

A romantic photograph of a young couple kissing on a mountain peak. The woman has long brown hair and is wearing a white lace dress. The man has short brown hair and is wearing a dark suit with a white shirt and a purple tie. They are both looking at each other. The background shows a vast, green mountain range under a blue sky with white clouds. The couple is in the foreground, and the mountains stretch out behind them.

WELCOME FROM MONUMENTAL ARTS

WEDDING GUIDE

AN INTRODUCTION FOR NEWLY ENGAGED COUPLES

LET'S GET STARTED

YOUR WEDDING WITH MONUMENTAL ARTS

When it comes to photographing my wedding couples, I hold an incredible passion for life, love, and documenting the emotional moments that add meaning to their lives. My approach to photography is natural and relationship-oriented; I love to get to know my clients long before putting them in front of the lens. I want to hear all about your love story so I can tell it in light and

My goals? I want to create a special vision together with you, immortalizing the bonds, emotions, and moments that can't be re-lived or replaced. Beautiful photographs are emotional moments frozen in time for you to remember and revisit with family, friends, or a quiet moment alone - and I strive to create images that will be cherished for many, many generations.





FINDING THE RIGHT PHOTOGRAPHER



HEY, WHY DO I NEED AN

WEDDING CONSULTATION

Even if it's a short-notice wedding (which happen more than you would expect), please take the time to communicate! Visit any photographer's website immediately to see their work, then call them to talk, or email. If you also can, meet with your photographer ahead of time – consultations are ALWAYS FREE with Monumental Arts.

Setting Expectations

The most important thing is to communicate! Discuss your needs and find out if this is a photographer with whom you would feel comfortable. Your wedding day can be one of the most emotional days of your life, and your wedding photographer will see you at your most vulnerable. When communicating with your photographer, be sure to express your desires and expectations – while we as photographers can read faces, I can't read minds, and if I don't know what you expect, then I can't exceed those expectations!

Talk to Multiple Photographers

I highly encourage you to meet with several photographers – you will see widely varying prices, options, and skill levels, and it is important to compare what each one offers! The worst thing to find is a cheap, inexperienced photographer - remember, if you think it's expensive to hire a professional, wait until you hire an amateur!

Bottom line: If you aren't comfortable while talking with a prospective photographer, keep looking!

Ready to book your complementary consultation?

I want to meet you for a complementary face to face consultation to show you the high quality and value of working with a professional photographer. I offer in-home or studio consultations with convenient online appointments and choose a phone consultation this is better for you.

convenient online appointments
www.monumental-arts.genbook.com -> consultations

HEY, WHY DO I NEED AN

ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

Aside from providing you with beautiful, emotional portraits in a casual setting, engagement sessions allow us to get to know each other before the big day. Knowing what to expect from your photographer and feeling relaxed in front of the camera are both so critical for photo success. During the engagement session, I love to work with you to find the styles, smiles, angles, and poses that work best for you as a couple in a pressure-free setting. That way, when your wedding day comes around, we'll have already practiced picture-taking together and everyone will know what to expect!

Engagement sessions are the time for you and your beloved to show your inner selves, your love for one another, and your favorite outfits in a relaxing and enjoyable environment. You are welcome to choose a location that speaks to you in a personal way, or let me recommend a few of my favorite spots based on experience. Some couples choose that special spot where he proposed, others their favorite restaurant, winery, or flower field. I can't wait to get you in front of the lens and bring out what makes you a special couple!



Engagement Portraits

Online Booking • Consultations • Unique Sessions • Professionally-Retouched Images • Private Viewing Session
Secure Online Gallery • Professionally-Printed Enlargements • Custom Framing • Albums • Restoration & Archiving

Portrait Sessions Include:

Selection of Retouched Images / 4x5 flat prints / Private Viewing Session & Online Gallery
Plus option for a la carte Prints & Enlargements

Platinum Session

Five Outfits
Two Styles
Three Backdrops & Two Outdoor



From
\$725
Studio
\$825
On Site

Gold Session

Three Outfits
Two Styles
Three Backdrops or Two Outdoor



From
\$525
Studio
\$625
Outdoor

Silver Session

Two Outfits
Two Styles
Three Backdrops or One Outdoor



From
\$325
Studio
\$425
Outdoor

Bronze Session

One Outfit
One Style
Two Backdrops or One Outdoor



From
\$225
Studio
\$325
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PLANNING YOUR WEDDING DAY PHOTOGRAPHY





PLAN FOR A

FIRST LOOK

Over and over again I'm asked what my favorite moment of photographing a wedding is; and every time my answer is the same: the moment the groom sees his beautiful bride for the very first time. There are no words to describe the incredible emotion that flows between the couple during this special and fleeting moment, so I document it with images instead!

First Look photographs generally happen directly before the ceremony begins, but after the bride and groom have gotten dressed for the wedding. It's an amazing thing to watch, and my clients are constantly telling me how meaningful the First Look images are for years to come.

Since there is generally very little time in-between events at a wedding, it is important to plan for a First Look in the official wedding timeline. I am happy to make timeline suggestions and help you create a First Look experience within your time budget. Although a First Look might not be for every couple, I highly recommend them and absolutely love capturing this special moment for you to re-live again and again. It's one of those moments that happens only once in a lifetime...you're



NEVER MISS SHOTS

WEDDING TRADITIONS

You should never need to worry about missing the most important shots of your wedding!

Walking down the aisle

The "I Do" & Kiss

The Cake Cutting

First Dance

Bouquet Toss

You may not have these in your wedding, and you may have many other traditions, but just know working with a professional photographer will ensure each of these moments are captured to the fullest!



LITTLE THINGS, IMMORTALIZED

THE MOMENTS IN-BETWEEN

We remember life as a string of big events; epic happenings that define our lives and live on in family stories. Weddings are no different - the main focus in wedding planning is on the defining events - the kissing of the bride, cutting of the cake, father-daughter dancing, the bouquet toss. Yet, what about the moments in-between? What about the tiny, serendipitous small things that happen without planning, just from a room full of love? What about a small touch, a smiling face, a kind word in-between the big events?

These moments are what I live to capture. The moments that are often overlooked, but together make up the very emotional essence of a wedding, and of our lives. These moments are so incredibly special - I strive to give them life and the importance they deserve. Moments you may not even notice at the time, but look back on later in photographs and cherish. Your final images will reflect not only the big happenings during your wedding, but all the little pieces of story along the way. This is my specialty, and my passion.



Wedding Collections

Personal Consultations • Custom Quotes • Professionally-Retouched Images • Private Viewing & Ordering Session
Secure Online Gallery • Premium Enlargements • Heirloom Albums • Classic & Contemporary Framing

Petite Weddings



Ideal for intimate weddings
with one photographer

Sapphire Wedding

\$1000 for 2hrs

Ruby Wedding

\$1500 for 3hrs

Diamond Wedding

\$2000 for 4hrs

Every Wedding Includes

Retouched Images
All 4x5 prints
Viewing & Ordering Session
Private Online Gallery to Share
a la carte Prints,
Enlargements & Albums

Deluxe Weddings



Ideal for most weddings:
prep/first look, ceremony,
formals & reception
with two photographers

\$3500 up to 6hrs

Included 60min Engagement Session

8x8 Heirloom Album
Four 5x7 Mounted Prints
Two 8x10 Mounted Prints
One 11x14 Fine Art Print
& all 4x5 prints

Mini Weddings

Ideal for elopements & courthouse weddings

60min - \$600 / 30min - \$400

Premium Weddings



Ideal for "all day"
or multi-day weddings
with two photographers

\$6500 up to 8hrs

Includes 90min Engagement Session

10x10 Heirloom Album
Eight 5x7 Mounted Prints
Four 8x10 Mounted Prints
One 11x14 Fine Art Print
One 16x20 Canvas Print
& all 4x5 prints

\$1500 additional per hour

Options & Extras



Looking for More?

Engagement & Specialty Sessions

Bridal Showers & Events

Videography & Live
Streaming Packages

Photo Booths with Props

Step-and-Repeat Red
Carpet Entrance

High Resolution Images
with Print Release

a la carte Prints & Albums

Mounted & Loose Prints
Starting at \$8

Canvas & Fine Art Prints
Starting at \$95

Signature Photo Books
Starting at \$300

Handcrafted Heirloom Albums
Starting at \$400

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AFTER THE WEDDING DAY



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WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY VIEWING SESSION

As a full service photographer, I don't ever want you to just get your images and "I'm done with you." My goal is to provide top-quality Client service at a price you can afford.

Monumental Arts is extremely excited to provide you with a truly luxurious experience - your first opportunity to see your photos and a delightful time planning interior decor. I want to grace your walls with the most meaningful, brilliantly beautiful artwork you've ever seen.

I can't wait to share my passion with you for creating custom works of art telling your story! You can come to my studio, or I will bring a proof gallery directly to your home, carefully helping you to select your favorite images you can't live without! I will also help you imagine different prints in different locations on your walls and atop surfaces. I'll keep notes on what you love, offer decoration advice, and guide you through this process step-by-step.

There is no time limit for the Viewing session. We will match any pace that is most comfortable for you and your family. I'm happy to work with your schedule to make our time together convenient and relaxing. At the end, we'll review notes together and make decisions on what images to order and choose gift prints for family members. Oh, it will be so fun!

Just as your consultation was "distraction-free," so should your Viewing Session! If you have young children, have a plan so you can focus entirely on the beautiful images. And although it might be hard, no need for your cell phone! Be empowered - make sure every "decision-maker" is available for the Viewing Session. Have a "gift list" in mind for family members! Finally, have your credit card or checkbook handy - the last thing you want to do is search!

Of course, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

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ONLINE GALLERY & ORDERING

Your Gallery

After your Viewing Session, you'll receive an email with information and instructions for accessing your secure online Gallery, where you can also place a la carte orders for albums and enlargements. USB/CD/DVD options are available. This Gallery can be shared with family and friends.

Finally, in the holiday months after your session, you'll receive the occasional email with discounts and specials for prints and additional images. Plus, you'll always receive a 10% discount on future sessions!

Wait, I'm not local!

No problem! I'm used to working with Clients entirely over the internet. Your retouched images will go onto your secure Gallery, and you'll receive instructions via email on choosing and downloading your images, and selecting prints and enlargements.





REACH ME ANYTIME

CARING FOR MY CLIENTS

Communicating with my clients is a huge part of what I love so much about my business. I remain friends with many of my clients long after I've finished our initial sessions together (and enjoy continuing to document their lives!). I want to be here for you in every way possible. I encourage you to ask questions, suggest ideas, and play a hands-on role in the planning process. The following is a list of ways to get ahold of me, so you always feel cared for.

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