

A man and a woman are walking hand-in-hand through a grand, arched hallway. The man is wearing a dark suit and the woman is wearing a white, off-the-shoulder lace dress. The hallway features high, vaulted ceilings with a series of arches and columns. A hanging lantern is visible above them.

style guide
PHOTO SESSION

A small, stylized floral logo consisting of several pointed leaves or petals arranged in a circular pattern.

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let's get ready



A Note *From* Me

WHAT YOU WEAR TRULY MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR IMAGES.

Not just because of how an outfit looks, but because of how the fabrics photograph, how you feel in it, and how everything comes together with each other and your surroundings.

The right outfit moves beautifully, complements your surroundings, and allows you to feel confident and completely yourself.

This guide is here to make the process feel easy. Just simple direction so you can show up feeling good, look incredible, and fully enjoy your session.

WHAT TO WEAR

01.

Choosing Outfits

I recommend choosing two outfits: One dressed up and one casual. Feel free to go as dressy as you want! We will start with your more formal outfit if wearing two.

GENERAL TIPS

Coordinate NOT match

Choose neutral or soft tones that complement your skin

Avoid bold logos, neon colors, or busy patterns

Opt for comfortable clothing that allows you to move naturally

02.

Getting Camera-Ready

If you're booking professional hair or makeup, soft and timeless tends to photograph best. Come rested, hydrated, and ready to enjoy the experience!

HAIR & MAKEUP

Keep your normal hair styling

Avoid trying a brand-new look right before your session

Light, polished makeup photographs best

Fake tans typically do not photograph well

EXAMPLES



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WHAT TO EXPECT

03. During Your Session

Your session is meant to feel easy, relaxed, and natural rather than being stiff or overly posed. You don't have to worry about what to do with your hands or how to stand because I'll guide you the entire way!

I'll provide a mix of poses and prompts so that everything feels effortless and true to you. The focus is always on genuine connection, natural interaction, and real moments.

WHAT WE WILL FOCUS ON

Light direction and posing guidance

Natural movement and candid moments

Time to warm up and feel comfortable

A mix of structured and in-between moments



**Relaxation always
photographs better than
perfection.**

Weather & Rain

Weather can be unpredictable. We will keep an eye on the weather as your day approaches so that we can reschedule if needed. Please be flexible because this location will likely be an outdoor location.

Locations

I love it when couples pick a location that is special or sentimental to them in some way! I can also help you decide on a location. Lighting & backgrounds are very important so keep that in mind!

Planning

I normally suggest booking your engagement session at least four months prior to your wedding day. Do not wait until the last minute because you will have plenty on your mind as your big day approaches!

SUPPORT

04. After Your Session

After your session, I'll carefully select and edit the best images from our time together. Each photo is edited with intention to reflect my style while keeping everything natural and timeless.

Portrait sessions will be delivered via online gallery within 2 weeks, where you can view, download, share, and select your favorites.

DELIVERABLES

- Online gallery delivery
- High Resolution edited images
- Easy downloading and sharing

I DO THINGS A BIT *Different*

With nearly a decade of experience, I've refined a process that allows you to feel completely at ease while creating images that are both elevated and deeply personal. Every detail is intentional so your final gallery feels effortless, timeless, and truly worth holding onto.

01 I always show up on time and ready to go

02 I will overdeliver photos

03 I really do want to be friends with you

04 My photo style is important to me



I'm thrilled to be
your photographer

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