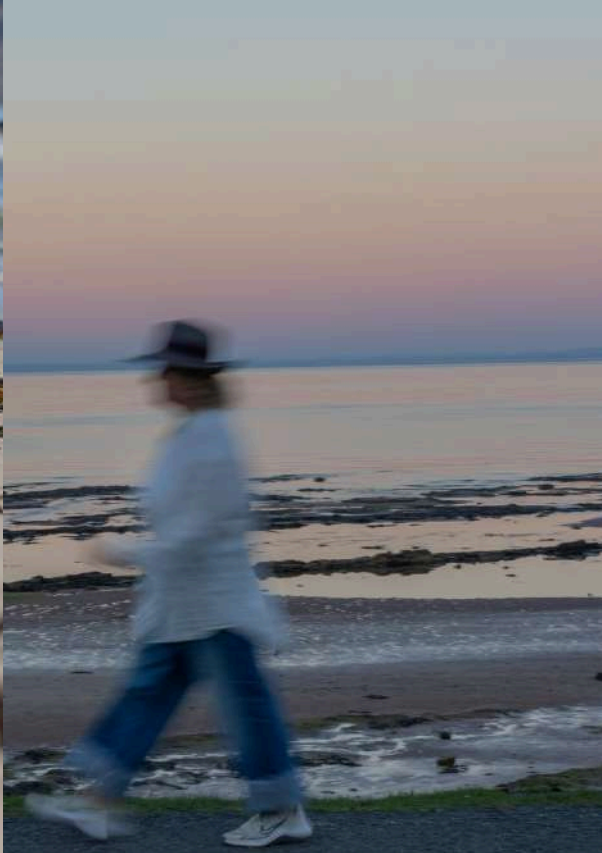
YOUR ACCOMMODATION OPTION 2

at the Church Vestry

Your stay takes place in a beautifully converted Church Vestry on the Isle of Arran, where luxury and comfort are unrivalled. This private one-bedroom “tiny home” apartment on the side of the main building is thoughtfully designed, combining original artwork with mid-century pieces, offering a serene sanctuary to relax, recharge, and immerse yourself in the island’s unique atmosphere.

This restored retreat has a king-sized bedroom upstairs and a living and kitchen area downstairs. Just a stone’s throw from the sea, enjoy views of the water from both the living room and kitchen area, take your cuppa out onto the beach and enjoy the slow pace of life. Perfect for slowing down, reconnecting, and letting your soul breathe.

In the village, it's just a short stroll that takes you to the few village’s charming cafes, shops, and restaurants.



CLIENT *love*



“I WAS ANXIOUS ABOUT THE
WHOLE IDEA OF BEING
PHOTOGRAPHED...

...but you managed the process so that it felt almost magical - from our initial conversations to the shoot, edits and seeing the results. You have a true skill in supporting people to relax so that their brilliance can be captured on camera.

Thank you Ursula!”

Sue Nensome



“QUITE SIMPLY, URSULA IS
A GIFTED PORTRAIT
PHOTOGRAPHER

It goes without saying that she is a pleasure to work with, and that she delivers great photographs without fail. But what is truly exceptional is how she can capture the essence of each and every individual in a remarkable photograph.”

Jusan Hallam



SHOT NO. 12 OF 250

08/2024





“It had to be done

Breathtaking Scenery + The Best
Photographer = Photoshoot. .

We had talked about how amazing it would
be to shoot against the rugged landscape
and the scenic view.....and we made it
happen.

Seriously- goose bumps!
Being surrounded by nature and the
elements has taken this shoot to a new
level of impact”

Jara Christie





ARRAN

Often described as Scotland in Miniature—a destination where soaring granite peaks rise above serene pastures, and secluded beaches meet dramatic coastlines. Every turn reveals a scene of quiet luxury and natural beauty, offering the ultimate backdrop for your bespoke photography experience.

Arran's charm lies in its rare combination of grandeur and intimacy. From the timeless elegance of ancient standing stones to the refined tranquillity of hidden coves, the island feels both untouched and indulgent—an escape that invites you to slow down and simply be.

Your photo-shoot is crafted as a luxury experience, blending world-class imagery with the island's extraordinary atmosphere. Here, in this place of contrasts and quiet splendour, every image becomes more than a portrait—it becomes a keepsake of your own private island retreat.



“I loved the experience and I love the photos”

“A shoot with Ursula had been on my wish list for way too long... By the time my 40th birthday came around, I knew it was time to book in.

Not only did I love the whole experience—good conversation, easy-to-follow direction—but the images were a proper ‘Who is that!’ moment for me. I’m so grateful to see myself in a whole new way.

I love this woman! Don’t wait as long as I did”

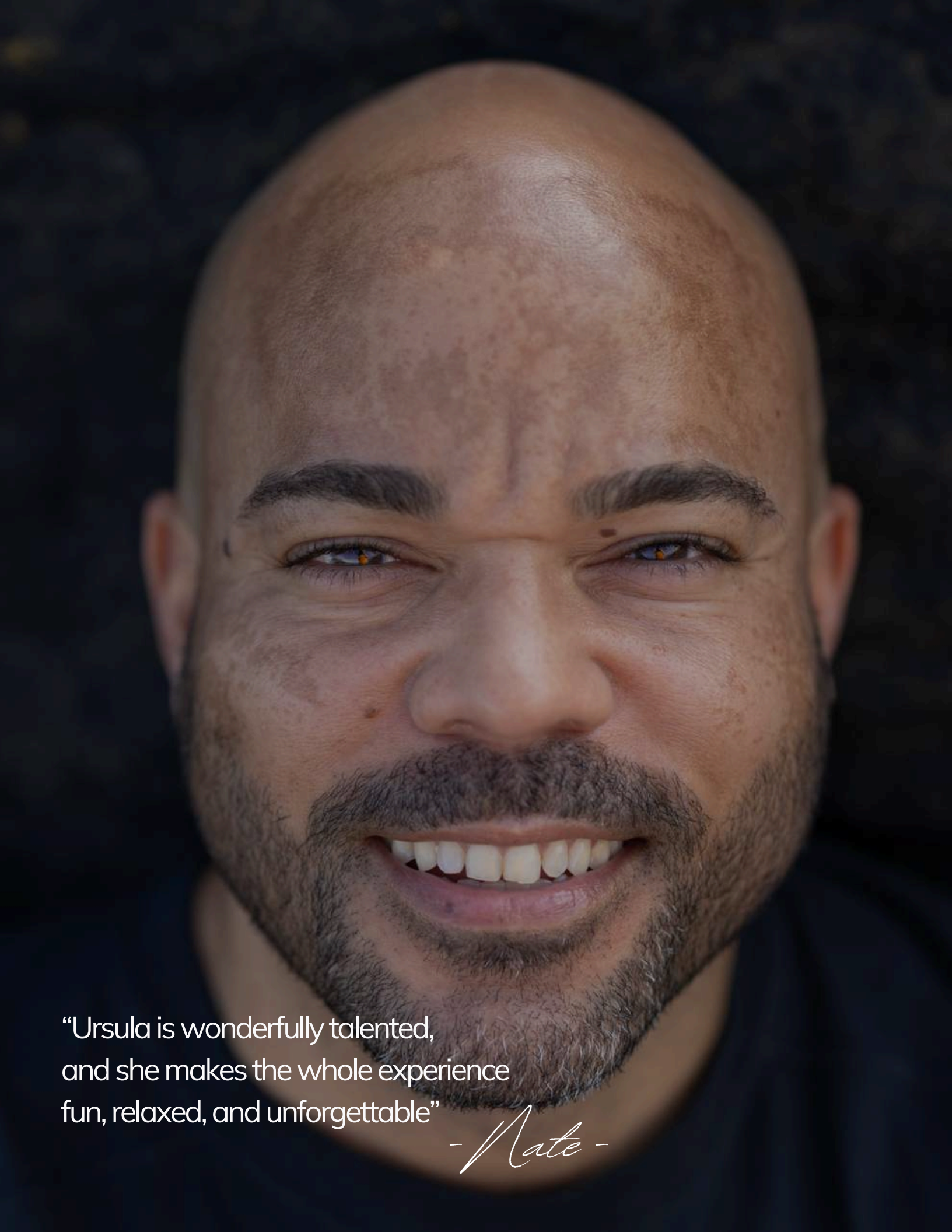
Alice.



"I was a little nervous before the shoot but Ursula instantly put me at ease. Her warmth, humour, and natural guidance made the experience feel effortless.

The moments we created felt authentic, and the results took my breath away."

- Nate -

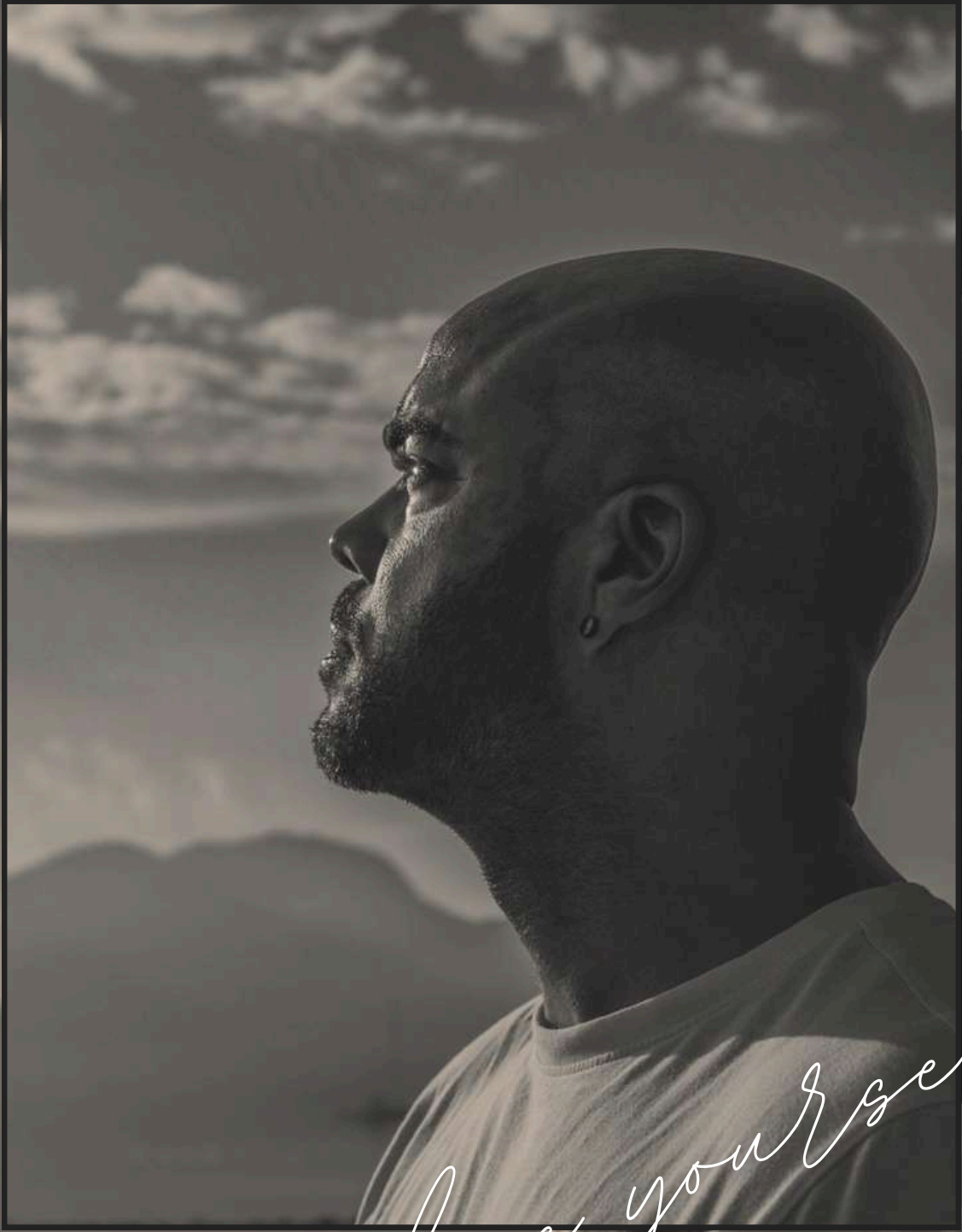


“Ursula is wonderfully talented,
and she makes the whole experience
fun, relaxed, and unforgettable”

- Nate -



love yourself



love yourself



A row of wooden hangers with various knitwear items hanging from a white bar. The items include sweaters, cardigans, and shawls in shades of beige, cream, and light brown. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

WHAT TO WEAR

I've got you covered!

This is a space of luxury, privacy, and a touch of magic. And don't worry for a second about what to wear—I've got you covered. The Escape to the Island experience is never one-size-fits-all. Your wardrobe should reflect you—your personality, your favourite pieces, and the image you want to share. Some outfits will photograph better than others, and that's where I step in. We'll chat about it beforehand, and when you arrive you can unpack, lay everything out, and together we'll curate the perfect looks for your shoot. Bring too much rather than too little—because part of the fun is choosing the best together.

**SOULFUL
IMAGERY**

**LOCAL
FOOD**

**LUXURY
ACCOMMODATION**

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ESCAPE TO THE ISLAND



THE EXPERIENCE

£1,950 ACCOMMODATION 1
£2,550 ACCOMMODATION 2

includes



PERSONALIZED CONSULTATION

We'll plan every detail together so your vision is brought to life with ease and intention.



FULLY GUIDED SESSION

From poses to expressions, you'll be gently guided every step for the most flattering results.



LUXURY ACCOMDATION

Choose from 2 luxury self contained apartment options inside converted churches.



CUSTOM RETOUCHING

Each image is carefully refined to enhance your natural beauty while preserving authenticity.



CURATED WARDROBE STYLING

We'll discuss on your call what to bring and then we will carefully look together at what have brought when you get here.



ONLINE GALLERY TO DOWNLOAD

A curated edited gallery of the best shots will be made selecting your most impactful images, I will provide these for you to see and download 3-4 weeks later.

ADD-ON SERVICES

01

HAIR & MAKE UP

1 - 2 HOURS

£150

02

BEACH SAUNA

OPTIONAL SEA SWIM TOO
IF YOU DARE...

£30 SHARED
£100 PRIVATE HIRE

03

BACKSTAGE
VIDEOGRAPHY

ARTISTIC VIDEO CLIPS

£500





The EXPERIENCE *continues*

Even after your time on Arran, the magic of your Island Escape continues. Back in my studio, each image is carefully curated, refined, and enhanced with artistry and precision. You'll receive a private online gallery to revisit your portraits, relive the moments, and select your favourites.

Every image is finished to the highest standard, leaving you with timeless imagery that capture the elegance, calm, and essence of you and your island experience.

These will be available for you to access, download and use 3-4 weeks later.

If you require a priority service, we can certainly discuss that.

FAQ

Will I Receive Guidance During My First Photoshoot?

If it's your first time at a photoshoot, don't worry! I'm here to guide you every step of the way, ensuring you feel comfortable, beautiful, and confident. Together, we'll capture stunning images that showcase your best features, making for an unforgettable experience.

Are Payment Plans Available?

To make the process easier, we offer flexible payment plans, allowing you to split your balance into manageable payments leading up to your experience. Rest assured, your balance will be fully settled a few days before your session.

How Will My Images Be Used or Shared?

Your privacy is paramount. After your session, you'll have the opportunity to specify your privacy preferences, ensuring your images are shared only if and how you wish. Of course I would love to share them but only with your agreement.

Do you provide RAW files?

No I do not provide unedited RAW files as they are considered unfinished product.

We make sure all your images are edited and finished to the highest standard. All images will be provided as jpegs the standard format required and usable.



YOUR ISLAND EXPERIENCE STARTS HERE

Book a 15-minute discovery no obligation call. This is your chance to ask questions, share your vision, and feel completely confident in booking your experience ahead.

Ready to begin? Let's chat.

SCHEDULE A CALL

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