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Hey hey

Thank you so much for getting in touch with me about your special day.

It's a big deal, trusting someone to document it. I don't take that lightly.

I am all about capturing joy, love, and connection for people, and I'm obsessed with my clients. Let's find out if we should work together.



I'm here to capture the raw, authentic connection between humans, embracing what's about your love.

Why I can't wait to document your day

From belly laughs and teary hugs to letting loose on the dancefloor, I'll be there to document your love story (and all the fun bits). I'll even capture those tiny moments that can slip by unnoticed - that's my favorite part!

Whether doing my photo ninja thing in the shadows, snapping ALL the candid shots, or calmly and efficiently rounding people up for group photos, I'll be your sidekick, your moment of zen, and your biggest advocate on your wedding day.





Hand on heart,

...every ounce of my energy will go towards creating a gorgeous collection of emotion-centered images to forever memorialize your day. When you look through the photos, memories will come to life. It'll be like you're right there, doing it all over again.

Hello, I'm Cate.

(Otherwise known as the Candid Queen)







I am obsessed with capturing true moments, real emotion, and the connections between human beings. I strive to capture life as we actually live it: full of beauty and roughness, joy and struggle, extravagance and simplicity.

When I photograph you, I'm not thinking about getting likes on social media. I'm thinking about what will make your heart grow three times its size. I'm thinking about what will make you ugly-cry, looking back. I'm thinking about you seeing how awesome and loved you are.

Lind words

"Cate is AMAZING! I literally could not recommend her more highly. Cate takes wonderful photos (honestly one of my friends described Cate's photos of our wedding as "magazine quality") and she's also a true delight to work with.

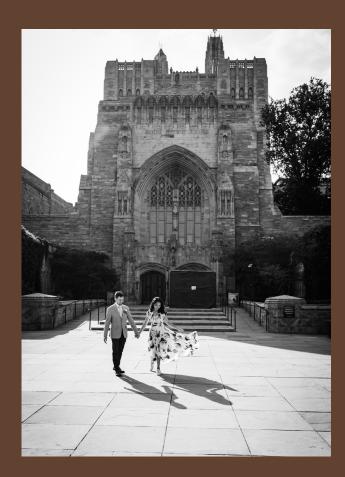
Cate made us feel fully seen, heard, and respected and even made the photo shoot process FUN. On top of that, the final photographs she captured (especially the candids!) were incredible."

Michaela & Steve

Our JOURNEY Starts Here

Choose your COLLECTION





Legacy

up to 9 Hours Coverage
I'll be there from start to finish

Online Sneak Peek

Because I know you can't wait. Sent within a week

High resolution digital collection rint and own your favorite moments from the day

Web-ready images ect for sharing on social media

Second photographer

Mounted lustre prints

One 20 x 24 and four 8 x 10s

Bespoke fine art album x 12. 30-page layflat album with box + US

MOST POPULAR

Heirloom

up to 9 Hours Coverage
I'll be there, not missing a beat

Online Sneak Peek

Because I know you can't wait. Sent within a week

High resolution digital collection

Print and own your favorite moments from the day

Web-ready images
Perfect for sharing on social media

Second photographer
For the whole day, no missed moments

Mounted lustre prints

One 11 x 14 and two 8 x 10s

Heritage

up to 8 Hours Coverage
I'll be there, not missing a bea

Online Sneak Peek Because I know you can't wait. Sent within a week

High resolution digital collection

Print and own your favorite moments from the day

Web-ready images

Perfect for sharing on social media

Second photographer
For the whole day, no missed moments

value: \$10,964 \$7,300 value: \$9,198 \$6,250

value: \$8,400 \$5,800









"There are not enough amazing things in the world to say about Cate."

"Not only is she genuinely a kind human being, but she is extremely professional and responsive. She talked me down from my wedding pic anxiety, and was wonderful when dealing with my ~spirited~ family and friends. Cate provided me, my wonderful new husband, and our family with the perfect balance of what felt natural and providing artistic direction, which I can't imagine is an easy feat. If you are looking for wedding photos that elicit an immense amount of emotion and happiness, that are going to be handled by someone who feels the importance of the occasion right alongside you: this is the person to go with. We are already looking for another excuse to work with her!"



The Process and How It All Works

Keeping it easy, simple, and stress-free, just for you

Ol Let's Meet

A free Zoom consultation for us to get to know each other a bit. We'll chat about your story and vision and see if I'm the perfect photographer for you.

Nail the Details

We'll keep in touch, from chatting through your timeline to setting up your engagement session. Before the big day, I'll send you a questionnaire and we'll go through it together so I'm ready to go!

O6 You've Got Mai

Grab your partner and get cozy, because here's the final unveiling. Hop online to view your gallery, get the digitals, and start sharing and choosing your favorites!

The Wedding I'll show up a bit early (JUST in case). I will be a calming, organized presence, keeping us on track and watching out for every special moment so that you can simply enjoy the day!

Lock it in 02

Yay! We'll finalize your retainer and sign the dotted lines to secure your booking. .

Sneak Peak 05

Let's relive your big day! I know you can't wait, so I'll send you a small gallery of web-ready images within a week of your wedding.

Album Design

We'll design your album together, bringing your favorite moments to life.
An archival treasure to be shared for decades to come.

Optional Extras

It's your day, so you CAN call all the shots

Photographer By The Hour

Whether you've planned a special morning ritual or a wedding after-party to keep the festivities going, I'm more than happy to help you capture all the moments. Simply add some extra hours to your chosen package and count me in!

\$400 per additional hour



Extra Prints

You can add any prints to your collection for 25% off. Prints start at \$49.

 $25\% \ off \quad {\rm additional \ prints}$

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| \$500 |
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travel

\$750

for weddings 2-3 hours from New Haven, CT

I'd love to capture your wedding if I possibly can! I cover all of Connecticut and can travel to most surrounding states.

For weddings 3.5-5 hours from New Haven, CT





Second Photographer

For weddings with over 50 guests, a second photographer is part of each collection

For weddings with under 50 guests, a second photographer is optional





As much as I'd love to clone myself and be in two spots at once, I've found having a second photographer is invaluable in fully telling your story.

- They can provide a different perspective on key moments and can capture reaction shots when key moments are happening

- They can capture moments happening in a different location from me

- They can help me with gear and lighting, so I never have to be far from you and the action

Basically, the second photographer will double the coverage of your wedding and will help make your visual story complete.

ENGAGEMENT Shoot

Honestly: how many photos do you and your partner have that aren't selfies?

How many photos do you have where you can see something honest and true about your history, your relationship, your love?

An engagement shoot is a chance for us to capture some really beautiful, candid photos of you and your partner in a relaxed environment. Just the two of you, being you.

Plus, it's an AWESOME way for us to hang out and 'practice' in a low-pressure situation! I won't show up a stranger on your wedding, and photos will be that much easier!

Normally, my engagement sessions are \$1500. But for wedding clients, they're only an additional \$500!

Authentically capturing just the two of you being yourselves

All the flavors of your relationship, captured.

(We'll have a blast doing it, too.)



Session INCLUDES:

1-2 Hour Shoot In your chosen location

High resolution digitals Save and print your favorites from the day

Web-ready images Perfect for sharing on social media

Online gallery Spread the love with friends and family

(\$1500 value)

Albums

An heirloom Leeffake for generations to come

Made from the highest quality materials and custom designed to your liking, I'll craft your favorite photos into a fine art wedding album. We'll work together to weave a story and create an album design that you'll love.

Simply select your must-have wedding images and I'll get the ball rolling. If you're not sure where to start or simply can't decide, I'll be more than happy to help you pull it all together.

You'll get up to three revisions to note any changes you'd like with my design, and we won't send it off to print until you're 100% happy with the layout.

You'll be looking through this album for decades to come, reliving your special day, so we'll make sure it's perfect!

12 x 12" Fine Art Album

A beautifully customized, layflat WEDDING ALBUM with album box & USB

Choose cover photo and all included images

Choose a linen or leatherette cover

Select the color(s) of your choice

30 pages (15 spreads) included

\$1,500



10 x 10" Mini Album

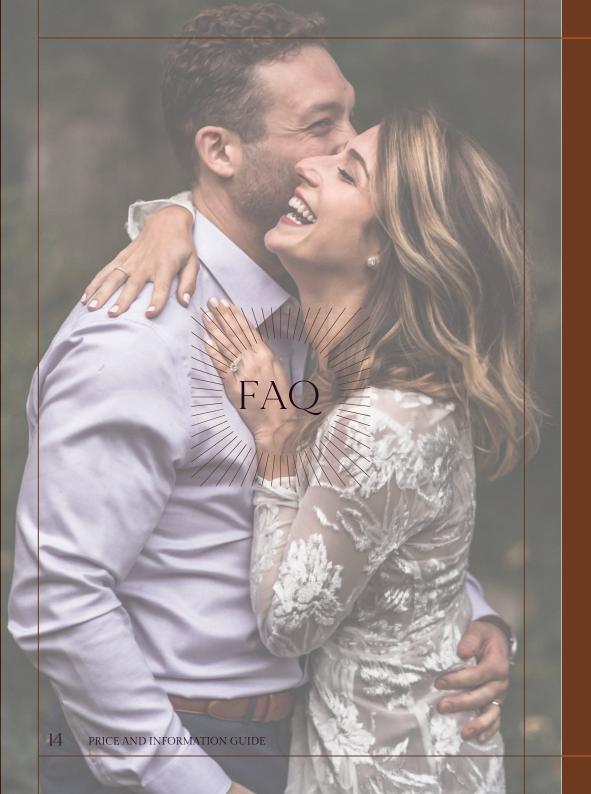
A smaller replica of your album - the perfect gift to thank you parents

30 pages included

Spreads must match your full-sized album

\$400

(Included in Jegacy Collection)



Where are you based?

I'm based in Hamden, Connecticut and travel all over the state for weddings. I can also travel to MA, ME, RI, and VT.

Can we do whatever we want with the digital photos?

Heck yes! They'll be yours to do whatever you want with! You can save them, share them, have them printed, make albums...anything! The only limitation is that you technically can't go and sell them for profit...which would be super weird anyway.

How many photos should we expect to receive?

Short answer: a lot! I usually deliver about one hundred photos per hour of coverage (if not a little more). For an eight-hour wedding, I send an average of a thousand photos.

Do we have to have an engagement session?

I include an engagement session in all my collections! Here's why:

First, most couples don't have many great candid photos of themselves, and these photos can mean a lot both now and later in life. The ones we'll get on your wedding will be amazing, but engagement photos can give you a different, more relaxed vibe.

Second, an engagement session gives us the chance to hang out before your wedding! I won't show up a stranger on your wedding day, and you'll know what to expect, making your wedding photos go more smoothly, more quickly, and with better results.

That said, if you don't want an engagement session (or can't make it work based on location or logistics), no worries! It's complimentary, so you can take it or leave it.

What's the turn-around time after our wedding?

I'll send a sneak peek of some highlights from the day within one week of your wedding, and I guarantee to deliver all of your wedding photos within three months of your wedding.

Can you help us with our timeline?

I'd love to talk with you about your timeline and share what I've seen work well based on your priorities as a couple.

What if I have to cancel or move my booking?

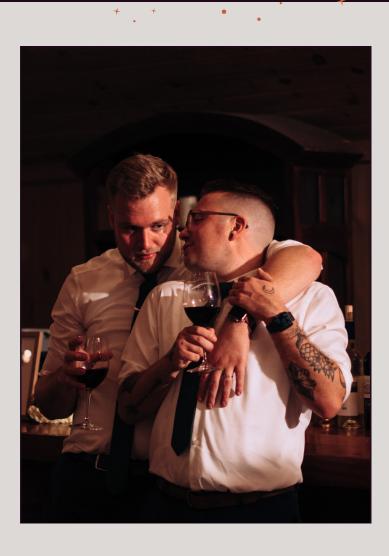
Life is complicated, and the unexpected is to be expected. The retainer is non-refundable, as this helps to protect my business due to turning away all other clients for your wedding date. If you reschedule your date due to COVID-19 or any other state or federal mandates and you confirm my availability for your new date, there is no rebooking fee or additional cost for the first rescheduled date. Following that, rescheduling fees apply.

What's the deal with your albums?

I am OBSESSED with the albums I sell. I scoured the market and found the most gorgeous, layflat albums that come in an album box. They are heirloom pieces you'll love forever. A UNIVERSE away from a Shutterfly book. You can choose to purchase an album at any time before or after your wedding, and sometimes clients put it on their registry.







How will I receive my photos?

Digital images are made available in an online gallery (which you can share if you'd like) and with an emailed download link. Prints and albums are mailed to you (or if you're close to Hamden, we can arrange a pick-up or drop-off!)

Can our people access our gallery? Can they purchase prints and albums from you?

Yes! You can choose to share your online gallery with whomever, and they will be able to purchase art straight from the gallery.

Do you need anything from us before our wedding?

As long as you fill out the questionnaire I send you two months out, I don't need much else! The only thing I ask on your wedding is for my second shooter and I to eat dinner while you (the couple) eats. That way, we won't miss any of the important stuff you, and you won't have photos of you with your mouth full.

What happens if disaster strikes?

This has never happened, and I hope it never will. However, if it did, I have an amazing back-up team as well as incredible photographer friends all over the region who will be able to step in. This is also a reason I almost always have a second photographer with me.

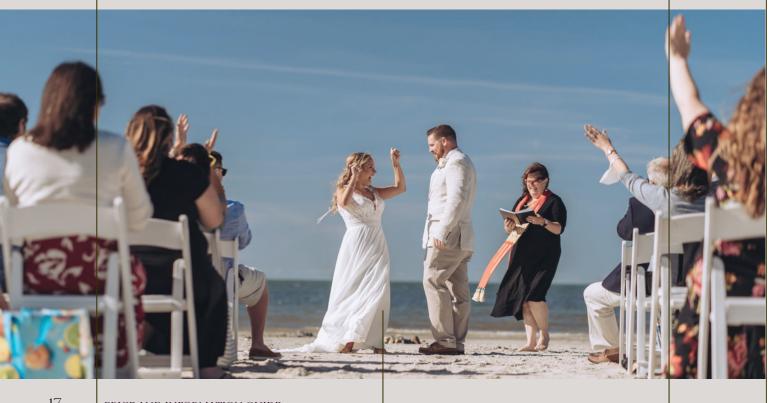
How To Book

Here's how you can lock me in for your wedding day

Book Today

Ready to make this official? Woohoo!

If we've already talked, just email me with your chosen collection, and I'll email your booking proposal! Once the contract is signed and the retainer is paid, the date is officially yours!



Want to Chat?

LET'S SCHEDULE A ZOOM CALL

Send me an email and let's meet! During our call, you can ask as many questions as you'd like and get a feel for what it'll be like working together. A bit like a blind date, think of this as our chance to get to know each other and see if we're on the same wavelength.

YOUR HAPPINESS IS MY HAPPINESS

There is zero obligation to book during our call, so no pressure whatsoever. I want you to feel 100% sure if you book with me! I love and seriously vibe with all of my clients, and I only work with people I'm POSITIVE I will make happy. Let's see if we're right for each other!

Please note that I do book out pretty far in advance, so it's best to get in touch with me sooner rather than later, to avoid any disappointment.

Love Notes & Kind Words

Testimonials I've received from other couples



Danielle and Jessy

"My wife and I can't say enough wonderful things about Cate.

To say she is a dream, would be a total understatement! It was instant chemistry and we both felt that she just "got us". The day of our wedding, Cate put us at ease with her calm demeanor. She was able to expertly navigate our formal photos and make sure we were able to enjoy our day with our guests, making everything seamless. Next came the photos: we were absolutely blown away. We are forever grateful to have found such an amazing photographer!"



Matt and Agnes

"Cate is the absolute best wedding photographer and a joy to work with.

Working with Cate was a delight from start to finish. She was organized, ontime, and always calm + collected during some of the more hectic moments. Not only did she help us get all the family pictures we wanted, she kept us so efficient that we even had extra time. We received our photos quickly, and they were nothing short of perfection in every single way. I cannot recommend Cate enough."



Kayla and Stephen

"The best thing you can do for your wedding is book Cate!

I think Cate might be a witch, she's that good. She put everyone at ease (even those most reluctant to be photographed), and is just such a delightful human. And the pictures she captured were MAGIC! We couldn't be more in love with them. Since she focuses so much on joyful candids, it's priceless to see our friends' and families' reactions in the moments that we couldn't see in person. Cate, you are the absolute best!"

Love Notes & Kind Words

Testimonials I've received from other couples



Jess and Andrew

"Cate Barry is AMAZING at what she does!

On top of that, she is so kind, genuine, and fun. My husband hates having his photo taken. Through her own brand of magic, Cate was able to get so many photos of his real smiles and expressions, and he felt relaxed and comfortable the whole time. If you are looking for beautiful candid photos that center emotion and show you authentically, and a photographer with crazy talent, true professionalism, and infectious enthusiasm, I would 110% recommend Cate Barry!"



Ashley and Daniel

"Hiring Cate was the SECOND best decision I made that day!

As a queer couple, it was important to us to have a photographer who understood gay magic. We didn't want staged, posed, traditional photos because that's not who we are and not what life (and marriage) is about. Cate's photos of our wedding captured the beauty of genuine laughing faces, vulnerability of a hand gripping a speech behind his back, and the honesty of candid moments between friends."



Leila and Meghan

"Working with Cate was a dream come true.

Cate incorporates lots of natural movement into her photo sessions, which helps even those of us who feel awkward being in front of the camera feel more comfortable. The photos she made of our wedding not only perfectly capture the spirit of our wedding, but are beautiful works of art. She thinks about everything – from detail shots, to sunlight, to wind, to family dynamics, to COVID personal-space boundaries. The second-shooters she works with are also top-notch people and photographers as well. With Cate's work, every single photo in the album is stunning which makes it so hard to choose what to print, frame and share!"



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