KATYA + DREW

OUR LOVE. OUR STORY. OUR FAMILY.

ADOPTION

Adoption holds a special place in our hearts. For me, the desire to adopt began years ago—a quiet knowing that family can grow in many beautiful ways. For Drew, adoption has been part of his life since childhood, shaping how he understands love and belonging.

Our path to parenthood has carried seasons of hope, loss, and healing. After years of fertility challenges, we’ve learned to trust in life’s timing—and that trust has led us here. Each chapter has deepened our compassion and strengthened our bond.

Our home is ready. Our hearts are steady. We’re honored to welcome a child with tenderness, joy, and devotion—a love that will grow with them, always.

ABOUT US

From our very first date, we knew there was something rare between us—an ease, a spark, and laughter that hasn't stopped since. We share a love for our families, our dogs, and the life we're building together.

With our two rescue pups (Daisy + Minnie), we've become quite the little crew! We love adventures big and small—coffee runs, road trips for concerts, weekends with family, and summers at the beach. We love finding new restaurants, cooking together, and cozy nights by the fire.

Over the years we've grown through so much, side by side, and we know every step has led us here—ready to welcome a baby into our lives and surround them with endless love and laughter.

The Hotel
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The Hundreds
SINCE 1980

KATYA AS TOLD BY DREW

Katya—or “Kot,” as we call her—is the love of my life and the heart of our family, she is everything to me. She gives off infinite light and warmth, like the sun, and everyone in her orbit feels it. She’s the most loving, caring, and nurturing soul I’ve ever known, and I can’t imagine a better mom.

As an art therapist, Katya shares her gifts with those who need healing and guidance. Off the clock, she continues to do the same—as a wife, an aunt (“TiTi”), a daughter, a sister, a friend, and the best mom Daisy + Minnie could ever ask for.

Her stunning smile, scooches (our word for hugs), wisdom, and strength make life brighter every single day. Katya will be an incredible mother—patient, selfless, and overflowing with unconditional love. I thank my lucky stars every morning and night for this extraordinary woman who makes our world better just by being in it.

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DREW AS TOLD BY KATYA

Drew is brilliant, kind, and endlessly funny—he's the person everybody wants on their team, and I am so grateful he is on mine. He grew up in Connecticut, spent years in California following his creative calling, and returned home after his father's passing—a season that deepened his heart and sense of purpose.

He's an accomplished writer, a big thinker, and an impressive collector of many things—sneakers, stories, and some of the coolest concert posters I've ever seen. He listens with presence, loves deeply, and fills our days with meaning. He's motivated, driven, and the most hardworking guy I know. He shows up, because it matters. Loyal, supportive, and genuinely the sweetest person ever.

Drew is my greatest adventure, my calm in the storm, and the one I trust with every version of our lives ahead. I can already see the father he'll be—honest, playful, and truly devoted to his family.

PENNY PRESS

HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS

COMMUNITY

We live in the beautiful town of Glastonbury, Connecticut—a place where nature + connection meet. Our neighborhood is peaceful and filled with families, surrounded by trees, trails, and the gentle rhythm of small-town life. Each season brings its own kind of magic: autumn's local apple orchards, quiet winter snowfalls, fresh spring blossoms, and summer days spent tending the garden.

Our home feels calm + cozy—sunlight pouring through the windows, art and music in every corner, and two happy dogs right by our side. From the front door, we enjoy the most beautiful sunsets—the sky glowing in pinks + oranges that make the whole world stand still, even just for a moment.

We're nestled in the heart of New England—close to both New York + Boston, yet surrounded by all the wonders of nature, from waterfalls to wildlife. It's the kind of place where neighbors wave, kids ride bikes, and the simple moments feel like the most beautiful ones. A peaceful, joyful place to raise a child and watch life unfold.

FAMILY

Family is at the heart of everything we do. We're blessed to have loving people in our lives who show up with care, consideration, and endless support.

Katya's parents live nearby, and our two nieces—Georgina + Eloise—bring constant laughter and joy to our days. We love time with them, whether it's making art, exploring outdoors, or sharing Sunday dinners. Our furry niece, Ginger, jumps in on the fun whenever the whole family gathers.

Drew's family is near and far, and he holds close the memories and traditions that shaped him—summer trips to the beach, big holiday gatherings, and the spirit of celebration that always filled the room.

Together, we're excited to create new traditions as our family continues to grow—ones rooted in love, generosity, and belonging.

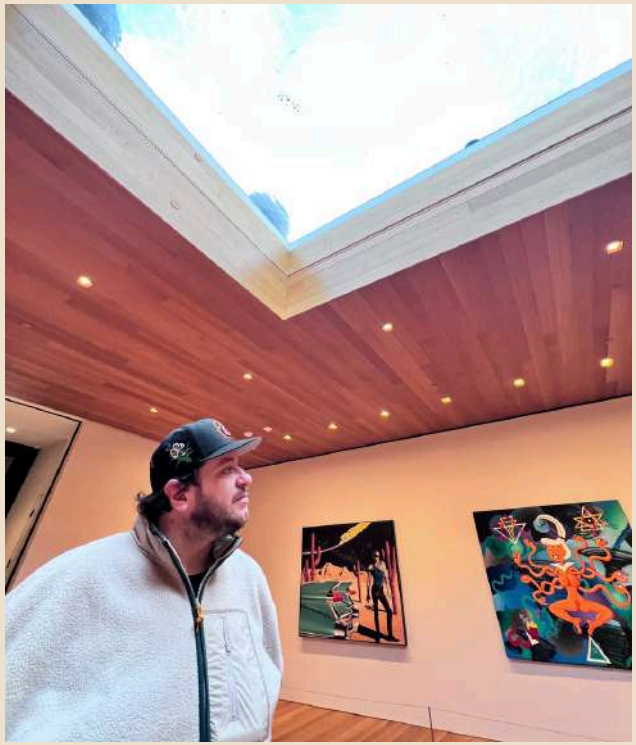
ART + MUSIC

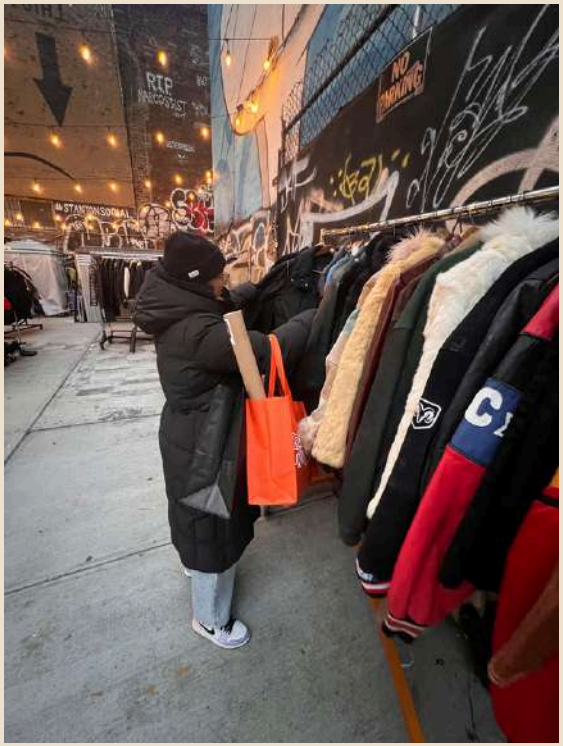
Art, music, and style fill our world with color. There's always a record spinning, a collage in progress, and the never-ending quest for the perfect movie to watch.

Creativity is woven into everything we do—from the walls of our home to the way we dress, and make even ordinary moments feel like art.

Katya finds beauty in symbols—whether through painting, mixed media, or the quiet ritual of arranging an altar. Drew's creativity shows up in his writing, his love of music, and his ever-growing collection of pop culture classics.

Together, we find inspiration in the details—lyrics that linger, sunlight across a canvas, the mood of a good outfit that feels just right. Expression is our shared language. It keeps us curious, connected, and always creating.

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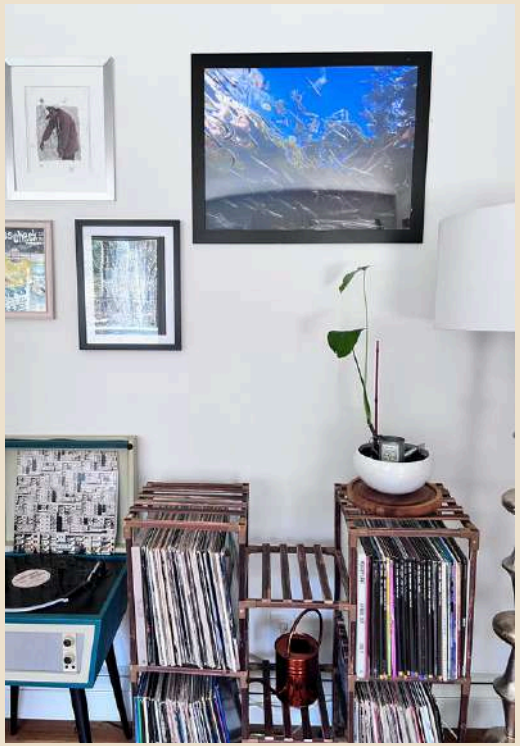
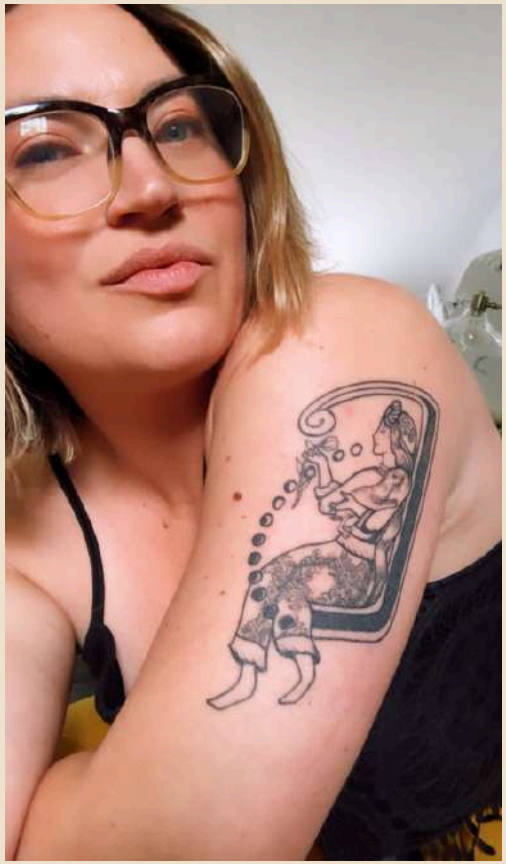


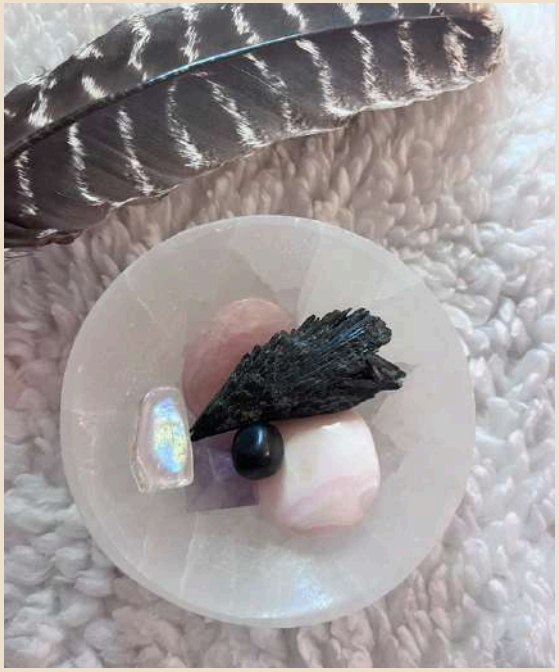
IN THE STUDIO

I'm a healing arts therapist and intuitive guide, and my work weaves psychology with the creative process. In my studio, art becomes a bridge between the inner and outer worlds—a sacred space where exploration gives shape to emotion, memory, and meaning.

My approach combines traditional art therapy with mindfulness and energy work. I often invite clients to slow down, notice color and texture all around them, and discover how creativity can sometimes express even more than words. Through this process, art becomes a companion for self-discovery and healing.

This work teaches me every day about patience, empathy, and trust—values that guide every part of my life. The studio is both my workplace and my sanctuary—a space of presence, creativity, and care.





THE NEXT CHAPTER

I started out in radio after college, enthralled with the art of corny joke-telling. Guess I've been preparing to be a dad longer than I thought. This led to a career writing about music, which gave me purpose and a path.

I've written countless articles, interviewing thousands of artists and musicians along the way. Today, I'm working as an Editorial Director, leading a team of storytellers making millions of people smile every day.

I love my work and will always try to grow to ensure my family is secure, but I have never been more excited than I am for my next role: as a father. Helping my child navigate their own story will be the greatest achievement of my lifetime.

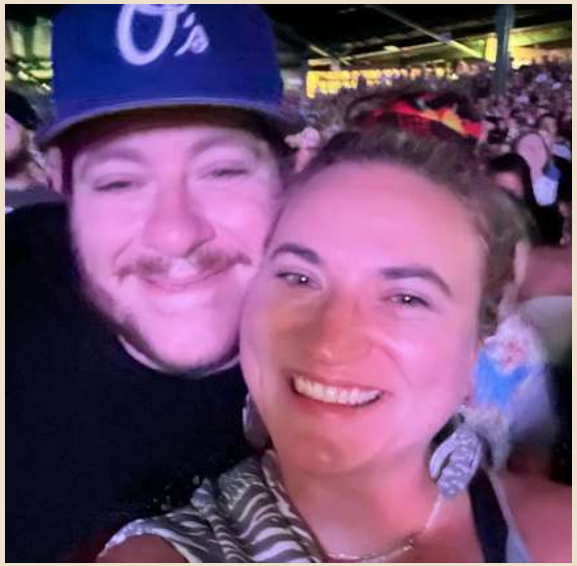
WEEDMAPS
REVIEW US ON WEEDMAPS

HACULLA

TRAVEL

We love to travel—from ski trips through the Berkshires to family vacations in St. Maarten, making new memories is something we hold near + dear. We love adventuring and finding quaint, cozy places tucked away around New England.

Together, we've wandered mountain trails in Colorado, chased sunsets along the coast, and cozied up around the fire at cabins in the Catskills. The best part is sharing new experiences—discovering destinations we've heard about, learning new cultures, and creating memories in places that become a part of us. Travel reminds us that the world is wide, beautiful, and meant to be shared—a perspective we can't wait to bestow on our future child, wherever life takes us next.



WE PROMISE...

to encourage all the ways you express who you are.

to protect you fiercely, listen deeply, and always have your back.

to dress up for Halloween every single year—the sillier, the better.

to celebrate your strength, and remind you that your voice matters.

to teach you about kindness, curiosity, and standing up for what's right.

to get you matching Christmas pajamas with all your cousins every year.

to show up at every game, recital, and big day—cheering loud and proud.

to love you exactly as you are—through every change, every chapter, every day.

to travel together, exploring the world, and coming home to warmth and belonging.

to fill our home with laughter, art, books, and music—plus a cozy corner for dreaming.

to nurture wonder—helping you see beauty in the small things and believe in your own magic.

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