

DOWNTOWN ON THE MAIN



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In the heart of downtown Richmond, California, two passionate entrepreneurs, Maite and Christopher, are making lasting memories for their clients through their business, Maravilla Photobooth. This couple, both natives of Richmond, have been together for over 12 years, and their journey together recently took a new turn when they decided to open their own photo booth business in 2022.

Maravilla Photobooth offers a modern twist on the classic photo booth experience, with their open-air setup that provides both a customized experience and flexibility. Each photo booth comes with a custom graphic, backdrop, and a range of props that ensure guests have fun while creating unforgettable memories. They offer various print options, including digital copies and high-quality 4x6 prints, all personalized to match the theme of any event, guests receive a photo at the event.

Christopher holds a degree in Media Arts and has experience in freelance photography, the business was a natural fit. But it was Maite who stumbled upon the idea in a way that would change the direction of their lives. During a visit to a party, Maite came across an open-air photo booth and instantly knew that was the direction they wanted to take their new business. She immediately made the purchase, and from that moment, it was full steam ahead.

On average, the booth can produce about 250 prints in one hour, making it a popular choice for large gatherings. While the majority of their bookings come from quinceañeras, the couple also capture moments at birthdays, weddings, baby showers, gender reveals, and even corporate events. No matter the occasion, Maravilla Photobooth brings excitement and joy to any celebration.



MARAVILLA PHOTOBOOTH

The demand for Maravilla Photobooth has been so great that, in 2024, the couple is launching their third photo booth set, they can now accommodate up to three events in a single day. This expansion is a significant milestone, allowing them to serve more clients and continue growing their business while keeping the personalized service they're known for.

The marigold flower, known as the iconic symbol of the day of the dead holiday, ensures Maite's mother's memory is honored with the marigold logo.

Maravilla photobooth recently joined Richmond Main Street and East Bay Center of the Performing Arts, to our Annual Downtown Holiday Festival that took place on Thursday, December 12th, 2024.

Whether you're planning a wedding, birthday celebration, or corporate gathering, Maravilla Photobooth is here to make your event unforgettable. With a commitment to providing a top-notch experience, Maite and Christopher are ready to bring their photo booth magic to your next celebration.

You can book Maravilla Photobooth for your event by visiting their website at www.maravillaphotobooth.com, or by connecting with them on social media via Instagram and Facebook. A simple Google search will also lead you straight to their business, where you can get more information, view galleries, and check availability.

At Maravilla Photobooth, Maite and Christopher don't just take photos—they capture moments, create smiles, and help you celebrate life's special events in the most memorable way.



One of the standout services offered by Sarita's Flower Shop is deliver not just in Richmond, but across several surrounding cities like San Pablo, Hilltop, Pinole, Hercules, Oakland, and even San Francisco.

Looking toward the future, Adriana has big dreams for her business. She envisions staging beautiful floral displays in corporate buildings like Kaiser, the County Building, and even Long Life Medical.

Additionally, Adriana hopes to set up at local farmers' markets in Richmond, including Thursdays at Kaiser, Fridays at Civic Center, and Sundays at Marina Bay markets. These events would allow her to connect with even more customers and showcase her gorgeous arrangements to a wider audience.

As Sarita's Flower Shop continues to grow, Adriana remains focused on delivering exceptional service and creating meaningful floral experiences.

Be sure to stop by Sarita's Flower Shop at 1019 Macdonald Ave. or visit her Instagram @shopsaritasflower.



SARITA'S FLOWERSHOP

Adriana Sanchez, the proud owner of Sarita's Flower Shop, has cultivated a passion for floristry that blossomed from humble beginnings. Located at 1019 Macdonald Ave. in Richmond, California, her shop is a vibrant testament to perseverance, family, and love. Although the journey to owning a flower shop was not always clear-cut, Adriana's dream became a reality in January 2024 when she opened the doors to Sarita's Flower Shop and started a new chapter in her life.

When the opportunity came along to lease a storefront in early 2024, Adriana didn't hesitate.

Sarita's Flower Shop creates meaningful experiences for customers. Adriana specializes in a variety of floral services, including special flower arrangements, funeral flower stands, and preserved flower boxes. Whether it's a wedding bouquet, a sympathy tribute, or a unique preserved arrangement to last for years, Sarita's offers a personalized touch with every design.

Some of the most popular flowers at Sarita's include roses, gladiolas, and orchids—staples in the floral world known for their elegance and beauty. But Adriana is always open to exploring new floral trends and welcomes custom orders. Additionally, she offers party rentals, making her shop a go-to for everything from event décor to special celebrations.

One of the most touching aspects of Sarita's Flower Shop is its name. Adriana chose to honor her late grandmother, Sarah, by naming the shop after her.

Having a family of her own gives her a deep appreciation for the significance of flowers in life's big moments whether it's celebrating a birthday, commemorating a loved one, or simply brightening someone's day. Her commitment to providing beautiful, personalized floral arrangements stems from her own belief in the power of flowers to connect people.