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PHOTOGRAPHY



## WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY, DON'T SETTLE...

Your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life and we take that very seriously when photographing your day. Our goal is to tell your story in a creative, artistic, and natural way, by blending photojournalism, fine art, and detail photography to give you a collection of images that will make your jaw drop



#### THINGS TO KNOW:

- We have been shooting weddings since 2007, and to date, have done over 250.
- Couples love our entire day coverage because they can let their day unfold naturally.
- We blend a variety of photography styles in order to deliver a collection of images that will help you relive the day for the rest of your lives.
- We believe in letting you be you, which means we won't over-pose, micromanage your day, or dominate your timeline for picture taking.
- We edit all of the final images from your day, not just a selection of your favorites.
- We are an award winning photography studio. In 2014, one of our pictures was selected as the best wedding image of the year.
- We have won Bride's Choice Award, and Best of The Knot for the last four years, and this past year, was voted into the Hall of Fame with The Knot.
- We have shot weddings coast to coast, and love working in new places.





### What our couples have to say

Nathan is an amazing photographer. He was really fun and easy to work with. He was extremely patient with all of my questions and concerns throughout the wedding planning process. His unique style brought our wedding photos to life. We are so happy with his work!

My wedding wouldn't have been as amazing without Nathan! His professionalism, kindness, fun personality, and willingness to go above and beyond for "that photo" was more than anything I could have asked for out of a wedding photographer.

The pictures on his website were awesome...the perfect combination of romantic and artsy. We met with him briefly one evening and felt an instant connection. He was laid back, easy to talk to, had a sense of humor and most importantly for me (an anxious bride) not the type of person that would stress me out on the big day.

Everyone says the only thing you have 20 years after your wedding day is your husband and your photos and I am thrilled to say I could look at these photos every day for the rest of my life and they will bring back the memories of the day and put a huge smile on my face. Each and every photo are truly pieces of art.





#### TIPS FOR A GREAT EXPERIENCE:

- Trust us. The way we see light and composition is often times different from what the naked eye sees. Sometimes the backdrop doesn't seem that appealing, but if you go with our lead, you won't be disappointed.
- Book entire day coverage. We love to start with our couples during prep on the wedding day, and stay through the end. There are important moments throughout the day and normally, 8 hours of traditional coverage isn't enough time.
- Have an "unplugged" ceremony. Kindly ask your guests to turn off their phones and cameras during the ceremony. We cannot tell you how many times an amazing shot was ruined by Aunt Sue leaning into the aisle to get a shot on her point-and-shoot or by grandma standing up to get a picture of the first kiss on her iPad.
- Consider having a "first look". Not only will it buy you time to celebrate with your guests during cocktail hour, the images we get from the first time you see each other cannot be beat. We have never had a couple regret it.
- Schedule an engagement session. We cannot tell you how valuable they are on so many levels. Of course you get
  great images of the two of you as a couple, but we also get to know each other better, talk about the wedding
  day and timeline, and you get comfortable being in front of the camera.
- Use us as a resource for your day. We have walked through the planning process with literally hundreds of couples and would love to share with you what works and what doesn't. Take us up on this!
- This may sound obvious, but decide what style of photography you want. Our work is vibrant, bold, emotional, and unique. If you are looking for images that are light, airy, and whimsical, we probably aren't a good fit for you.
- If you love our work and the style of photography we deliver our couples, <u>contact us</u> today. We would love to hear about your big day!





- 1. If you have taken a look at our work, love what you see, and can picture yourself in our images, <u>contact us</u> through our website to see if your date is available.
- 2. We'll get back to you in no time to send you some information and schedule a time to get together to talk more. As much as it is possible, we like to get together with couples to show more of our work, hear about your day, and talk about whether or not we are a good fit for your wedding. If you are from out of the area, we can schedule a phone or Skype call.
- 3. If you decide to move forward with us for your big day, we'll send over a contract. Once we have that, and a \$500 retainer, you'll be officially booked! WooHoo!
- 4. As soon as you are locked in, we can schedule an engagement session and will email you the wedding questionnaire- more on that later.
- 5. Throughout the planning process, feel free to call, text, or email us with any questions about your wedding, whether related to photography or not. We'll get back to you as soon as we can. Use us as a resource!
- 6. By the time the engagement session comes around, you will likely have a lot of details worked out. During the session, we'll walk, talk, and get great images in between. This is one of my favorite parts of working with couples- We get to be a part of your excitement as the plans are coming together.
- 7. Within a week or two, the edited engagement pictures will be uploaded to a private online gallery.
- 8. A month or two out from the wedding, send us back the completed questionnaire. It gives us all of the logistical info we need for your wedding day- such as times, locations, events, and important shots. This helps us be as prepared as possible and will make it so that we don't have to call you at 10pm the night before the wedding trying to find out when and where to start.

- 9. Your wedding day is here! We'll show up and start shooting as the day unfolds naturally. We often begin with the ladies during hair and make-up. At some point, we'll get shots of the guys also. The rest of the day happens and we do what we do. It will fly by for you, but rest assured, we will be getting images throughout the day that you are going to absolutely love.
- 10. A day or so after the wedding, we will post a sneak peek or two from the day. Within an week or two, we will post a full blog of images, and within 6-8 weeks, all of the final, edited, images will go into a private online gallery for you. Typically from a full day of shooting, we wind up with somewhere between 950-1250 final images.
- 11. If you ordered the digital files, we will get them in the mail to you right away. If you ordered a wedding album, we will reach out to get that process started also. As always, you are welcome to add prints and product after the wedding, so if something comes to mind, just ask.
- 12. From that point on... through the first months of marriage to your one year anniversary, to the kids and grandkids, and year after year- You'll have a collection of wedding images to cherish and view to help you relive the day over and over again.













