



Samantha Ritter
PHOTOGRAPHY

THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE



THIS IS A BRIDE'S GREATEST FEAR:

“What if I don’t love my photos? I only have one chance at this!”

It’s a valid fear. You can’t re-do your wedding day! So, is it possible to be able to enjoy your wedding day, knowing for certain that you are going to love your images when all is said and done? Well, after photographing beautiful weddings for so many couples, I can tell you that the answer to that question is “Yes.” You can know for sure that you’re in good hands... but it requires more than just booking a vendor. Keep reading to find out what how!



Welcome!

I'm Samantha and I believe this is the beginning of something great!

I believe that wedding photography is done best when couples have a relationship with their photographer and fully trust them. This is how I have guaranteed and delivered incredible photography experiences to couples in the past 15 years! When I arrive on a wedding day, I need to feel like a friend and not like a stranger. This affects every aspect of how your photos will turn out! Keep reading to get to know me and learn more about the photography experience!



LET'S BE FRIENDS:

This is what you need to know...

I'm a photographer, but I'm also a wife, momma, art educator and someone who truly believes God's given me this job because it allows my creative gift and passions to have purpose! I absolutely love documenting one of the most important days of your life!

THE WHY | IT'S MORE THAN JUST A JOB



MARRIAGE

I believe marriage and deep relationships are some of life's greatest gifts! I know that my role in the couples' life is not only to deliver a beautiful final gallery but to be supporters and encouragers for their new marriage!



LITTLE PEOPLE

We believe that every human being has gifts and passions for purposeful reasons. We're so thankful that our children are growing up watching their parents use their abilities in jobs and aspirations that are filled with meaning and purpose!



EDUCATION

I believe in the importance of art education and how it gives children of all ages the opportunity to be creative problem solvers! I love spending my days teaching middle schoolers and facilitating their art making process.



I have been married for 11 years.

JASON AND I GOT MARRIED IN 2011 IN
FLORIDA.

We have two precious daughters.

EVA (7) and ALLIE (4).

I love cooking and making art with my
daughters!

WE LOVE TRYING NEW RECIPES AND BEING CREATIVE
TOGETHER.

I love to ski & be outdoors.

GIVE ME ALL THE SNOW IN THE WINTER!

I started this business as a college student and
it grew during my first years of teaching.

HAVING A DUAL CAREER IN ART EDUCATION AND
PHOTOGRAPHY IS TRULY THE JOB OF MY DREAMS!





MY PROMISE

YOU KNOW YOU WANT GREAT IMAGES ...

But what you may not realize is that you need a great experience with your photographer more than anything! That is exactly what I strive to give you. I'll make sure to take time to get to know you both and what your visions are for your wedding day.

Because in order to get those natural, genuine portraits that truly capture who you are, you have to feel comfortable with the person taking them. The way you feel while you are having your portraits taken heavily influences how you feel when you see yourself in the final images. I have worked with over 100 couples over the last 15 years and I can honestly say it is 100% possible to love how you look in your images if you feel comfortable while having them taken! Creating comfortable and joyful client relationships is something that I believe is important to having a great overall photography experience.

THE EXPERIENCE

What is included in the wedding experience and why:

I have structured my wedding photography to give you the best experience possible! Everything I offer and recommend is a strategic part of an overall guide that leads to what couples ultimately desire: genuine, timeless and joyful images. This includes:

8 HOUR MINIMUM

I have found that for a traditional wedding day, we need 8 hours to capture the full story of your day with a stress-free timeline.

complimentary ENGAGEMENT SESSION

An engagement session is complimentary because this is our opportunity to get to know each other and empower you to feel comfortable in front of the camera.

SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER

I will carefully select a second photographer for your wedding day. We work well together and often they will start by capturing the groom getting ready.

***If you are interested in less coverage time, and no second photographer I understand! We can work together to customize a package that fits your needs for your wedding!*

"Samantha was accommodating, open-minded, had great ideas and captured a lot of candid shots that we have fallen in love with. Her style is naturally beautiful and often look through the photos because we love them so much."

- CHARLES + CHARLOTTE | BLUESTONE VINEYARD



THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE PRICING

COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

8 HOURS OF WEDDING DAY COVERAGE

(Standard wedding day coverage is from 2pm to 10pm)

SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER

DIGITAL FILES OF ALL EDITED IMAGES

(From both the wedding day and engagement session)

POST-PROCESSING TIME

ONLINE VIEWING GALLERY

45 MILES OF TRAVEL FOR WEDDING DAY

45 MILES OF TRAVEL FOR ENGAGEMENT SHOOT

\$3,100

The Wedding Experience with 8x8 30 pages Legacy Album

\$3,500

(Album will contain around 70 images of your choice. It is \$450 if not purchased at time of booking)

NICK + KATIE

"Samantha was great to work with and does beautiful work! We got so many great pictures from our wedding day. She was not intrusive while taking pictures and let moments happen. I would highly recommend her as a wedding photographer!" - Katie

KING FAMILY VINEYARD





SEAN + REBECCA

Samantha captured all the wonderful moments from our wedding and more! Samantha is genuine, friendly, and was great to work with. She took the time to meet with us beforehand to get to know us and on the day of our wedding she made us feel very relaxed.

SUNNY SLOPE FARM | HARRISONBURG, VA

WEDDING EXPERIENCE

ENHANCEMENTS

COMPANION ALBUMS 8"x8" (EXACT DUPLICATE) - \$375

ADDITIONAL ALBUM SPREAD (2 PAGES) - \$40 PER SPREAD

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE ON WEDDING DAY - \$200/HR

BRIDAL PORTRAIT SESSION - \$350

*Rehearsal Dinner Coverage could be added for \$350 with up
to 2 hours of coverage within 20 miles of Penn Laird, VA.*

NEXT STEPS

After confirming that we are a good fit for one another, if you would like to move forward with reserving your date, a \$500 deposit and signed contract are due to officially save your date. If you have questions for Samantha, please let me know!

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LEGACY ALBUMS

8X8 30 PAGE ALBUM \$450

10X10 30 PAGE ALBUM \$600

ADDITIONAL ALBUM SPREAD (2 PAGES) \$40 PER SPREAD

COVER OPTIONS INCLUDE LEATHER, LINEN, OR CUSTOM PHOTO



Envision this....

Your wedding has happened. It was beautiful and everything you dreamed it would be.

Instead of just downloading your images to your hard drive and sharing a link with your family and friends, you take it a step further and you invested in a family heirloom keepsake that tells the story of the day you began your life together as husband and wife. Your wedding is literally the beginning of your new family unit! Now, try to fast forward even further and envision yourself sitting in your future living room with your future four year old and he/she is asking questions about when you got married. You look at them and say, "Hold on one minute, ok?" and you grab your legacy album. As you flip through the pages, half of the album in your lap and the other half in theirs.... your child notices aunts, uncles and grandparents celebrating with you on your wedding day. If your future child is anything like ours, they will be in awe of these old pictures. When our daughters, Eva and Allie, looked at our wedding album for the first time they acted as if I had given them a peek into a part of our story that they hadn't comprehended yet and it was beautiful. Legacy albums aren't for you, they are for those that come after you. What a beautiful gift to hand down to future generations!

Frequently asked questions:

WHAT IS MY SHOOTING STYLE?

I love being both interactive and discrete throughout the wedding day. There will be parts of the wedding day when I will need to be in control in order to accomplish everything that needs to be done in order to keep everyone on schedule. There will also be moments when you shouldn't even know that I'm there. (The ceremony, during dances and toasts, etc.) I teach our couples how to pose and interact during their engagement session so they are naturals on the wedding day and don't need quite as much instruction!

ENGAGEMENT TRAVEL?

I am more than willing to travel for engagement sessions! I actually love it when our couples ask us to photograph them in a location that means something special to them! I book engagement sessions at least three months in advance and include 45 miles of travel from PennLaird, VA. Additional travel fees will be added for locations farther.

HOW MANY IMAGES CAN I EXPECT?

The average is 75-100 final images per hour that we're actively shooting throughout the day. This estimate is normally on the lower side since I tend to be over-shooter! I will deliver your files quickly and easily via an online gallery. You will have the ability to print, share and download your images. I believe in freely sharing your photographs because that is what I would want if I were in your shoes!



ROSS + ALLI

"My wedding photos are BEAUTIFUL!! I love them so so much! Thank you so much for capturing every important moment perfectly!" -Alli

SHOWALTER'S ORCHARD | TIMBERVILLE, VA

ERIC + EMILY

"Having you capture our special day was a treat. You have such positive energy and were fun to be around, not to mention you brought out the best in everyone you captured photos of. We are so grateful for your time, care, and work!"

BRIX AND COLUMNS | MCGAHEYSVILLE, VA



Thank You!

I'm so glad you contacted me! Enjoy this new season of engagement! Plan and prepare but always remember that when it's all said and done, all the food, the florals and the details will fade away. Once the last song is played and you exit your reception, you'll begin your new chapter as husband and wife and you'll have your photos to remember the day it all began. Congratulations on your engagement and I look forward to hearing from you!

Xoxo, Samantha

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