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IN-STUDIO COMMISSIONS

*Pricing Guide*



CAPTIVATING CALLIGRAPHY

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# INTRODUCTION

## In-Studio Commissions for Every Meaningful Occasion

Whether you're preparing for a wedding, celebrating a milestone, or curating a thoughtful gift, every commission that comes through our studio is handled with the same level of care and precision that has defined Captivating Calligraphy since 2014.

This guide walks you through our studio services, pricing, and what to expect when you work with us. Every project begins with an inquiry, and from there we handle the details so you can focus on the moment it's all for.

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# MEET THE ARTIST

I'm Loren Chestnut, the artist behind Captivating Calligraphy. I've been practicing the art of calligraphy since 2014, and since 2019 I've been bringing that craft to life at brand activations, corporate events, and private celebrations across Atlanta and beyond.

I specialize in live engraving, calligraphy, and heat foiling activations that give guests something genuinely worth keeping. My work sits at the intersection of artistry and logistics: every activation is planned with intention and executed with the kind of care that shows in the finished piece.

What I love most about live events is the energy in the room when someone watches their name or a personal message come to life right in front of them. That moment is what I'm always working toward.

*Loren*

# OUR STYLE

Timeless, elegant, and deeply personal. Every hand-lettered and engraved piece is crafted with intention, so your guests walk away with something that actually means something.

# OUR PHILOSOPHY

Personalization is more than a name on an object. It's the moment a guest feels seen at your event, the detail that makes your brand activation memorable long after the night is over. Every piece I create is thoughtfully executed to reflect your brand's aesthetic and leave a lasting impression on the people you're celebrating.

# OUR PROMISE

An elevated, seamless experience from start to finish. You bring the vision; I handle the details, the artistry, and the on-site execution so you can stay focused on your guests.





*It was a pleasure to work with Loren!! Throughout the process of preparing the invitations for my daughter's wedding I would constantly remark to my husband, "This young lady is so organized and so professional". Her work is lovely and she herself is a lovely and gracious person.*

*Winky*



# INK & NIB CALLIGRAPHY

Every word is written entirely by hand using a traditional dip pen and ink. From guest names to custom messages, each stroke is thoughtfully crafted to create a one-of-a-kind keepsake that is as personal as it is beautiful.

# HAND ENGRAVING

Permanent personalization for glassware, fragrance bottles, candles, tumblers, and more. Each piece is engraved by hand with precision and care, using a precision engraving tool to etch directly onto glass, metal, or other hard surfaces. Buyer-supplied items are welcome.



# HEAT FOILING

A luxurious foil finish applied to paper goods, cards, stationery, and specialty items using heat and pressure. Heat foiling adds a polished, gleaming touch to any piece, perfect for journals, luggage tags, and stationery. Pricing is custom quoted based on scope.

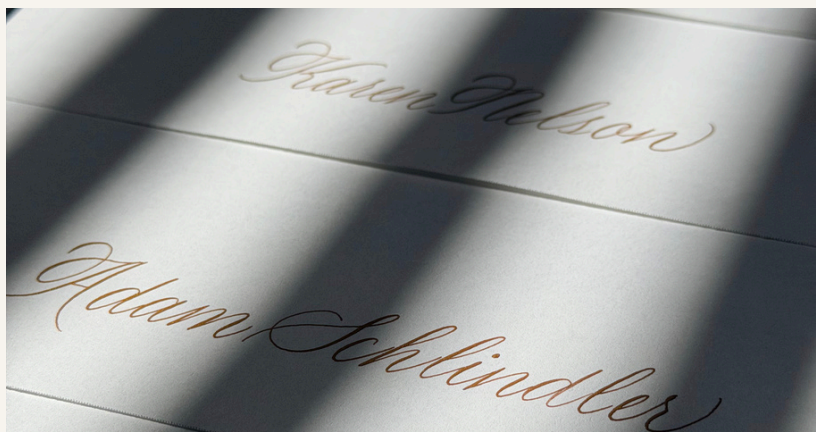


# ENVELOPE ADDRESSING

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# PLACE CARDS

Hand-lettered place cards bring an elegant, personal touch to any seated event. Each name is written individually in your chosen calligraphy style, creating a cohesive and polished look across your tablescape that guests will notice the moment they sit down.

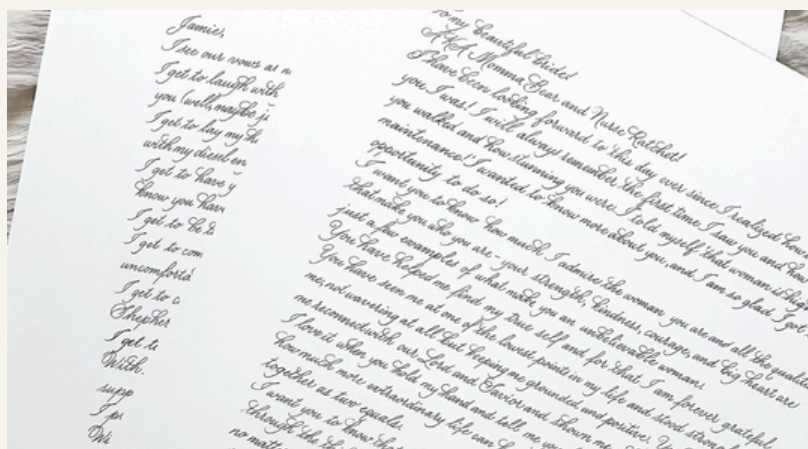


# CERTIFICATES & PAPER GOODS

Custom hand-lettered certificates and specialty paper goods are perfect for recognition programs, academic honors, and milestone occasions. Each piece is lettered with the same care and precision as our wedding work, creating a meaningful keepsake worth holding onto.

# VOWS & POEMS

Your words, written beautifully. Custom hand-lettered vows, poems, and meaningful text are quoted individually based on length, layout, and framing preferences.





# IN-STUDIO COMMISSIONS

From hand-lettered envelopes to engraved glassware, every piece that comes through our studio is completed with the same care and precision. Each item is crafted individually by hand, resulting in a custom keepsake that feels thoughtful, refined, and personal.

*This service is ideal for weddings, corporate gifting, personal milestones, and any occasion where a meaningful, handcrafted touch matters.*

## **What We Offer**

- Envelope addressing for invitations, save the dates, and correspondence
- Place cards for seated dinners, weddings, and events
- Certificates and specialty paper goods
- Engraving on glassware, fragrance bottles, candles, and tumblers
- Heat foiling for cards, stationery, and specialty items
- Custom vows and poems, hand-lettered and ready to keep

*Each service has its own pricing, outlined on the following pages. Buyer-supplied items are welcome for engraving projects.*

## **Typical Turnaround**

- Most projects are completed within 1-2 weeks
- Turnaround may vary based on quantity, item type, and personalization complexity

# PRICING

*A project minimum of \$75 applies to all in-studio commissions.*

## **ENVELOPE ADDRESSING** *Priced per piece, based on quantity*

- 1-24 pieces: \$7.50 each
- 25-74 pieces: \$6.00 each
- 75-149 pieces: \$5.50 each
- 150+ pieces: \$5.00 each

A project minimum of \$75 applies to all in-studio commissions.

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## **PLACE CARDS** *Priced per piece, based on quantity*

- 1-24 pieces: \$7.00 each
- 25-49 pieces: \$6.00 each
- 50-99 pieces: \$5.25 each
- 100-149 pieces: \$4.75 each
- 150+ pieces: \$4.50 each



# PRICING

*A project minimum of \$75 applies to all in-studio commissions.*

## **CERTIFICATES & PAPER GOODS** *Priced per piece, based on quantity*

- 1-24 pieces: \$12.00 each
- 25-74 pieces: \$10.00 each
- 75-149 pieces: \$8.00 each
- 150+ pieces: \$6.00 each

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## **ENGRAVING** *Priced per piece, based on quantity*

- 1-5 pieces: \$75.00 each
- 6-11 pieces: \$65.00 each
- 12-24 pieces: \$55.00 each
- 25-49 pieces: \$45.00 each
- 50-99 pieces: \$35.00 each

Heat foiling and vows & poems are custom quoted based on scope. Buyer-supplied items are welcome for engraving projects.



# PRICING SUMMARY

## INVESTMENT AT A GLANCE

Service	Pricing
Envelope Addressing	From \$5.00 - \$7.50 per piece
Place Cards	From \$4.50 - \$7.00 per piece
Certificates & Paper Goods	From \$6.00 - \$12.00 per piece
Engraving	From \$35.00 - \$75.00 per piece
Heat Foiling	Custom quote
Vows & Poems	Custom quote

*A project minimum of \$75 applies to all in-studio commissions.*

*Pricing decreases with quantity, see individual pricing pages for tiered breakdowns.*

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## PAYMENT TERMS

- For orders under \$500, full payment is due at the time of booking to secure your project
  - For orders \$500 and over, a signed contract and 50% non-refundable retainer is due at the time of booking to secure your project
  - Remaining balance (if applicable) is due 7 days prior to your project completion date
  - Rush production fee of 20% (minimum \$25) applies to projects needed within 14 days
  - Client-supplied items are shipped or delivered at the client's expense and risk; Captivating Calligraphy is not responsible for loss or damage during transit
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## NEXT STEPS

This guide serves as a reference as you begin planning. When you're ready, complete the inquiry form at [captivatingcalligraphy.com](http://captivatingcalligraphy.com) to receive a custom quote and timeline tailored to your project.

# CLIENT *love*



**“LOREN IS THE PERFECT BLEND OF ARTISTRY AND PROFESSIONALISM.”**

Loren is the perfect blend of artistry and professionalism. Her work is perfect. Her execution from beginning to end is flawless. I use her quite often for place cards at our holiday dinners and it is the exact note to elevate our much anticipated gathering. When my daughter became engaged, Loren was their "go to" to work on a bi-lingual invitation for their blend of American and Italian families. What Loren created proved to be the stepping off point that the designers referenced when developing the floral accents throughout their event. There was never a wrong step. I wouldn't hesitate to contact Loren for any of your needs. You won't be disappointed.

*Catherine M.*

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**“IN THE FEW SHORT YEARS WE’VE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH CAPTIVATING CALLIGRAPHY...”**

our clients have received nothing short of a high quality product with courteous and timely service each time. Loren has a talent for luxury calligraphy that is rarely found and we trust working with her and her team for our most prestigious clients.

*Jillian J.*

# FAQ

## How does the in-studio process work?

You'll start by submitting an inquiry with your project details. Once confirmed, I'll send a proposal and contract outlining pricing, timeline, and next steps. After your retainer and signed contract are received, your project is scheduled and I'll begin work based on the personalization details you provide.

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## What types of surfaces can you personalize?

I work on a wide variety of surfaces, including glass, metal, paper, and certain plastics. If you have a specific item in mind, just share the details and I'll confirm compatibility before booking.

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## Do you provide the items to be personalized?

Typically, the client provides the items. I can also source certain materials upon request for an additional fee. All sourced items are confirmed with you before purchase.

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## How long does a project take?

Most projects are completed within 1-2 weeks of confirmed details. Turnaround may vary based on quantity, item type, and personalization complexity. Rush production is available for an additional fee if you're working within a shorter timeframe.

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## Can I send my items to you, and how do I get them back?

Items can be shipped directly to our studio, or a courier service can be arranged for an additional fee. Once your project is complete, items are shipped back to you or returned via courier. All shipping and courier fees are covered by the client and are billed separately.

# EVENT FAQ

## Is there a minimum order?

Yes, a \$75 project minimum applies to all in-studio commissions. This ensures every project receives the time and attention it deserves, even smaller orders.

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## Can I see a sample before my full order is completed?

For larger orders, a sample or proof can be arranged. This is especially recommended for engraving projects using buyer-supplied items, so you can confirm the look before production continues.

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## What if I need my order rushed?

A rush production fee of 20% (minimum \$25) applies to projects needed within 14 days. Reach out as early as possible so I can confirm availability for your timeline.

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# YOUR CAPTIVATING EXPERIENCE BEGINS HERE



To begin your personalized calligraphy or engraving project, please complete the inquiry form linked below. This allows me to gather key details upfront and ensure an accurate, thoughtful quote tailored to your needs.

Whether you're preparing envelopes for your wedding, commissioning engraved glassware for a special occasion, or looking for a meaningful gift made by hand, the inquiry form is the first step in bringing your vision to life.

Once your inquiry is received, I'll review the details, confirm turnaround, and follow up with next steps, including pricing and timeline.

*Ready to begin?*

[INQUIRE ABOUT IN-STUDIO COMMISSIONS](#)