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Positively Charming Weddings

## SHELBY CAITLIN PHOTOGRAPHY

Hey Y'all! I'm Shelby Caitlin and I am a California based, coffee loving, ranch exploring, and storytelling light-chaser. That's my professional title, but more formally, I am a destination photographer for the western/agricultural lifestyle. While I might look like a typical California girl with purple hair, vans, and tattoos that represent the challenges I have endured, don't let that fool you. I grew up on my family's cattle ranch on the Central Coast, and as such, my heart and my history are deeply rooted in the western way of life. My everlasting love for early mornings, dirt roads, and family traditions all began there. Later in life, I moved to Texas to attend Clarendon College and West Texas A&M where that love and passion for the western lifestyle only grew deeper. I value the hard work, grit, determination, and tenacity that this life instills in people. Through my photography, I am blessed to highlight not only these valuable traits, but also the softer side. The grace, the love, and the laughter. I am privileged to tell the stories of the people that are the backbone of this country.

I took a leap of faith in 2020 and decided to take my photography business full time. You



can find me traveling all over the United States with Shamus, my Frenchie, sitting shotgun.

Together, we chase light and freeze-frame time in a way that captures the most genuine moments. Being a destination photographer for the

western lifestyle has already brought me so many life-long friends and it is my promise to go above and beyond. I'll be your hype girl. I'll help you finish those last-minute florals for your special day or choose the perfect outfit for your family session. I am a professional at wrangling babies, human and furry. A master at getting that pony's ears up and I will even help saddle your horses. Shoot, throw me on a horse or a quad as you gather pastures or ride to the perfect sunset spot. I have the unique gift of putting people at ease and turning strangers into friends in a matter of moments. This allows me to tell their story in true authenticity. I won't forget the details. I'll catch the secret smiles and the love in your eyes.

I am so grateful for the chance to meet people like you and I would love to turn your memories into art hanging on your walls for generations to come.





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# ALLYSSA'S BEAUTY BAR



Allyssa's Beauty Bar offers personalized, high-quality hair and makeup services that are uniquely tailored for each bride and their bridal party needs. Having been in the beauty industry for over six years, the owner of Allyssa's Beauty Bar has the knowledge and experience to make every bride's vision come to life. The Artists of Allyssa's Beauty Bar believe their responsibility

as the bridal beauty team is to provide confidence to everyone they service with some highlight and hairspray. Ally and her other talented stylist provide makeup looks ranging from natural enhancements, to full glam. They also provide hairstyling ranging from subtle curls, to elaborate up-do's. Allyssa's Beauty Bar services the entirety of Colorado and offers military and group discounts. The bridal look you've always envisioned is just one message away. Contact Allyssa's Beauty Bar today!



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## DEVOLVE IMAGING

We are Troy and Steffanie, a husband-and-wife photography team based out of the quiet corner of Brooklyn, Connecticut. We share a love of all things outdoors, from lazy Sundays around a fire, to skiing our favorite slopes in the winter.



Our focus around every wedding is to capture organic moments as they naturally happen. All our couples say they are super awkward in front of the camera. Our job is to make sure they feel relaxed and are having fun, then the photos create themselves. When a couple can forget the camera is there, even for a second, the real magic happens. We work with couples who are very quiet and shy, and we work with couples who are loud and, in your face, and everything in-between. The trick is to know your couple and feed off their energy to capture and create photos that speak to their energy and comfort level.

We shoot a lot of rustic weddings, but we love ourselves a good industrial or a modern mid-century wedding as well! Many of our brides and grooms say we are dark and moody, but we hate to paint ourselves into that tight of a corner. We love shooting around glow hour but always try to give our photos a punchy contrast despite the environment.

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# 5 THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN PLANNING YOUR WEDDING.



Let's be honest, planning a wedding is basically a full-time job. Whether you're having a big or small wedding - there are so many details, vendors to keep track of, unsolicited wedding advice from your crazy relatives and logistics to sort out... it's easy to see how some details may fall through the cracks. Take a deep breath my friend, here are 5 things to remember while planning your one-of-a-kind wedding!

1. Transportation to and from the venue. This probably one of the most important AND most forgotten detail while planning a wedding! I highly recommend booking a reliable transportation service for your big day – go ahead and just close that Uber app for now!
2. Read the fine print in your vendor contracts. Before you sign the dotted line you'll want to carefully read through your vendors contract to make sure you are on the same page when it comes to your big day. Vendor contracts typically include important details like the level of service, payment information and cancellation policies. Be sure to read everything through and talk to the potential vendor if you have any questions.
3. Add an emergency fund into your overall budget. I'm willing to bet that at some point in the wedding planning process you'll stumble upon some hidden fees or unexpected expenses - life is all about throwing those curveballs, right?







Do yourself a favor, include an emergency fund with your overall wedding budget. I recommend anywhere from 5 – 10% of the total budget to cover any not-so-fun surprises.

#### 4. Details box for your photographer.

The best way to make your photographers day is not only have a box of your wedding details ready to go when they arrive onsite but add in 20 – 30 minutes to the timeline just for details photos! From stationery flat lays to the dress and shoes, you'll want to give your photographer enough time to capture all those details on your big day.

#### 5. Don't forget to communicate with your vendors

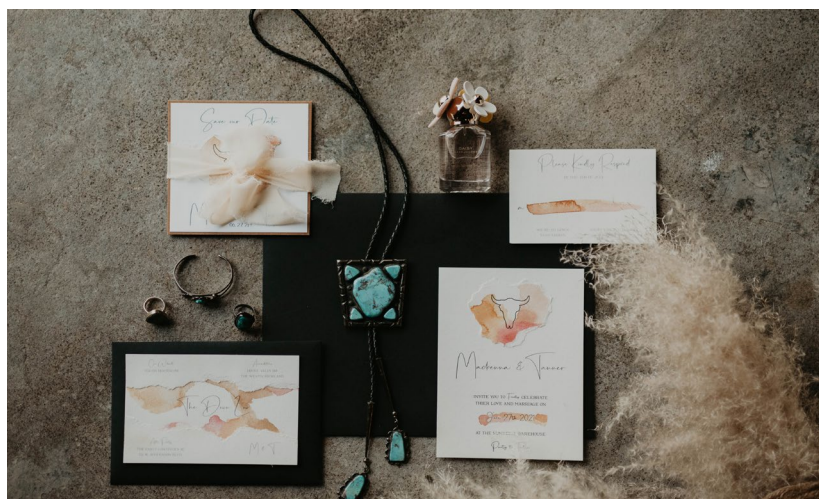
Odds are, this isn't their first rodeo. Your vendors are a great resource while planning your wedding. They know what works and what to avoid, be honest about your wedding expectations and budget. Your vendors want only the best for you and your big day, so it's very important to keep them up to date throughout the planning process.

#### Vendors List:

Host | Design: @sage.stoneweddings  
Florals: @belovedflowerco  
Rentals: @sage.stoneweddings  
Photo: @kristinlovesphotos

#### Flat Lay Vendor List:

Host | Design: @sage.stoneweddings  
Florals: @belovedflowerco  
Stationery: @paperandpetals\_co  
Photo: @oohlalaphotography  
Venue: @sunkistwarehousevenue



**By: Sage Stone Wedding**

# FAVERO PHOTOGRAPHY



Hey lovely's It's Kelcee here! I am a 25 year old photographer based out of Northern Utah. I love to capture a little bit of everything from weddings and elopements to the moments after like maternity and family pictures. I also specialize in boudoir, I love to be able to capture such meaningful pictures for my amazing clients.

I have been doing photography for a little over 5 years now and have loved every second of it! I have met so many amazing people along the way that have become lifelong friends. I feel so blessed to be entrusted with such special memories that I couldn't have picked a better dream job.

A little bit about me, I met my amazing hubby in 2014 and well then the rest is history, we have a beautiful baby girl named Hazel and all I can say is I was born to be a mom.

We live on a farm located in Weber county and a farm is where I'm meant to be. I love all things fun, boating, camping, playing cards and chasing Hazeer till we are laughing the night away.

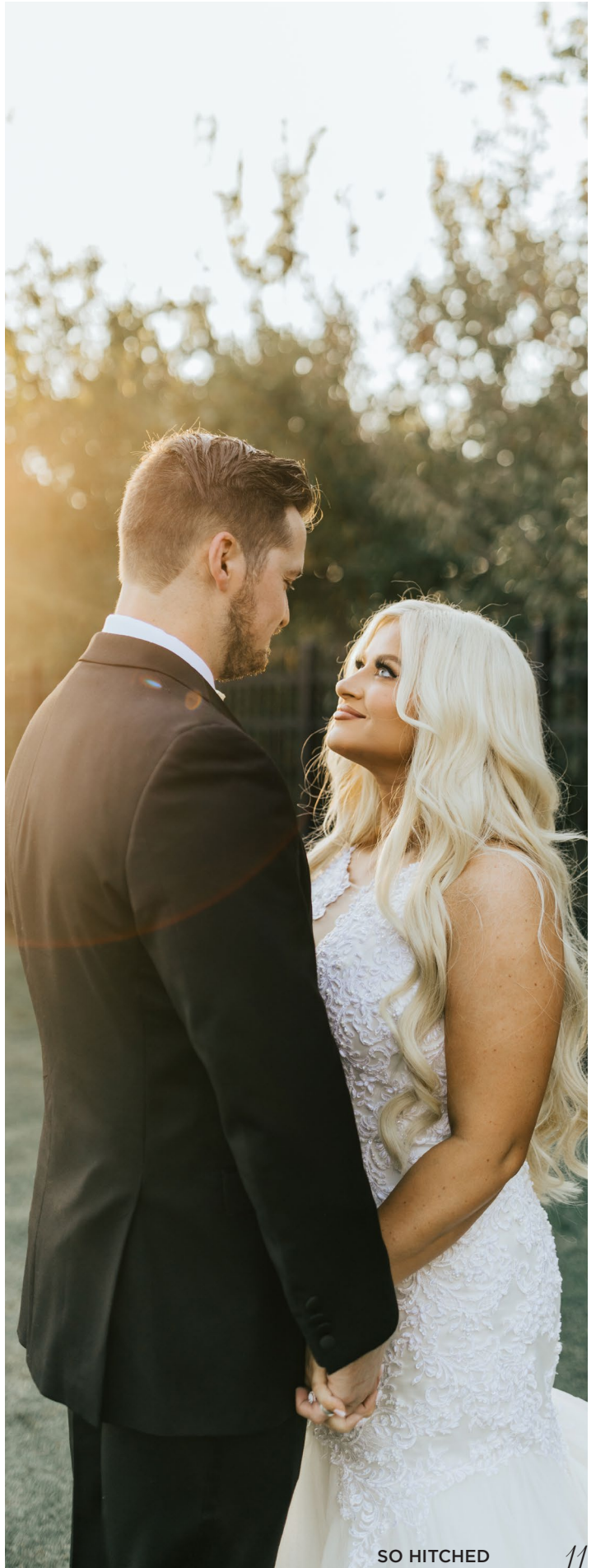
I'd love to get to know you to see if we're a good fit for each other. Feel free to contact me and we can set up a good time to meet FaceTime and chat away.

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# BRIDALS IN AN AMERICAN ROME PT. 1



The United States is notorious for using Roman and Greek architecture to showcase history, monuments, and buildings. It brings an element of beauty and foreign touch to American landscapes, making us feel like we are that much closer to ancient times and faraway places. When Lanea and Ben approached me about doing their bridals at the Utah State Capitol Building, I could not have been more thrilled. This landmark is both beautiful and regal, making for the perfect bridal spot.

We began our session close to sunset, or golden hour as some like to call it. Ben had yet to see Lanea's bridal attire, so I had him walk in front of us while we made our way across the Capitol grounds. We stopped near some stunning granite steps and large, white lion statues. Ben faced away from Lanea, and I queued a song that was important to both of them. As 'Banks' by NEEDTOBREATH began to play, I counted to three and Ben turned around. Before him stood Lanea in an off-the-shoulder, suede gown that hugged her body perfectly. His reaction was priceless, and luckily I was there to capture it. Ben's face lit into a grin that conveyed love and admiration. The moment was tender and perfect. They embraced and chatted for a few moments about how Lanea looked, how Ben looked, how they felt, and what they had been expecting. My favorite line I heard from the first-look moment came from Ben, in which he exclaimed, "Love! You look amazing". It was simple, yet perfectly true.





Lanea remarked, "During our bridal session I couldn't help but think how lucky I was to look at Ben for the rest of my life. Not only is he the most beautiful human I've ever seen, but he's kind and thoughtful and caring and I get to spend everyday until I die appreciating him and showing him how much I love him.." These words were confirmed through their small touches and gazes. Lanea continued with, "I was pretty sure that Ben had figured out what my dress looked like and maybe took a sneak peak while we were walking to our location for the first look, but he was still so excited to see me IN my dress and that made me so giddy. When he did finally turn around I almost started crying because of how tender and sincere he was in reacting to me in my dress. Ben is my biggest hype man and I thank God everyday that he's mine".

Bridal sessions are a fantastic way for partners to spend some time together before the wedding while in their wedding attire. It gives them a chance to enjoy little moments that they might not get to experience on the wedding day. During Lanea and Ben's bridal session there were plenty of laughs, solemn moments, meaningful glances, and loving whispers. As a photographer, I always walk away from a bridal session feeling grateful that I had the opportunity to capture and witness such pure love.

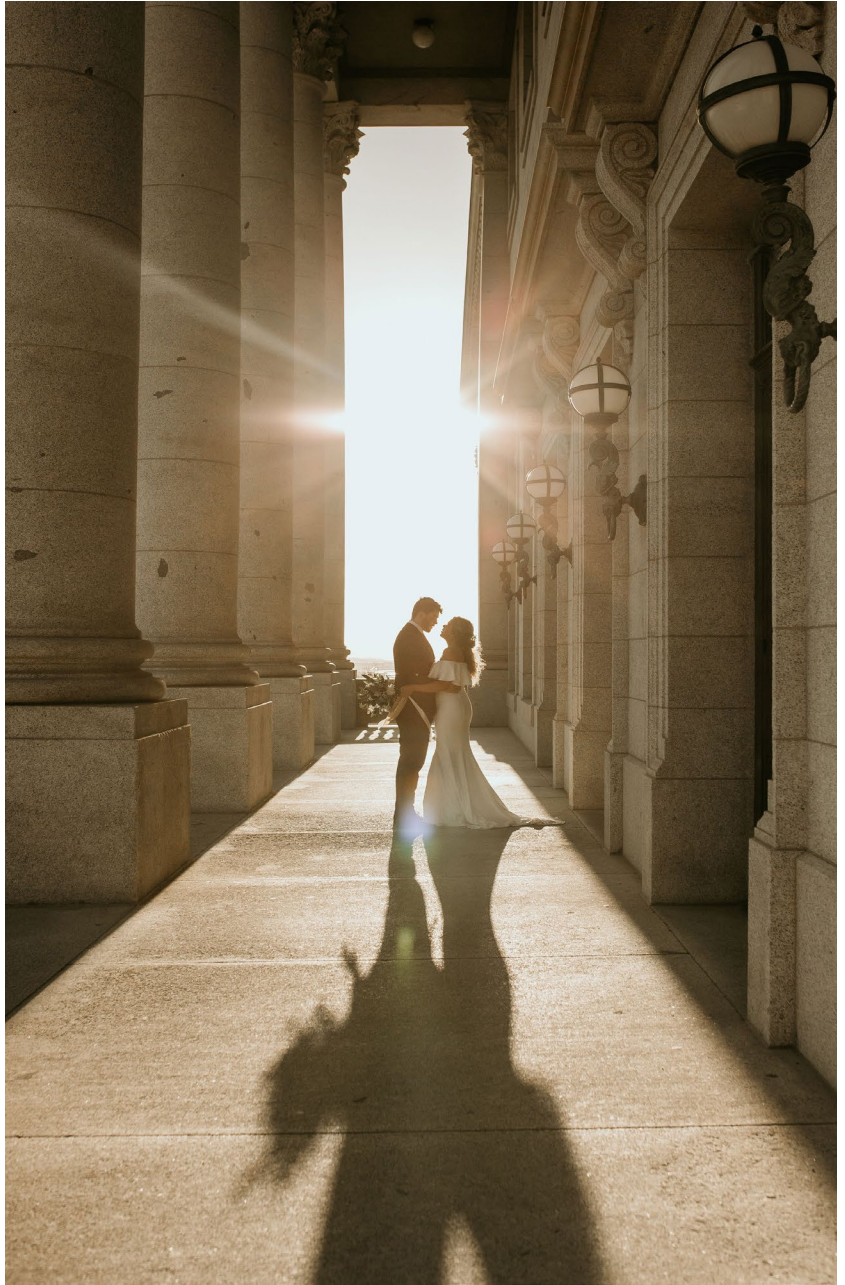
Some advice to future couples looking to do a bridal session: Don't worry so much about getting the perfect photo or getting a certain reaction during a first look. You are both there because you love one another and want to experience more intimate moments before the wedding day. Having photos of those moments is just a plus. If you are on the fence about doing a bridal



**By: Taylor Dempsey**

# BRIDALS IN AN AMERICAN ROME PT. 2





**By: Taylor Dempsey**

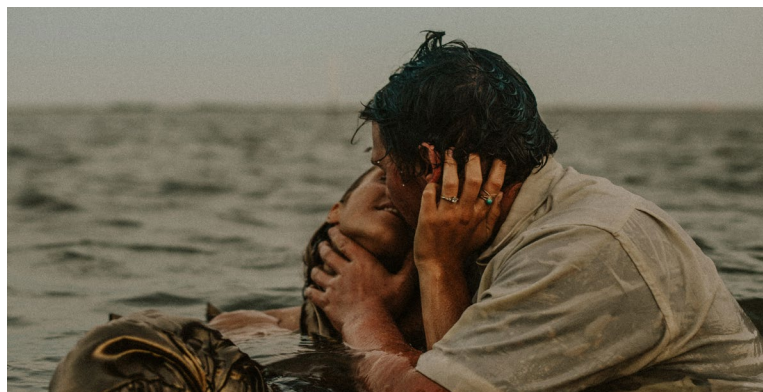
# KAILYN KORONA PHOTOGRAPHY



Hey Friends! My name is Kailyn, but you can call me Kail for short. I'm a photographer located in New Hampshire, and I specialize in elopements and adventure couple's sessions!

To me photographing couples is about learning what makes them click and capturing that raw, authentic love that they love for each other. Capturing their unique love story that's one of a kind.

I always say I'm "for the thrill seekers" because I truly believe having a fun experience with your session is most important. Making core memories and laughing the whole entire time. So, if your down to get matching tattoos, go shark cage diving or want to say your vows in-front of a volcano.. I'm your gal! Truly the best third wheel you'll ever find!



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# SIMPLY LIVE WILD



Hello, my name is Thomas Irwin. I am currently based out of Colorado but will travel anywhere in the world that you'd need me for your special day. I find that time is the most valuable thing that we can't count, we never

know how much time we have with those we love so we have to be present at the moment. I am here to help capture the beautiful moments of our lovely time together before they turn into memories. From the simplest of gatherings to the wildest of parties let's live in a moment so beautiful it's worth remembering for a lifetime.

We are all strangers at one point, but

given the opportunity we can all become so much more. I am excited to be apart and capture such a lovely and emotional time in your lives. While doing so, becoming not just a stranger taking your photos, but a friend you never knew you had, celebrating the simply wildlife you and your spouse are about to create together!



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# 8 WAYS A WEDDING COORDINATOR CAN HELP YOU



1) The ceremony actually runs smoothly: Let's start with the most important part of your wedding day – the ceremony. A wedding coordinator can turn mass chaos into a beautifully run ceremony and will be there to get your bridal party lined up, cue the music, and out the door in an orderly fashion so that you don't have to worry about that vital part. We make sure bridesmaids have their bouquets, groomsmen have taken phones out of their pockets, and that the flower girls have their petals before it's your turn to walk down the aisle. Your job is to focus on the vows you're about to make to your partner and just breathe!

2) Experience + Connection: Let's be real, coordinators have done a LOT of weddings and will have insight to tips and tricks to make the planning process easier and save you money. When a coordinator is involved, each vendor can focus on their unique role and what they do best. The last thing you want is for your photographer to miss an EPIC CANDID shot because they were trying to fill the role of a coordinator. Not only can they provide you contacts but they can also know which vendors specialize in certain looks (boho vs modern bouquets) which helps save you time if you're looking for a certain aesthetic.

3. They are your liaison with the vendors on your wedding day. There are a million things happening on wedding day and when you have a coordinator on board, you get peace of mind that someone else is making sure all the vendors arrive on time and set-up in the correct area.





4) Creating Timelines – Trust me. We are PROS at creating timelines and accounting for every single little detail that should be included and having this is essential to the success of a wedding day. With a detailed timeline, every single vendor will know exactly when and where they should be and your coordinator will be one step ahead the entire day so that everything runs smoothly and on-time.

5) We are your go-to (wo)man when you get worried. We've Got You! With each of my coordination packages, all of my clients have complete access to me throughout the planning process (even if they have another lead coordinator assigned to their actual wedding day!). As a professional, we are committed to YOU which means we are there for you 10000% to make sure you feel heard, supported, assisted and like you've totally got your shit together as you plan your wedding!

6) Having a coordinator means you CAN be there instead of setting up your décor, directing vendors, welcoming guests, cleaning up the venue or any other task that comes up. I have been fondly referred to as a "Wedding Ninja" because while you're living in every magical moment, my team is handling EVERYTHING behind –the-scenes so that you don't have to.

7) You won't strain a relationship with a family member or friend. Okay, y'all, let's address the elephant in the room. Yes – you might know someone who is super organized and loves to plan events (and maybe they have!) BUT.... Tensions get high when it comes to wedding planning and the last thing you want is to strain a relationship because you don't love the way they handle(d) something but can't tell them. Trust me, hire a professional.

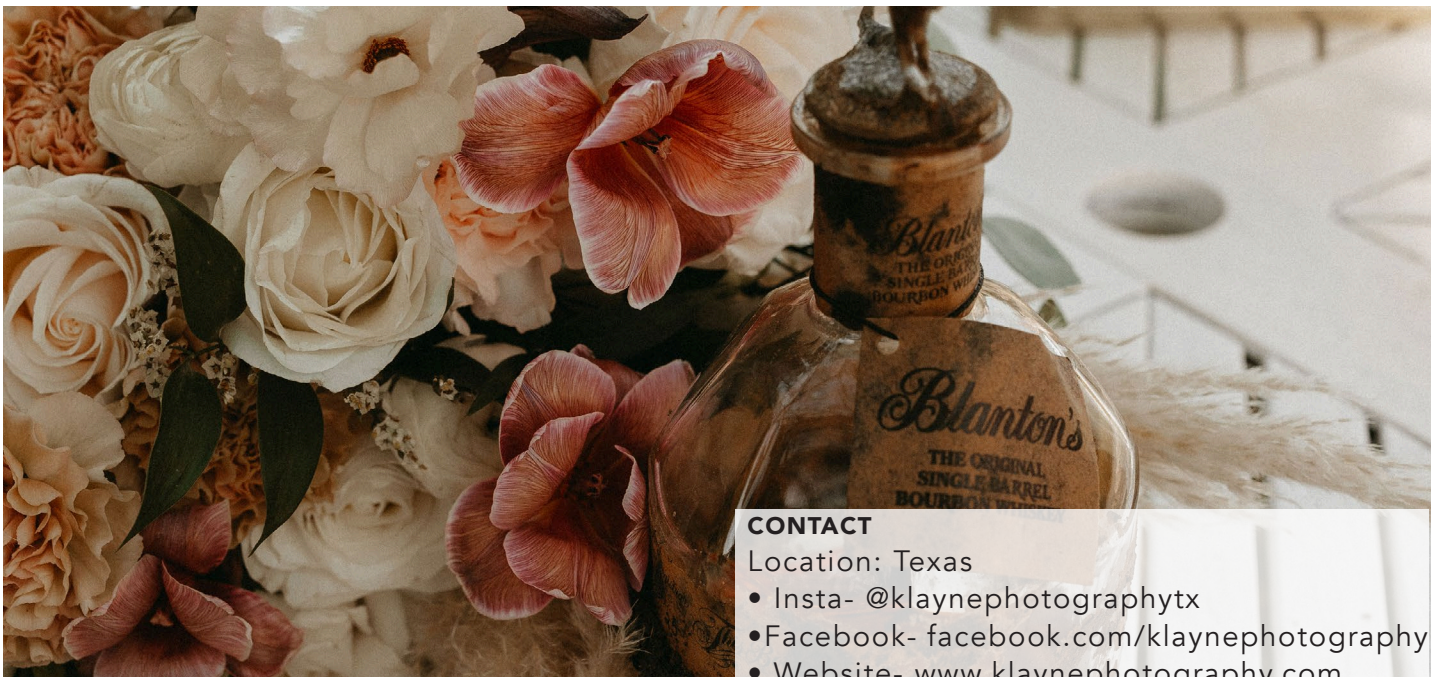
8) A venue coordinator is not a wedding coordinator! You still need a wedding coordinator and here's why. A venue coordinator's primary concern is all things "venue" A wedding coordinator is dedicated to YOU and will work in tandem with your venue coordinator to handle the details and make sure that all of YOUR needs are taken care of.

**By: Sunrae Planning**



## KLAYNE PHOTOGRAPHY

Hi! I'm Kari and I am who is behind the camera at Klayne Photography. Photographing humans has been a joy of mine for as long as I can remember, and it all started when I first stole my grandma's point and shoot Pentax at the age of 4. And somehow, I never got in trouble for filling up the roll with self-portraits and photoshoots of my CareBears plus there was something so exciting about getting that roll of film back after it had been developed. Which is why I still shoot film and at weddings/elopements I almost always have some sort of film camera. You might wonder how I got from shooting toys to shooting weddings and I wish there was a good story but there really isn't, it just kind of happened. There is something so magical about helping someone tell their story and capturing those images full of raw emotion so they can unfold to tell the story of one of their favorite days for generations to come. No two love stories look alike and finding the uniqueness of each story helps make those images captured specific to each couple.



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# SUNRAE PLANNING

SunRae Planning is an event management company that specializes coordinating vibrant experiences that uniquely represent your love story. Our mission is to assist



adventurous couples like you with wedding day coordination (we call it wedding management!) so that you and your family can focus on the best parts of your big day....celebrating each other! Let's create some epic memories!



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- Rentals- @stgeorgepartyrentals

# SAGE + STONE WEDDINGS



Hey there! I'm Codi – aka your ultimate hype girl.

I'm the owner of Sage + Stone Weddings, specializing in planning perfectly imperfect weddings and elopements. I'm a born and raised Arizona Native, lover of antiques and overly obsessed dog mom. My husband and I got married in November 2020, we've actually known each other since we were kids (cute, right?!). He's my best friend, ultimate hype man and the muscle that keeps Sage + Stone going. So needless to say, he's pretty great.

After 8+ years in the events industry, I've finally found my passion - creating one of a kind, unique to you wedding experiences for the wildly in love. After multiple guests (and vendors!) commented on how smoothly our wedding went and suggested I do this full time, I knew they were right. So, with the love and support from friends and family, I officially launched Sage + Stone Weddings on March 1st, 2021 and haven't looked back since!

My approach to weddings is simple, I want to create a day that is 100% YOU. I believe wedding traditions are just suggestions and I'm down to toss them out the window if you are. I'm ready to start the greatest adventure whenever you are!

Xoxo,  
Codi





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- Venue: @sunkistwarehousevenue
- Rentals: @mobohoevents and @sage.stoneweddings
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# TAYLOR DEMPSEY PHOTOGRAPHY



“When I was younger, I really wanted to travel to places and meet people from all different cultures, religions, backgrounds, etc. I did not think that years later I would be doing that. Being a photographer has allowed me to

constantly be around people who are different from myself. It allows me to better understand others and hear some pretty amazing stories. At the same time, I am taken to so many beautiful places around the world. There is so much one can learn through the lens of a camera. I got my first camera when I was in middle school. At the time I was temporarily living in Washington D.C., which was the perfect place

to capture people from all walks of life.

During my freshman year of high school, I moved to Southern Utah, and that is when I dove into photography. School activities such as yearbook allowed me to constantly be capturing people’s memories. It was then that I learned how much I loved capturing memories and making them tangible. After high school I got a degree in Political Science, to which I use every day. But I also maintained a photography business at the same time, and since then it has grown.

As a photographer my job is to capture any moment, no matter how big or small. I thrive in environments where people are creating memories. I love the more neutral style, which reflects a lot of my lifestyle. In all my work I try my best and treat everyone as if they were my best friend. Photography is the perfect route to serve others and lift people up. Everyday I am grateful for the opportunity I have to create a difference in people’s lives, travel, and simply use my camera.”



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# SYDMAKES



My name is Sydney Adair and I am the owner and designer of SydMakes. I have been creating acrylic wedding signage featuring my hand lettering since 2018. I am recently married myself and believe that signage has the power to add personality and uniqueness to your wedding.

Getting creative with textures and designs for signage that represent a couple's story and style is my passion. Whether I'm shipping custom signs across the country or setting it up alongside other vendors on the big day, I love getting to be a small part of so many love stories and can't wait for what's to come!



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# TIPS WHEN CHOOSING YOUR WEDDING HAIR & MAKEUP ARTISITS. PT 1



ALLYSSA'S BEAUTY BAR

*Makeup • Hair • Lashes*

As a bride, the last thing you want to worry about on your big day is how you look.. You want to have confidence and trust in your artist to help your vision to come to life. Understanding your style, finalizing your budget, and communicating are just a few key things I recommend before you select your artist.

Your wedding style or theme, for example, Bohemian, Classic or Modern, knowing which one your wedding falls under will help you narrow down your candidates. Social media has changed the game for brides choosing their wedding vendors. You are now able to see an artist's full portfolio with just a click of a button. Each artist's portfolio shows what they are capable of and what style they can achieve. If your not inspired by their work, they may not be the stylist for you.

Next is budget, how much is your wedding day hair and makeup worth to you? You can find pricing all over the spectrum when it comes to beauty services. On the high end or low end, having a set budget in mind will help youkeep your priorities straight. Stay away from using words like cheap or affordable.





Instead, say what is or isn't in your budget. Remember your wedding photos are lasting memories, you don't want to look at them and say "oh my hair and makeup looks cheap and affordable".

Lastly, the most important step when booking your beauty artist is communication. Knowing what you want will allow you to communicate with photos and video when words aren't enough. Pro tip artists love: when you use their work as references, say you love this wing liner or fluffy braid that they did. You just gave clear communication but included a visual you know they can do and everyone is on the same page.

I hope by sharing these tips your search for your wedding day hair and makeup artist gets easier, and congratulations, you're one step closer to your wedding day!



**By: Allyssa's Beauty Bar**

# TIPS WHEN CHOOSING YOUR WEDDING HAIR &





**By: Allyssa's Beauty Bar**

# ASHLEA BOWERS PHOTOGRAPHY



Hey!! My name is Ashlea Bowers and I am a wedding photographer based in Kansas! I love my family, coffee, used books, the beach and am always using too many exclamation points ;) I am married to my high school sweetheart and have two daughters! I am a surgical nurse by day and photographer by...well...any other time!

I started this photography business back in 2019 without a CLUE where it would take me. I just had this feeling that this was the next step, so I took the leap. Haven't looked back since! I serve my clients in many ways, my favorite being weddings and couples! I am constantly learning from others and through my own experience. This community has been INCREDIBLE from day 1 and I can't wait to see what this year brings!



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## MCKAYLEE PENDLETON

Hello there! My name is McKaylee Pendleton & I am a traveling Wedding + Elopement Photographer based in Southern Ohio. I began to fall in love with photography during my final semester of college in the summer of 2020. After graduating with my bachelor's degree in Marketing from Shawnee State University & entering the endless search for the "perfect job", I realized just how badly I wanted to pursue a career in photography and took my business to the next level.



Making the decision to pursue my dream of becoming a photographer has been one of the best decisions I've ever made! Being able to not only witness but freeze part of a couples most precious memories in time is truly an indescribable feeling. My #1 goal is to provide my clients with images that make you feel, photos that exhibit passion, love, authenticity, romance, and realness. I'm looking forward to continuing to grow my business by turning strangers across the world into friends, documenting love stories, and transforming memories into tangible, everlasting photographs.

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## DEAR KODAK PHOTOGRAPHY



Hey hey! I'm Savannah, but my friends/clients call me "Sav." I'm the photographer over here at Dear Kodak Photography. I specialize in earthy & elegant experiences for couples & seniors all around the world, but primarily in the PNW. I'm based in Idaho--my favorite place on this planet, and can be often found hiking to a mountain lake, chilling out in a local hot spring, or trying to find a hidden wildflower field. I founded "Dear Kodak" in 2017 & this dream of a job has allowed me to explore so many beautiful places all while getting to know new faces.

I'm incredibly inspired by color, light, love, and lastly...epic landscape! I believe "life looks better in color" and I want to bring out that element in my photos & highlight the in-between moments in a love story. Started shooting weddings when I was 16 years old & fell in love with getting to celebrate people during monumental chapters in their lives--whether it's a graduating senior who is moving on to the big & beautiful world, or an engaged couple finally read to make the next step in their blossoming relationship. It's an honor to witness & be a small part of a much bigger story--both a gift to get to know each person I've met (and continue to meet) & an absolute joy to photograph!







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# FIND YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER PT. 1



*Film by Fulcher*

First of all, congratulations on such an exciting time in your life! All the decisions ahead probably seem overwhelming and exciting at the same time, but the first piece of advice I want to give is to remember you and your significant other should remain the primary focus and most important thing!

There are venues to view and pick, caterers to taste with and choose from, dresses to try on and fall in love with, and so much more. Adding finding a photographer and possibly videographer onto that list means making one more important decision. Unlike a lot of the other choices you are going to make, your wedding photos are something that are going to be around forever. The food comes and goes, your beautiful gown will probably be preserved and saved or maybe not, and the night will happen in the blink of an eye. So finding somebody that you vibe with and that you trust to capture your day is so important, to make the rest of those memories last. I might have to argue that your photos are essentially the most important part of your night so that you can relive it whenever you want.

Here are a few steps to take as you begin your search for your perfect wedding photographer:

Step 1- figure out your style and the vibe you are going for. Every photographer edits a little bit differently and captures differently, and has different styles. And that's OK!





making sure it aligns with you and your significant other. Bright and airy? Darker and moody? Lots of unposed and natural images? Or maybe you prefer the opposite. Have an idea of what you're looking for before you begin your search!

Step 2- social media is a great tool, use it! If you search for specific hashtags or keywords in your search bar, you should be able to find a whole bunch of photographers in your area! For example, if I were to go on Instagram and in the search box search for cincinnati wedding photographer, I'm provided a whole list of profiles of photographers who are just that! Or searching for hashtags like #Cincinnatiweddingphotographer or #Cincinnatiweddingphotography or even opening it up to your state such as #Ohiodweddingphotographer, will expand your search even more and you might be able to find the photographer of your dreams who also travels!

Step 3- check out your potential list of photographers' websites to look at their galleries and collection offerings to see if their style aligns with what you are looking for and if they are in your price range. I mentioned that photography is arguably one of the most important parts of the day so it might be what you're wanting to spend the most money on, but also understanding that you want to try and budget for it and stay close in your range. You'll get to know decent amounts about a photographer based on their website, about me section, collection section, seeing their portfolio, and if they have client testimonials or reviews!

Step 4- reach out to your list of potential photographers to see if they have your date available. Most photographers will have a contact or inquiry form on their website where you can make your initial inquiry. Try to avoid sending messages on social media as those can get buried easily and you want to make sure your potential photographer sees your message. Include things like your date, any vendors you've locked in so far, you and your significant others names and contact information, how many people you are expecting to attend, and if you've looked at their collection packages, which one you might be interested in or how many hours

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## FIND YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER PT. 2



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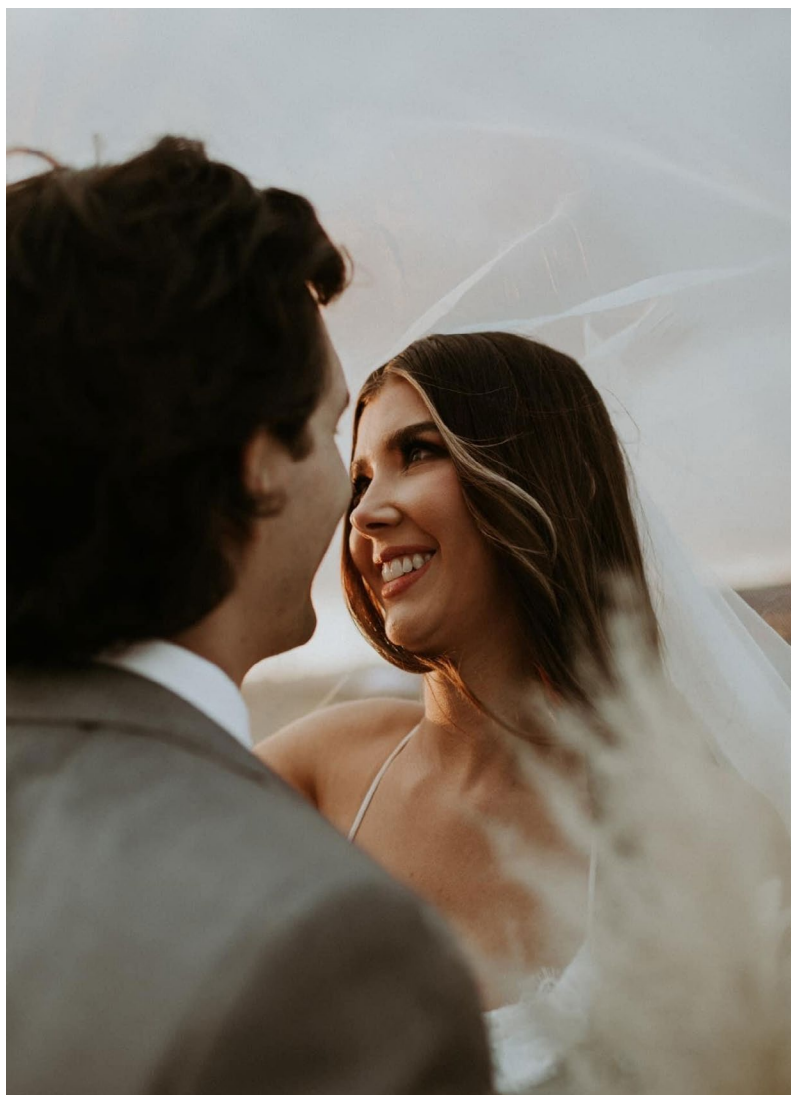
Step 5 – once you hear back from your potential photographer, and maybe you have a few of them to keep your options open in case one is unavailable, if they are available for your day, you can now inquire about next steps. I recommend requesting a phone call or FaceTime/zoom chat So you can talk directly to your potential photographer and really get a good idea if you and them are a good fit. Just like people having different styles like we mentioned before, people also have different personalities! You want to make sure that you and your photographer vibe, and that you and your significant other feel comfortable with whoever you choose! They are going to be present for intimate moments, important moments, and all the in between so you want to make sure that you're all on the same page and that you feel like each other are good fit! Your photographer also might be determining for themselves during this time if they feel like you are a good fit for them! Everybody has to be on the same page to make the magic happen! Make sure you go into this conversation with a list of questions you have such as a second shooter if you want one, the things that the photographer needs from you to secure the date, if an engagement session is included or if you want to purchase one separately, or anything else you might like to know.





Use this time to really get to know each other and finalize details if you decide to pursue it them and move forward!

Step 6– keep in contact with your photographer as your day gets closer, and make sure you provide them with a timeline, any must have shots that you're really wanting them to capture if possible, as well as family names and groupings for family photos! One other thing I always tell my couples is to keep details aside for your photographer to capture when they first get there for your day. They will run through all of this with you, but those are just some of my favorite things to remind my couples to have! Most importantly, have fun with the process, and remember to focus on you and your significant other first and foremost, and enjoy one of the best days of your lives!



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# CHRISTIANNA BETTIS



Hi, my name is Christianna Bettis (she/her). I am a huge sucker for love! I knew early on that I wanted to chase that infectious feeling of happiness for every kind of couple and family. I shot my first wedding

in 2012 (10 years ago now!) and discovered how capturing a single moment of infectious love could provide the opportunity to relive that moment a thousand times. Giving others the opportunity to remember and share those moments with others brings me unimaginable joy. That's what I'm here to do.



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When I'm not behind the lens; I'm spending quality time singing and playing with my family (a rambunctious little boy, a lovely little girl, and my stud of a hubby), exercising, or spending obscene amounts of time editing my pictures to perfection for my incredible couples and families! Christianna Bettis Photography is open for bookings. Let's chat about your story and capture some beautiful moments for forever.





## FILM BY FULCHER

I'm Mackenzie, a lifestyle and wedding photographer in the Cincinnati, OH area! I'm relatively new to the game,



having this be my first "wedding year," but I feel like I've finally found right where I belong in the photography world. I love to capture raw emotion, and freeze moments in time for my couples to have forever. Drawn to both classic styles, and modern flair, I have fun with a wide variety of settings. I really enjoy testing my creativity with accessories, composition, lighting, and prompts for unique images and fun memories to go along with them! My favorite part of being a wedding photographer so far though, is really connecting with, and getting to know my couples. I feel like I get to make new friends every day, and really love being their hype girl forever! Best job in the world, for sure.



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# THE SADDLE SHOPPE

I fell in love with love so much that I decided to create a business where I got to deal with love stories every day. Being engaged myself, I have begun the exciting and extremely stressful journey of planning a wedding. When I first started my planning, I realized there was little to nothing on the market, as far as planners and items for the newly engaged, that catered to the Western/Country Bridal community. Thus The Saddle Shoppe was born. It is my goal to be the first place couples look to for help once they are engaged, and to help all women transition from Miss to Mrs. with as much ease, but also joy, as possible.

The Saddle Shoppe currently sells personalized Western Wedding Planners, Western Bridal Swag Boxes, Bridesmaid/Maid of Honor Proposal Boxes, Groomsmen Proposal Boxes, Bridal and Bachelorette inspired t-shirts and so much more! Creating The Saddle Shoppe has been a thrilling and rewarding journey, and I am so proud to be serving the Western/Country Wedding Community! Everything I do and create



is inspired by the wants and interests of like minded, newly engaged people like me, and I pride myself in having something for everyone. It is truly an honor to get to play a small role in

so many love stories, as they begin to unfold. If you are are looking for items to give to your friend or maybe you want an item for yourself check out my website and my instagram listed below! I am ready to meet you all and I hope to be in touch with you in the future all you lovely couples!

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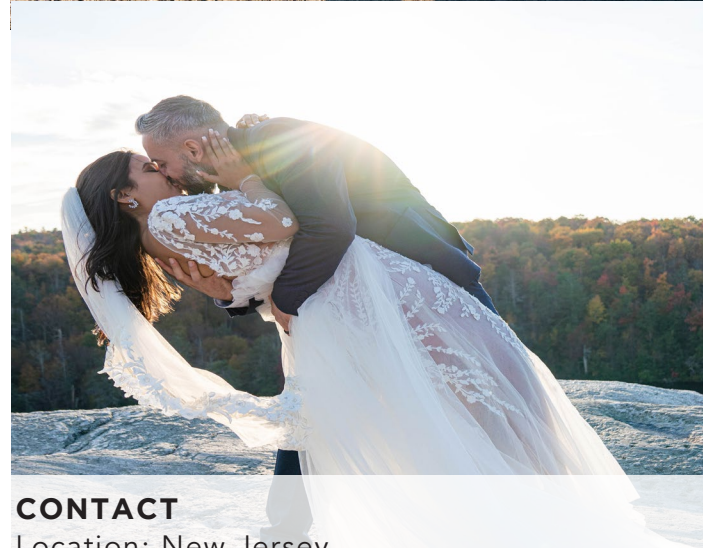
# HEARTS & PIXELS

Based out of Northern, NJ, Hearts & Pixels is a wedding photography company. Working across the Tri-State Area, she uses a combination of contemporary and traditional styles to document your milestone day. Owner Vanessa thrives in fast-paced environments and has a soft spot for documenting weddings. Vanessa has years of



experience in this industry and loves to capture the smaller details that make each day unique. She is honored to get to play a role in such a special day. Vanessa also speaks fluent Spanish if it's more comfortable for you.

Hearts & Pixels is ready to document every moment of your day as it naturally unfolds, creating an authentic time capsule of this once-in-a-lifetime occasion. Vanessa combines portraiture and candid's, capturing genuine emotions in the process. She can be accompanied by a second photographer and or video for larger celebrations



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## JESS HARRINGTON



I'm Jess, a Wedding + Lifestyle Photographer based in Louisiana.

I travel all over the state and even outside the state for bookings, especially to Texas.



I have been a wedding photographer for 3+ years now. I love the art and the craft that is photography, especially in the artistry of photographing people and playing with light. My style of photography is true to life and vibrant. My editing style is not too moody and not too bright, more so I describe it as clean and true to the setting and aesthetic of a session. I love capturing life how it happens in candid moments and not making sessions superposed, but I do help you with posing direction prompts and flattering angles.

When it comes to weddings and couples, I am passionate about documenting raw and authentic moments of people in love and living life. I desire to create photos that make you feel inspired and empowered, bringing out the best in you and the emotions of a moment. I am all about heartfelt connection, having fun, and making memories you will cherish.



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# CHRISTINE FLOWER



With a mix of dreamy candid and raw, emotional moments, Christine Flower Photography seeks to show the true nature of every couple's wedding in a story told through poetic images. Her galleries focus on the small in-betweens of the day that reflect the feeling, as well as the big events. The emotional reactions people have when the bride and groom read their vows, to the endearing looks and sweet little gestures couples give each other through out the day, as well as energetic experiences, like a dance party singing at the top of their lungs, are emphasized in her work. She seeks to move people and create emotionally vibrant images, so that a couple can feel what they felt on their wedding day when they look at their photos.

Her ultimate photography approach is to capture authentic connection and to share moments that couples didn't even know were happening. As a wedding photographer that started from a love of spontaneity, Christine Flower plans for the unexpected to bring out the humanity in her images. "There are specific times of the day that you just begin to FEEL the emotions rising up, or the excitement in the room, or the anticipation settling, before something happens. After years of capturing weddings, you start get a better understanding of where to be at that time and how to bring out those moments in





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# POSITIVELY CHARMING WEDDINGS

At Positively Charming Weddings, our team of Certified Wedding Planners strive to create a fun and stress-free engagement season as we help you navigate all the intricacies of the wedding planning process. From starting at the very beginning with setting a budget and finding the perfect venue, all the way down to making sure every table setting is perfectly lined up on your wedding day, we've got you covered. Even if you just hire us as your Month-Of Coordinator, we give just as much attention and love to your wedding as we do to our Full Planning clients, so you can trust that no detail goes unchecked. Our goal as your Certified Wedding Planners is to guide you as best we can so we can make



your dream wedding a reality.

We're personable, calm, and detail-oriented on wedding days, which are important aspects for executing flawless events. We thrive under pressure and love the challenge of handling "hiccups" as they come up, because there's always something that doesn't go as planned on a wedding day, but it's nothing we can't handle! We take over all the details and responsibilities on your wedding day so you can relax and soak in every beautiful moment. Because let's be honest, you don't really want to spend endless hours of your life managing the 5,000+ details of your wedding all on your own, right? If you're still not convinced, schedule your complimentary consultation today so we can chat more about how we can help





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