Photo editing shop privacy notice

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1. Controller and contact

The data controller is NKI_Photography, proprietor Zülfikar Naki Eken, Industriestr. 18, 47226 Duisburg, Germany, email: info@nkiphotography.de, telephone: +49 176 206 18136. These additional privacy notices concern online enquiries and individual image editing in the NKI shop. For other parts of the website, see the general privacy policy at https://nkiphotography.de/datenschutzerklarung/.

2. Personal data processed

For non-binding enquiries: name, email address, selected service, image files, optional free reference image, customer message and technical upload information. For a quotation and checkout: actual residence details, billing address, confirmations selected by the customer, quotation reference, price, quotation expiry and editing status. For PayPal payments and refunds: PayPal order, capture and refund references, amount, currency, status, timestamps and necessary verification information. NKI_Photography generally does not receive full bank or card details. During website use: technically necessary server and security logs, potentially including IP addresses and timestamps. In connection with withdrawal: name, order identification, email address and time of receipt. For adulthood verification the shop currently records only the customer’s self-declaration of being at least 18; it does not request date of birth.

3. Purposes and legal bases

Customer details and uploaded images are used to assess enquiries and to enter into or perform a photo editing contract (Article 6(1)(b) GDPR). Accounting, tax and record-keeping obligations are fulfilled on the basis of legal obligations (Article 6(1)(c) GDPR). Necessary security and abuse-prevention logs and traceable payment checks are processed on the basis of legitimate interests (Article 6(1)(f) GDPR). Images are not used for a portfolio, advertising or public training of image models without separate consent or another suitable legal basis.

4. Images depicting people and third-party rights

Uploaded images may show additional identifiable people. The customer is responsible for having the rights and permissions needed to transmit and commission their processing. Please do not upload particularly sensitive images unless processing them is necessary and agreed in advance. Individuals depicted in images may generally exercise their data protection rights directly with us; additional information or protective measures may be required.

5. Recipients and service providers

Shop data is processed as part of website hosting by STRATO AG, Otto-Ostrowski-Straße 7, 10249 Berlin, Germany, under the applicable contractual privacy terms. PayPal is used to process payments. PayPal acts as an independent controller under its privacy notice; depending on the transaction and infrastructure, processing may take place outside the European Economic Area (EEA). Please review PayPal’s information before paying. The shop uses the existing STRATO SMTP email account info@nkiphotography.de. To carry out manual edits, customer images are downloaded from the protected shop area to the provider’s local computer. Synchronisation of customer images with the Adobe cloud and use of cloud-based AI image editing functions are not part of this workflow. Shop and image backups are currently stored locally at STRATO; there is no

external cloud backup configured for this shop. Technically necessary processors receive only the data required to provide their services.

6. Storage and deletion

Unprocessed enquiries may be rejected after 30 days. Unaccepted quotations expire after 14 days. Once an unpaid PayPal transaction has started, a reminder is issued after three days and the unpaid transaction is closed after seven days without confirmed payment. Archiving does not automatically mean that accounting data is deleted immediately. For completed orders, original and edited image files are generally retained until 14 calendar days after the completed images are provided. If a legitimate correction, complaint, withdrawal or other legal issue is pending, deletion may be suspended as necessary. Declined enquiries and unpaid cases are scheduled for image deletion after 30 days in archive status. Statutory record-keeping obligations remain unaffected. Local backup copies of images are retained for no more than a further 30 days after the active file is removed and are then deleted. Separate shop database backups are retained for a maximum of 30 days. Longer retention may be required for corrections, complaints or legal obligations.

7. Security and disclosure

Uploads and quotation data are used for processing contracts and are intended to be protected by restricted access, suitable technical measures and encrypted transmission. Access to non-public files and administrative areas is technically restricted. Customer data is not disclosed to third parties for their independent advertising purposes.

8. Your rights

You may have rights of access (Article 15 GDPR), rectification (Article 16), erasure (Article 17), restriction of processing (Article 18), data portability (Article 20) and objection (Article 21). You may also lodge a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority, in particular the North Rhine-Westphalian Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information. For privacy enquiries, email info@nkiphotography.de. Where processing is based on consent, you may generally withdraw consent for the future at any time. Payments involving PayPal may result in data transfers outside the EEA. PayPal provides information about processing and relevant safeguards in its own privacy policy. Contact us to exercise your rights.

9. Provision of information and automated decisions

Name, email address and the images needed for editing are necessary to process an enquiry. Actual residence details, billing address and payment confirmation are required for a paid order. Without this information, an order generally cannot be processed or invoiced. No solely automated decision with legal effects within the meaning of Article 22 GDPR is made. Where the residence or billing country is outside the EU, payment authorisation is initially deferred for individual review.