



Frequently Asked Questions

WEDDINGS

Love in every minute of it.

You found each other! Congratulations! There is nothing sweeter in life than opening up your heart and accepting love. As a photographer there is not much more meaningful than knowing my images are some of the most important images you will ever have taken. It is the start of your legacy and your life together.

Why do you shoot weddings?

The photographs mean something. They mark the beginning of a new you. And they become more and more priceless as time goes by.

With weddings, I get back as much as I give. I work tirelessly for every couple to cover their day and love completely. But during that day, I am constantly reminded to not take my life and relationships for granted, to believe in love, and I get those gentle reminders of what really matters in life. What a gift. All I have to do is open my heart to it and listen.

Do you have a style?

My images are clean, contemporary, connected, and documentary by nature. My shots feel natural (not manufactured). I look for the best light. I lock-in on emotion and those subtle moments. I want people looking at my images to get a feel for the people in them, and for the things that matter to them.

What is your ultimate wedding couple look like?

There is no look, venue, or type that I like best, but I love when my couples are as excited for the photos as I am and are love and getting married with their eyes wide open and smiling. That lights my fire.

What's your favorite part of a wedding?

My favorite is probably just as I arrive, before the dress goes on, where there is a little anxiety and a lot of emotion. But then as the day goes on, and I see the glances and gestures, and then

that's my favorite. And then the party. I'm always up for a good party. Really, it's all pretty wonderful, and I find a lot to love in all of it.

How much will I need to invest to have you photograph our wedding?

My standard rate for event photography starts at \$500 per hour, which includes my time and talent in the DC-Metro area, two finalized 8 x 12 archival prints (or \$100 credit towards products), a copy of all of your web-ready, water-marked proofs, and online proofing of all your images.

Engagement sessions are welcomed and recommended! It is the perfect way to get to know the cameras. Pricing is \$500 for a one-hour session, includes web-ready, water-marked proofs, and a finalized 8x12 print.

What products do you offer?

I work with a wide variety of companies to accommodate all the nuances in every person. I design beautiful Leather Craftsmen albums perfect for every couple. The albums start with 20 pages and about 50 images and start at about \$1000 per album. Duplicate Parent Albums are available for \$500. And canvases... There isn't anything like them! I can help you walk through what would work for you in your home. There are so many options. I also offer thank you cards using your images. The cards are professionally designed, finished and completely perfect for you.

Prints are available starting at \$20 for a 4x6, \$35 for a 5x7, \$50 for 8x12, and \$100 for a 12 x18. Other sizes are available. If your order is \$500 or more, the high-resolution digital files of those ordered prints is included.

I don't understand "web-ready proofs"? Can I print them large?

I want my clients to have all their digital proofs, it is your story, to look at and enjoy. They will be beautiful on the screen of your phone or iPad, social site, or digital frame. But when it comes time to print them, we are talking about art that is meant to last forever. There is *nothing* like an gorgeous image finalized by a photographer and sent to a professional lab. So the answer is no, you can not print the digital proofs, but you can purchase high-resolution, finalized digital files are available for \$100 per image.

Do you travel?

I do. Where are you going?!?

How do I book you?

You contact me and we start talking about what you are looking for. I want to know that you are looking for exactly what I will deliver. When we agree on what we need, we sign a contract and you confirm \$500 booking fee and a signed contract. Then we're locked in!

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