

## **WELCOME GUIDE**

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## CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE ENGAGED!

Now the wedding planning begins and choosing a photographer is one of the most important decisions you will make.

My goal is to capture the love and romance that brought you together as a couple. My education in photography has trained my eye to see creative elements, that when tied together, curates a heartfelt story that provokes emotion while focusing on the uniqueness of the pair. The most powerful images are produced when they are captured unscripted and unforced. My approach will help put you at ease and truly enjoy this special time with each other. With years of experience coordinating with vendors, managing assistants, and directing poses/interactions between couples or large groups, I am confident in delivering professional quality, creative, and authentic imagery for client's to cherish.





## LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

I'm a California native, born and raised in the Bay Area. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree from Brooks Institute in Santa Barbara, California. Besides weddings and engagements, I also love photographing fine art portraits and fashion. Other pastime activities I enjoy are swimming, hiking, traveling, beer tasting, dancing, and playing video games.

## What is your favorite moment to photograph during a wedding?

Although I love seeing the rush of emotions during a "first look", the sunset photos take the crown for favorite moment to capture. By this time, clients are relaxed now that the ceremony is over and feel at ease in front of the camera. It's nice to breakaway from the crowd, and have a quiet celebration all to ourselves. The sunset photos are the real "wow" moment in every wedding album, so my clients and I can be as creative and free as we want.

### What is the greatest love song?

Without a doubt, "I Will Always Love You" by Whitney Houston. Family and friends may be surprised at this answer because, if you know me, I'm a huge Lady Gaga fan. I have to give props where it's due though!

### What is your favorite dessert?

Give me donuts all day, everyday please.

## Where is your favorite travel destination?

Paris, France. I was fortunate enough to live in Paris for several months, and it stole my heart. Every street corner is a picture waiting to be captured. It's truly a photographer's playground.

## Are you introverted or extroverted?

I identify as an introvert. You could say I enjoy being a "fly on the wall" when it comes to shooting weddings. This photojournalism approach allows me to capture a wide range of moments, scaling from quiet and tender, to loud and energetic, without disrupting the authenticity of the moment.

## \$6,000

- 10 hours wedding coverage
- 2 photographers
- 1 wedding album
- Optional rehersal dinner coverage
- Engagement session
- Online gallery to share with family and friends
- Travel fees may apply



## COLLECTION THREE \$3,000

- 6 hours wedding coverage
- 2 photographers
- Online gallery to share with family and friends
- Travel fees may apply

**Don't see the package you're looking for?**Just ask! Custom packages are always available to you.



## \$4,000

- 8 hours wedding coverage
- 2 photographers
- Engagement session
- Online gallery to share with family and friends
- Travel fees may apply





# **ENGAGEMENTS** \$1,000

- 90 minute session
- 1 look/outfit
- 1 photographer
- Online gallery to share with family and friends



# \$2,000

- Up to 4 hours of coverage
- 1 photographer
- Online gallery to share with family and friends

This package has a guest count limit of 25 or less. Travel fees may apply.



## **ADD ONS**

- Additional photographer \$500 (up to 10 hrs)
- Additional 10% of the package price each hour for additional wedding day coverage.
- Rehersal dinner coverage \$1,000
- Bridal session \$1,000
- Additional wedding album \$500
- Prints, canvasses, and framing (prices vary)



## DESTINATION WEDDINGS \$4,000+

Love has no borders and neither do I! I absolutely love to travel and I'm thrilled to offer couples my services worldwide. My destination wedding package starts at a minimum of \$4,000, and I ask that the client covers airfare, hotel, and rental car (or Ubers) for both my assistant and I. That said, clients receive the full package. This entails rehearsal dinner coverage (depending on flights and/or if the client wants the coverage), no time frame on the wedding day, an album, and an online gallery to share with family and friends.





## FAMILY/MATERNITY SESSIONS \$1,000

Let's stay in touch after the wedding! I do offer portrait packages for families and maternities. I guarantee a personal, stress-free working relationship with my clients. With years of experience directing poses/interactions, I am confident in delivering professional quality, creative, and authentic imagery for client's to cherish. Including pets into the session are also welcomed.

Travel fees may apply.







## **BUCKET LIST**

I've compiled a list of venues/places that I dream of visiting and capturing one day. I offer heavily discounted pricing to clients that would like to bring me along to any of these destinations to document their special occasion.

This unique offer differs from my destination wedding package. If your wedding is not within any of the listed bucket list destinations, my standard destination wedding rate applies.

#### **DOMESTIC**

- The Resort at Pelican Hill, CA
- Parker Palm Springs, CA
- · Villa Montalvo, CA
- Oheka Castle, NY
- Painted Hills, OR
- Columbia Gorge Hotel & Spa, OR
- Loloma Lodge, OR
- Chapel of the Holy Cross, Sedona, AZ
- New Orleans, LA
- Montana

#### INTERNATIONAL

- Lake Como, Italy
- Paris
- Iceland
- Greece
- Japan
- Ireland
- Scotland
- Portugal

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Where are you based?

I am located in Portland, OR.

## How many photos will I receieve?

Weddings depend on the hour coverage. 8-10 hour weddings will yield 600-800 photos. 6 hour weddings receive about 500. For engagements, expect to receive about 50 images. I provide both color and black and white copies of each image.

## When will my photos be ready?

I will share your photos with you in three stages:

1. A blog post containing 10-15 photos
highlighting your entire wedding day. This will
be posted within 1 week of your wedding day.

2. Your full collection, uploaded to an online
gallery within 6-8 weeks.

3. Your album to be mailed to you.

### Can I meet with you before the wedding?

Absolutely! I love to meet with couples and get to know each other better before the big day. Engagement sessions are also a great way for us to get comfortable shooting together.

## Who is your second photographer?

I work with a handful of talented artists whose availability depends on the location and time of year. They are photographers I trust and know their quality of work is similar to mine. I edit my own shots as well as theirs to ensure consistency in your collection.

### What is your payment schedule?

I require a 50% retainer and signed photography contract to officially reserve your wedding date, with the remaining balance due 1 month before the big day.

## Are you LGBT friendly?

Yes, I am! #loveislove





## **CLIENT & VENDOR TESTIMONIALS**

"Eric is an artist and it shows."

- Salem Gideon

"He is beyond professional and yet keeps a friendly and relaxed energy. He made us all feel extremely comfortable and captured the true essence of my family."

- Kate Hollinshead

"Beyond expectations from start to finish!"

- Robin Belz

"We were so nervous in front of the camera but almost instantly, he made us smile and forget there was even a camera there. He was able to make our photos look so effortless. He is truly amazing and made this whole experience painless."

- Aissa Vargas

"He captured every perfect moment, even the ones I didn't think he was around for. My wedding photos look like fairytale and I'm so blessed Eric shot our wedding!"

- Chelsea Mielke

"Eric is so amazing to work with on a professional level. He has an amazing eye to get the shot, and also one of the best editors I know when it comes to really enhancing a photo."

- Melissa Tomfohrde Makeup

"I have to say, I've never worked with such a charismatic and professional photographer. Not only was he talented and original in his photographic choices, but he paid such close attention to the details. He's just an overall great person to be around. I wish I could shoot alongside him for every wedding!"

- Evan Adler Films

"As an event planner, photography means everything for my business. It wasn't until I started working with Eric that I realized my work wasn't being captured the way it needed to be. He caught the best moments on camera as well as the most intricate of details with my decor."

- Artiera Hickman at The Art Group LA

## QUESTIONS?

I'm here to answer any and all questions you have!

After you book, I'm committed to making sure you get the most out of your photos. That includes timeline consultations, location scouting, and helping you stay relaxed and comfortable while shooting together. I can't wait to share these special moments with you!

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