

Howard Lansat has been capturing powerful visual stories for over three decades. His career began in 1980 as a photographer and writer for a Pennsylvania newspaper. He honed his craft at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) in Rochester, NY, and completed his formal education at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. Howard's early professional growth included high-profile internships at Westinghouse and Alcoa in 1984, alongside commercial catalog work for major brands like JCPenney and Coleman Camper.

In 1985, Howard relocated to the Washington, D.C. area as a TASC Photographer at Fort Belvoir. There, he specialized in high-stakes military documentation, capturing award ceremonies, troop and company formations, and official Department of the Army (DA) promotional headshots, while simultaneously photographing family events for regional studios. Building on this diverse foundation, he launched Howard Lansat Photography in Bethesda, MD, in 1990—the same foundational year he married his wife, Dara. Howard Lansat photography covers around 500 events per year, creating memories for Weddings, Mitzvahs, Corporate events, and family portraits.

Beyond his business, Howard is deeply committed to community service. Since 1995, he has volunteered with the Kiwanis Club and served as a dedicated member and past board member of the Committee for Dulles. He is also an active member of the Rotary Club of Dulles, driven by a passion to make the community a better place for future generations.

Howard resides in Maryland, where he cherishes time spent with his partner, Lisa, his children, Elizabeth and Samuel, and his beloved grandchildren. When not behind the camera, he can be found golfing, boating, bowling, or riding his motorcycle.