

About Julie Gibson

CEO and Creative Director of Studio Grace, LLC

Julie Gibson spends her life building beautiful bridges. Her custom wedding invitation and stationary designs provide her clients with a gateway that allows them to invite their treasured guests to cross a beautiful bridge and join in celebrating the beginning of their lives together.

As a child, Julie, the CEO and Creative Director of Studio Grace, LLC, adored color, patterns and texture, creating hand made collages and artwork from natural materials like leaves and moss. As she grew up, she became more immersed in her love of art, fashion and design. Fascinated by the idea of building bridges and incorporating a sense of beauty and style into solid structure, she entered college at California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo.

Her formal education earned her a BS in Architectural Engineering, but Julie's passion always lay in finding the beauty and elegance in complex designs. Frustrated with her early career as an aspiring engineer and seeking a creative outlet, Julie enrolled in a letterpress class. This led to a 20-year career in graphic design, and an almost magical ability to bring the most cherished invitations and stationary to life for her customers.

Julie's favorite aspect of working with her customers is getting to know the things that make each person unique and bringing those elements to life through her designs. She works closely with her clients to understand who they are and exactly what they are looking for in stationary that represents one of the most meaningful times in their lives.

Julie says, "I love learning about the various worlds my customers swim in - their work, their cultural and family traditions. I love that on the whole they come from so many varied countries, cultures and backgrounds, but all want the same thing when they come to me for wedding invitations. They want to be brilliant hosts who create a meaningful, memorable event around the beginning of this next chapter in their lives. They want an invitation that provides their guests the first peek at this beginning."

Julie has designed beautiful and elegant wedding invitations for clients in all walks of life, ranging from her neighbor's daughter down the street to members the Saudi Royal family. She is eminently reliable and will do whatever it takes to get her customers the high-quality, custom invitations they want on time. As one wedding planner recently told her, "That's why we hire you: We can always count on the job getting done no matter what."

One of her oldest clients has nothing but praise for her work and congratulated her on a recent major accomplishment, designing wedding invitations and stationary for Senator John McCain's daughter Megan, "One of the most talented and nicest people in the world - who created her first invitation for Jessica's wedding, and then Melissa's later - just designed Megan McCain's! Congratulations, Julie, you are talent on loan from God!"

Julie puts her talent for custom wedding designs to work for all of her clients, to help them build the beautiful bridges that take them into the next phase of their lives.