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PHOTOGRAPHY

Frequently Asked Questions

Do you include the digital negatives in your packages? For archival purposes and your personal use, I will send you a high-resolution DVD 2 years after your wedding date. The reason I do not include them upfront is because of my concern over lab print quality. All of my reprints are edited and printed on professional equipment that is color calibrated regularly. To compensate for not giving you your negatives right away, my reprint prices are extremely reasonable.

How many years of experience do you have? I have over 10 years of photographic experience, with 4 years dedicated to weddings.

What percentage of your photography is dedicated to weddings? While I also enjoy nature and artistic macro photography, I am dedicated to shooting weddings 95% of the time.

Are you the person who will photograph my wedding? Yes.

What type of equipment do you use? I shoot with a professional digital Canon SLR camera. At times I will also use a professional Canon 35mm SLR film camera, when the lighting or situation calls for a specific type of film.

Do you bring backup equipment with you to weddings? Yes, I always bring a backup camera, as well as backup lenses and flashes.

What is your payment policy? In order to secure your wedding date, a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance is due one week prior to your wedding.

Do you accept credit cards? Yes, the easiest way to pay is through my website, which will link you up to pay through paypal. Its easy and very secure.

What is your cancellation policy? The \$200 deposit is non-refundable unless I am able to book a wedding on the same date. In that case, 1/2 of the deposit (\$100) will be returned to you. If you need to cancel, doing so as soon as possible will increase the chances I would be able to book another wedding.

How do you typically dress for weddings? I dress very professionally and wear something appropriate as if I were attending a wedding. It is my style to shoot unobtrusively, so I feel it is important that I blend into the crowd.

Do you visit the ceremony and reception site prior to the wedding? Yes, I always visit the churches and venues prior to shooting a wedding.

When will I get my proofs? Your online proof gallery will be available within 1-2 weeks after the wedding. Within 2 weeks you will also receive a proof magazine. You can order reprints from either the proof magazine or the online gallery. Your friends and family will also be able to view and order prints from your online gallery. With your permission, I can leave a stack of cards at your reception directing guests where to go along with a password to view your online gallery.

When will I get my album? Your album will be ready within 4-5 weeks of your final approval of the design (for the panorama album) or my receipt of your list of the photographs you would like included (for the classic, parent, or Cypress albums).

Could I save money by putting together my own album? Yes, however the quality may not be as good. The albums I offer are only available to professional photographers and not to the general public. They will become family heirlooms. Chances are you, your fiancé, and your family will look at your album many times during your lifetime. Often, couples who decide to try and save money by putting together their own album end up not getting around to it. A benefit of commissioning a professional photographer is full service all the way to the creation of a finished album.

What is your style of photography? Mostly it's a photojournalistic style. I am quiet and observant by nature, so I tend to stay in the background and take photographs of you and your family and guests as they are. I always set aside some time to shoot some formal shots of the wedding party and the family. I listen carefully to what each individual client wants. Through a consultation prior to your event, we will work together to determine how you envision your wedding day, and how you would like it to be captured.

