



INTRODUCING

Camillia

HI THERE,

I deeply respect you and your decision to consider adoption, and I am so grateful for your consideration. My hope is that we will get to know each other on this journey, and I wish you all the best in whatever path you decide.

about me

Fiercely independent, I have always looked to forge my own path, but I know that has only been possible with the love and support of my family and friends. I'm grateful every day for all that I have.

I grew up in Southern California with my mom, dad, and little brother. I also have an older half-brother who lives in New York. We are all close and my mom likes to call me the 'rock of the family.'

I am a creative director and graphic designer. After running my own design agency for many years, I recently started working with a financial technology company who wants to make money work for everyone and create a more equitable financial system.

Creativity and appreciation for the arts runs through my family. I value integrity, empathy, curiosity, and kindness. I am driven to always be learning, growing, and expanding my knowledge, whether it be business, branding, or more recently, ceramics. I am honest, self-aware, and consider myself to be highly attuned to the needs of others.

"With children, Camillia is patient and kind. Her creativity really shines through and her curious nature really compliments how kids see the world. She would be excellent at helping her child learn to be confident and a great communicator."

— Hannah

MORE ABOUT ME

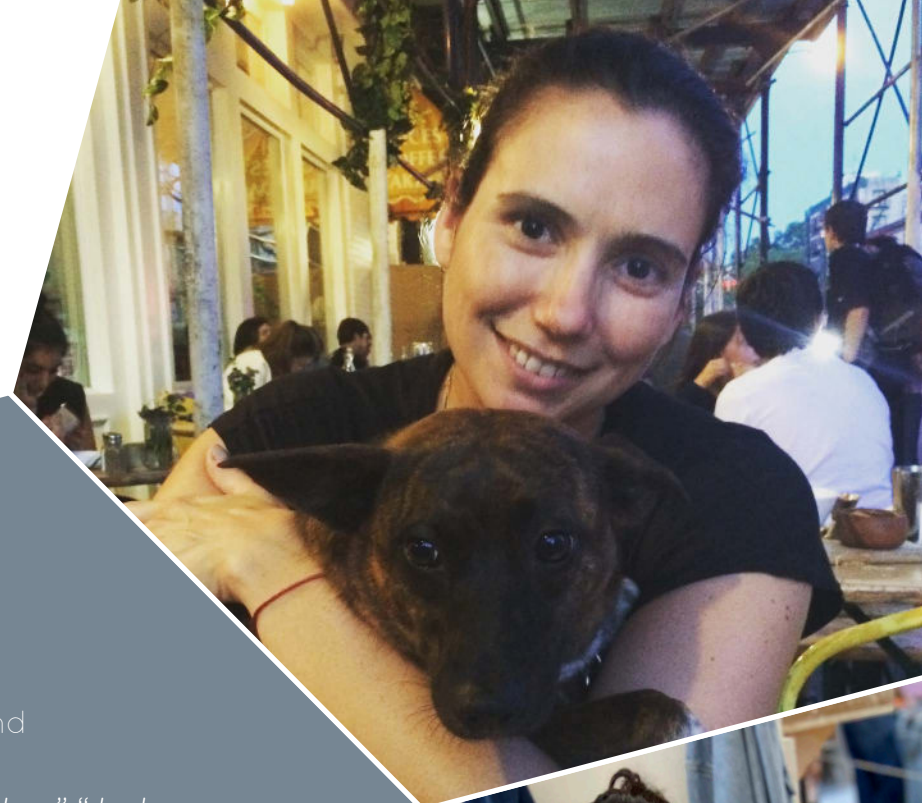
OCCUPATION: Creative Director and Graphic Designer

FAVORITE BOOKS: "Girl, Woman, Other," "Just Kids," and "Untamed"

FAVORITE PLACE: The beach. Any beach!

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT: My dog, Riley, coffee and chocolate.

PERFECT DAY: I love quality time with Riley outdoors, and like me, she loves to play at the beach. After spending some time at the ceramics studio (my newest hobby obsession), I would end the day by cooking a big dinner at home for my friends. I can't wait to make new traditions with a child!



Holding my friend Milena's son, Cash



WHAT MY

friends say...

"Camillia is truly one of the best people I know. She is not only smart and business savvy, but gentle and loving. She has wanted nothing more than to be a mother. Whoever that child is will be one of the luckiest kids on the planet to call Cam their mom. I am so excited to watch her thrive in what will be the most important role of her life."

— Sarah, friend

"Camillia will make an unbelievable mother-her warmth, compassion, love and commitment to everyone she knows are just a few of the reasons. She took on the nickname "Mama Cam" amongst many in our friend group because of that warmth and concern for those around her. She will put her child first and give that child a beautiful life full of love, adventure and happiness"

— Elissa, friend

"Camillia is a dear friend. She is kind hearted, patient, and extraordinarily caring human being. She brings out the good in people around her and creates the space to do so; physically but also mentally. I have no doubt she will be a wonderful mother."

— Maaike, friend

FUN FACTS ABOUT

camillia

I have lived in LA, San Francisco, New York, London, Florence, and Tel Aviv. I've traveled to over 35 countries, and been exposed to diverse languages, cultures, foods, and experiences.



My brother is a war photographer. He has books published with his work and his photographs are transcendent. I am in awe of him and his impact on our world.



The craziest thing I've ever done is to bungee jump 500 ft off of a gondola in the Swiss Alps... and I'm deathly afraid of heights!

I ran a design agency in NYC for over 15 years and worked on projects for the New York Times and Google, as well as for fashion brands, hotels, museums, and more.



I became a graphic designer by chance due to a mixup with my college application - I actually wanted to be a painter!



my family & friends

A close-knit relationship with loved ones has always been meaningful to me. I truly can't wait to grow my family with a child of my own. We have A LOT of cousins (over 40!) in southern California, and I've stayed close with aunts and grandparents who live in Israel with annual trips growing up. It's hard to describe the sense of warmth felt in their homes—gatherings are always full of love, tradition, and, most importantly, lots of good food!

I consider my incredible friends my extended family. Although spread out all over the world, the people I'm closest to nourish my soul and I can truly be myself around them. Luckily, I have several close friends who live nearby and would play a meaningful role in my child's life. I am "Aunty Cam" to their kids, and I cherish being an important part of their lives. For one, I was even in the delivery room, which is a moment I'll never forget.



With my Aunt Mimi and my brother



My little brother and his dog Jax



Two of my closest friends, Sarah and Milena



Aunt Hedy, one of the most inspiring women I know



Josh, my roommate in Italy, and I are still close friends



Joking around with Roy and Soren



Beach days as a kid



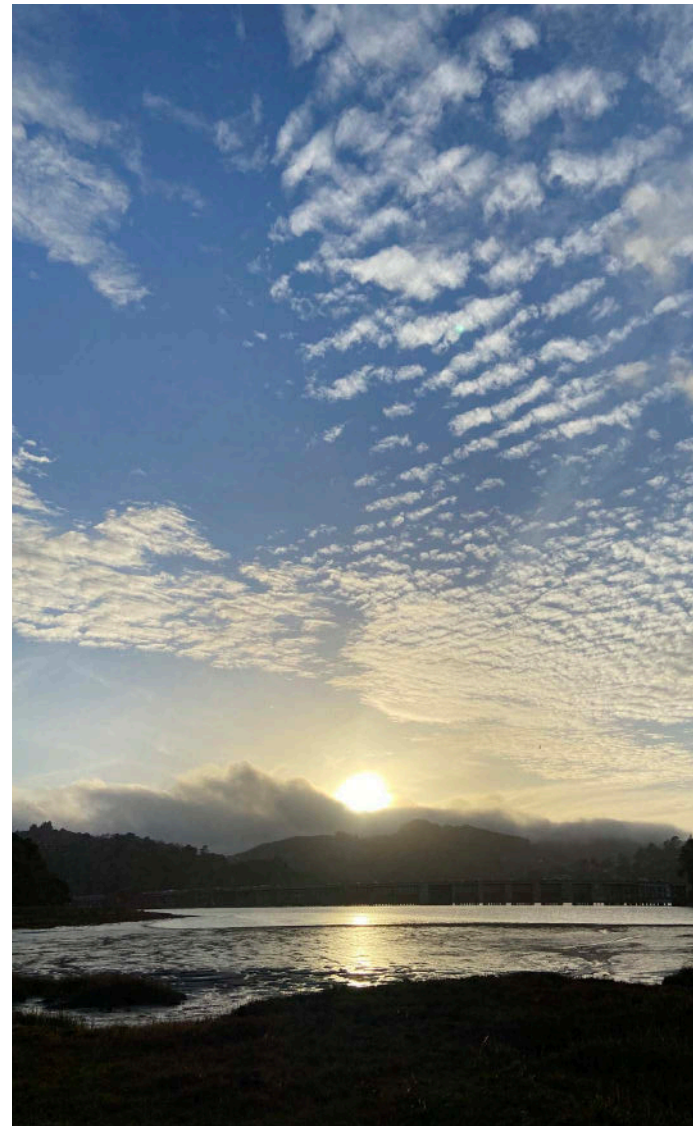
Celebrating my brother's college graduation

my home & community

I live in Northern California on the waterfront and surrounded by mountains. It's a short drive to get to the coast where the Pacific meets the ragged coastlines. I can easily access lots of parks, bike paths, and hiking trails. The neighborhood is safe and full of families, with great schools nearby. My home is my sanctuary – it is cozy and comfortable. There are tons of plants that fill up the space, and the walls are filled with art. Just outside, Riley and I take daily long walks along the water.



Coming home from a walk with Riley



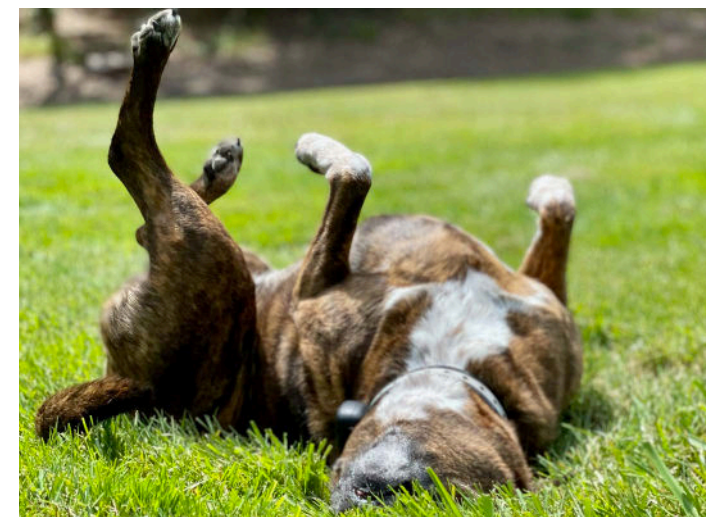
The view from my balcony... really!



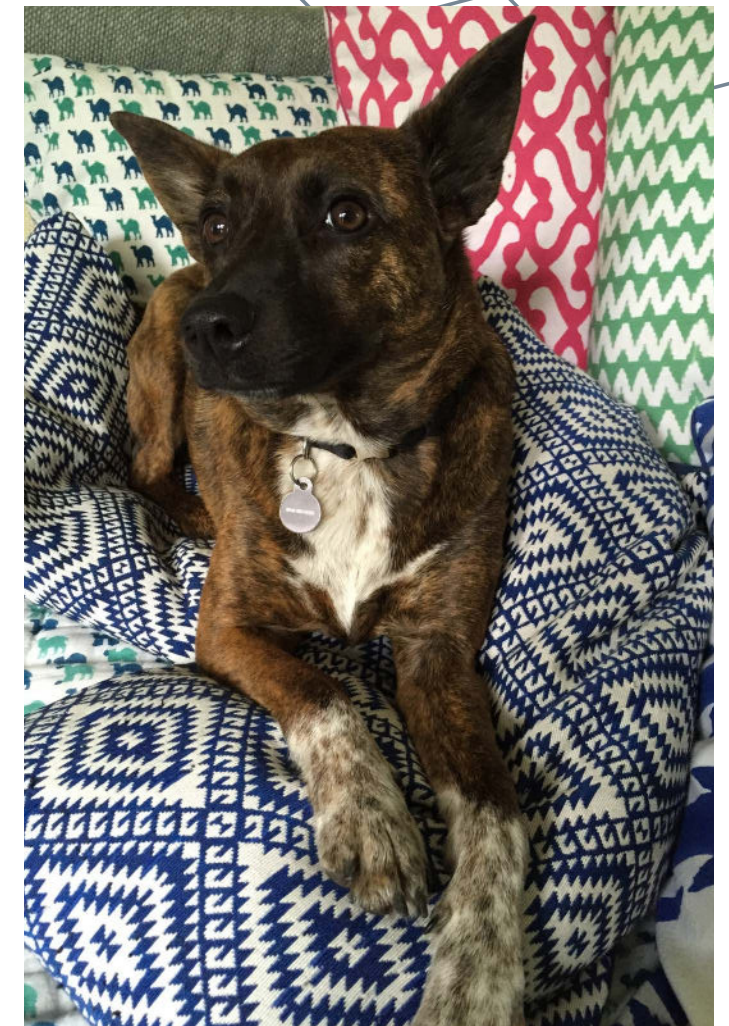
Birdwatching outside my apartment

my dog, riley

I technically rescued Riley from a shelter in Brooklyn when she was about 6 months old, but really she rescued me (cheesy but true!). I can't believe that she's almost 9 now. We are pretty inseparable—my friends know that she is part of the package when they invite me over. She is a gentle and sweet pup. Kids always gravitate to her and she is always docile and patient when they come over to meet her.



Riley & Charlie



WHY ADOPTION

Adoption is something I've always wanted to do as a way to start or grow my family. It's an opportunity to share the love and support that has been in my life and develop a sacred connection. Although my road to parenthood has sometimes been bumpy, I now truly believe that it was because I was meant to follow this path.

"Cam has a strong maternal instinct and has always taken care of the people around her. She is like family and my husband and 7 year old love her just as much as I do. She is a kind, patient and compassionate person and I know she will be an excellent mother."

— Milena

AS A MOTHER, I PROMISE:

- To love my child unconditionally.
- To provide an environment of support, warmth, creativity, and inspiration.
- To expose them to diverse communities, ideas, and opportunities so they may carve their own path.
- To honor your role in their life while sincerely sharing my deepest respect for you.
- To cultivate the space for them to be truly themselves, so they can thrive.
- To be patient and present, so they feel a sense of belonging, self-worth, and meaning.
- To balance independence and trust with open dialogue and safe boundaries.
- To encourage bravery, gratitude, curiosity, kindness, and wonder.





Thank you

Thank you again for reading and learning about me. I can't imagine what you are going through in making this decision, but I want you to know I'm here for you in any way that you need. This is just a brief glimpse into who I am, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any other questions. Sending love and gratitude your way.

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