THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE

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MY REASON WHY I In our lives, there are many milestones, & one of the most monumental of these is your wedding day. While a wedding IS about joining your life to your partner's, it's also about participating in traditions. There are some people who feel that these traditions aren't important, that people put too much importance on weddings. But I feel that these moments are exactly what life is all about, & it's important to be a part of them, celebrate them, cherish them, & preserve them in pictures. These are life's cherished moments, like giggling with your best friends as they fluff your dress, seeing your mom tear up as she fastens your veil, & trying to memorize the look on your fiance's face when they see you in your gown for the first time. Of all of the walks you'll have with your father in your life, the walk down the aisle will be the one you treasure most. These are rites of passage, & they mark our lives. Your wedding day will be one of the happiest days of your life, because you're promising your life to another. It's these little moments & traditions that make it even more special.

As amazing as it will be, your wedding will pass by in a blur. Your photographs will be the only thing besides your memories & marriage that last after you ride off into the sunset together. Your wedding photos & heirloom album will be passed down to your children and grandchildren with the images we create that allow them to feel as if they were there with you, long before they were even born to see moments from the day their family started. This is a priceless gift for them, as well as for you.

I am honored to create such an important treasure for my couples and their families.

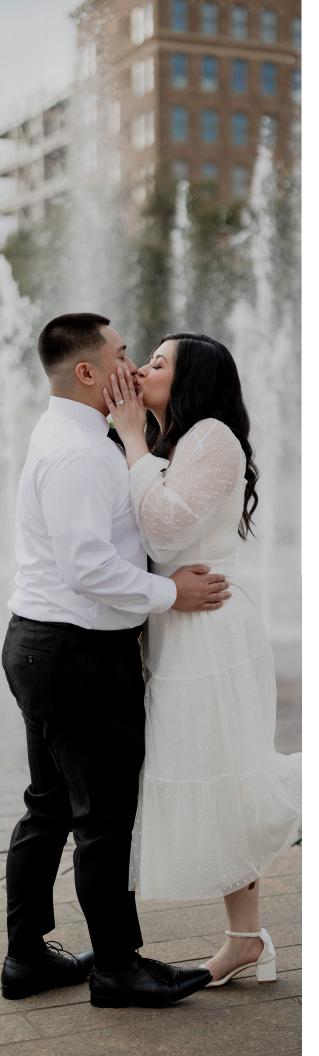
MY STYLE | My style is dreamy, light & romantic, with true-to-life colors. I use soft, flattering light to smooth, soften, brighten skin & minimize imperfections. I use thoughtful posing to create beautiful images that flatter every body type. I implement fun prompts to get genuine, joyful emotions that show your true personalities and the intimate connection between the two of you.





MYPROCESS I Not only do you deserve beautiful images, you also deserve an amazing photographic experience. When my couples feel comfortable & relaxed in front of the camera, that results in genuine, joyful images! One way I ensure that my couples enjoy the BEST experience possible is through forming a relationship with you. We try our best to make sure that all of our couples are the PERFECT fit for us before officially booking. A couple should connect with their photographer, trust their photographer & be EXCITED about the whole process with them! After booking, I love getting to know my clients through an ENGAGEMENT SESSION that helps them warm up to the camera so that they are prepared & confident on their wedding day!

By the time the big day arrives, my clients feel more like friends & that creates a safe & relaxed environment for photography! Now that you know a little bit about my approach to your wedding day, you can continue reading to find more detailed information about THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE!



ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

This is when we really get to know each other! I love hearing your love story, finding out how you met, how you proposed, and watch how you interact together. I learn so much about you during this time and it influences how I photograph you. Are you a goofball? Is he serious? Is one of you the caretaker, shy, or giggly? In addition to teaching you our posing techniques that flatter your specific body type, we also do fun prompts to get genuine candid photos that are 100% you.



Couples receive all of the original photos plus 25 edited photos of their choice from an engagement session. All of the original photos are sent out within 24 hours of the session and the edits are sent out within 2 weeks upon final proofing. I deliver all of the original photos because I feel YOU deserve to choose the photos that are most flattering of you and your partner.

This session is such a VITAL part of my process, and I don't ever recommend skipping it, even if you've already done an engagement session with another photographer. It's where I teach you the fundamentals of posing that flatter YOUR specific body types, as well as all the little tips and tricks that help you look natural in front of the camera. I learn YOUR best angles and get to know you both as a couple. These are things that should never be taught on your wedding day, when so many other things are happening at once. You also get to experience firsthand how I shoot, how I handle posing and lighting situations, and we get comfortable working together before the most important day of your life. I can give you the whole spiel if you're curious, but please trust when I say that it matters way more than you may realize.

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WILL MY IMAGES BE EDITED?:	Yes, every single one. All of your images will receive the same editing treatment as every image you see in this guide, in magazines, & on my website. Basically, that means I edit so that the color & tones match my signature style. Additional cosmetic retouching is available, but rarely needed.
MY SHOOTING STYLE:	I like being both interactive & discreet throughout the wedding day. There will be parts of the wedding day when I will prefer to be in control in order to accomplish everything that needs to be done while staying on schedule. There will also be moments when you shouldn't even know that I'm there (the ceremony, during dances & toasts, etc.) I teach my couples how to pose & interact during their engagement session so they are naturals on the wedding day & don't need quite as much instruction from me!
DIGITAL FILES:	I love delivering my client's images quickly & easily via an online gallery, always within FOUR weeks after your wedding! You & your loved ones will have the ability to print, share, & download your images as much as you want.
HOW DO WE BOOK YOU?:	Once I have answered any questions you may have & you have decided that my Wedding Experience is exactly what you're looking for on your wedding day, the next step is securing your date! There is a signed agreement & \$400 non-refundable retainer required to book your wedding date & that does go towards your final balance. The remainder is due on or before your wedding day. Simple. Easy.



THE WEDDING COLLECTIONS

COLLECTION I:	one photographer for 6 hours of coverage. approximately 300 edited high-resolution photographs. \$1500
COLLECTION II:	one photographer for 8 hours of coverage. approximately 400 edited high-resolution photographs. \$2000
COLLECTION III :	one photographer for 10 hours of coverage. approximately 500 edited high-resolution photographs. \$2500

A LA CARTE

1 HOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION - \$300 2 HOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION - \$450 ADDITIONAL COVERAGE - \$250/HR ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER - \$50/HR WEDDING PHOTO ALBUM - starting at \$750





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