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Congratulations!

We're so glad you're interested in having us photograph one of the biggest days of your lives so that it's documented and remembered forever. It's an absolute honor to be considered as your photographers!

A bit about us- We're a happy husband & wife photography team who love each other and our career! We met in Santa Barbara while attending the prestigious Brooks Institute of Photography and dated throughout much of our time there. Got hitched in 2005 just a few months after graduation and then moved to sunny San Diego to pursue our photography career. Loved living by the ocean but Blaine's hometown Hood River Oregon eventually called us back and we love calling this beautiful little town our home. The lifestyle of having a small tight-knit community among all the adventure and beauty is just right for us!

We're loving the adventure of being parents! In 2010 we welcomed Ellary to the world, 2012 brought us Violet, and 2014 Everett. Our kiddos are the loves of our lives and such a joy!

In our spare time we love doing just about anything outside- especially traveling, hiking, snowboarding, hanging with friends and family, and of course capturing everything with our cameras. The years pass by too quickly!

We very much look forward to getting to know you and being a part of your important wedding day. We wish you all the best with your planning and your new lives together!

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Ellary, Violet and Everett - Our 3 kids :)

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A quick note about our package options-

We understand being faced with too many options can sometimes be overwhelming, especially when your wedding is still months away and you're not sure yet what you do and don't need. No problem!

The packages are designed to be an estimate of your needs and budget. Most couples choose a package, but then sort out albums, prints, and other products after the wedding has been photographed and you've seen your wonderful images.

Dates can be snatched up quickly though, so to secure your date just select the package you think will be closest to your needs and budget, we can make changes later on if needed.

All Wedding Packages Include:

- Getting ready, ceremony, and reception coverage with 1 or 2 photographers
- Unlimited number of photos (usually between 600-1200 final images)
- Online slideshow of the best wedding images (posted indefinitely)
- Online gallery of all final edited photos for easy viewing and ordering of prints (posted indefinitely)
- Our own style of unique optimization and enhancement on all images
- All high-resolution fully edited images and copyright release (for easy printing, posting online, etc)

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Package Options

Essentials = \$3200

Includes everything listed on previous page, plus:

- 1 photographer coverage by Blaine
- Up to 8 hours coverage time
- Option to add engagement session for \$350 (58% off)
- 2nd photographer (Bethany) may be added for \$400

Warmin' Up = \$4700

Includes everything listed on previous page, plus:

- 1 photographer coverage by Blaine
- Up to 9 hours coverage time
- \$300 product credit (for prints or album upgrades)
- 30 page 8x8 leather wedding album
- Engagement session
- 2nd photographer (Bethany) may be added for \$400

Stylin' = \$6500

Includes everything listed on previous page, plus:

- 2 photographer coverage by Blaine & Bethany
- Up to 10 hours coverage time
- \$500 product credit (for prints or album upgrades)
- 50 page 10x10 leather wedding album
- One parent album
- Engagement session
- 8x8 coffee table book of engagement session

The Works = \$8500

Includes everything listed on previous page, plus:

- 2 photographer coverage by Blaine & Bethany
- Up to 12 hours coverage time
- \$700 product credit (for prints or album upgrades)
- 70 page 12x12 leather wedding album
- Two parent albums
- Engagement session
- 10x10 coffee table book of engagement session
- Four 4x4 pocket books

-Weekday and/or Offseason wedding coverage = \$2000 (4 hours) \$2400 (6 hours) \$2800 (8 hours)

Includes everything in "Essentials" package. These packages are available most weekdays year round, or weekends/weekdays outside of the peak season months (typically Nov-May). Sometimes also available for last minute (2 months or less from event date) bookings on peak season weekend dates, if available. Please check with us for availability info and additional details.

2nd photographer (Bethany) may be added for \$300

-Elopement / Small wedding coverage = \$1100 (2 hours)

Includes everything in "Essentials" package. Limited availability (similar to weekday/offseason above). Please check with us for availability info and additional details. Elopements typically have none or just a handful of guests. If more than 10 or so guests are present, packages above are typically better suited for proper coverage.

2nd photographer (Bethany) may be added for \$200

-Engagement / Portrait Session = \$600 a la carte / \$350 when added to Essentials package (1-2 hours)

Portrait session at one or more beautiful locations within 30 miles of Hood River. Travel fee may apply for 30+ miles.

Engagement sessions may be substituted for other sessions (rehearsal dinner party coverage, "day-after" portraits, trash the dress, etc, depending on availability)

-Packages are usually customizable. Please let us know your needs!

-Need more coverage time? No problem! Additional hours are \$300

-We're happy to travel nationwide and worldwide for your big day! Travel fees are reasonable and we're always happy to add new stamps in the passports. Warm destinations in the winter months have perks added in! :)

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Print Pricing

Fine Art Prints

-Lustre & glossy surfaces. Quantity discounts apply
www.blaineandbethany.com/docs/gallery-wrap-canvas-info.pdf

4x6	\$12
5x7	\$16
8x12	\$35
12x18	\$65
16x24	\$120
20x30	\$200

Gallery Wrap Canvas Prints

-Canvas print stretched around a wood frame.
Ready to be hung with no additional framing.
Quantity discounts apply.
More info here: www.blaineandbethany.com/docs/gallery-wrap-canvas-info.pdf

12x18	\$150
16x24	\$250
20x30	\$350
24x36	\$425
32x48	\$525



Album/Book Pricing

Leather Wedding Albums

Hard leather cover, hard thick pages, the best! For main album and parent albums.

14" x 14" 30 pages = \$2,400

12" x 12" 30 pages = \$2,000 (70 pages included in The Works package)

10" x 10" 30 pages = \$1,500 (50 pages included in Stylin' package)

8" x 8" 30 pages = \$1,000 (30 pages included in Warmin' Up package)

Extra pages = \$60/page (\$120/spread)

Coffee Table Books (same design/pages as main album)

Hard linen cover, soft flexible pages. For parent books and/or 2nd albums.

12" x 12" = \$700

10" x 10" = \$600

8" x 8" = \$500


When ordered for portrait/engagement sessions, includes 20 pages. Extra pages = \$30/page (\$60/spread)

Pocket Books (same design/pages as main album)


Leather cover, soft flexible pages. For parent books, grandparent books,

wedding party, purses, etc! Great presents for family! Ordered in multiples of two.


4" x 4" = 2 for \$200 / 4 for \$350 / 6 for \$450



Linen cover coffee table books



12x12 leather album
and 4x4 pocket books



8x8, 10x10, 12x12 leather albums



Leather album and stylin' dust cover sleeve

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FAQ's

What is your approach to wedding photography?

We absolutely LOVE our career as photographers and we hope that shines through in our work. Photography is not just a job for us, it's a lifestyle and we're blessed to make a living doing something we love. We're passionate about life, people, love, beauty, and love to share our vision through photography. Upon arrival at your wedding, the last thing we want is for the biggest day of your life to turn into an uncomfortable photoshoot. We like to think of ourselves as good ol' longtime friends with nice cameras... blending in... to naturally capture all the smiles, laughter, emotion, details, and beauty of your day.

Do Blaine and Bethany both shoot photos or is one an assistant?

Yes, we are both are trained, experienced, professional photographers fully capable of shooting on our own. Blaine is the primary photographer for our weddings and has been since the beginning. Bethany is the primary photographer for our portraits- including babies, kids and families. Bethany doesn't photograph weddings alone, but Blaine does often. Blaine doesn't photograph portraits alone, but Bethany does often. But we often team up and shoot together too!

Should I have 1 or 2 photographers at my wedding?

Earlier in our career, we used to photograph all our weddings as a team. 10+ years and several hundred weddings later, our skills and abilities are much more honed and we're confident Blaine is 100% capable of photographing most all weddings alone and capturing everything beautifully. There are a couple cases though when it's nice to have 2 photographers. We usually recommend having 2 photographers for larger weddings with 200+ guests and/or weddings with large bridal parties (7+ on each side). In those cases it's still not a requirement to have 2 photographers, but there might be a few more moments/angles captured throughout the day.

What is your photography style?

In our work, we stress quality as number one. You'll never find us cutting corners or taking the easy way out, whether that means laying on the ground in a suit... climbing a tree for the best angle, or spending extra hours on the editing to make it look its absolute best. We're always seeking out the best light much prefer natural light to using flash. Our goal for editing style is to keep the images colorful, beautiful, and timeless while never looking un-natural. Many photographers get excited about the latest photoshop filters, actions, textures etc. It may look kinda cool now, but what might you think in 10 or 20 years from now? Have you seen wedding photos pre-1995? Enough said. Of course the fashion and attire will run its course and eventually go out of style, but we create images with a natural & timeless qualities to them so you're not gawking at a cheesy photo style decades down the road :)

Do you take formal posed photos in addition to the journalistic ones?

Yes, we believe it's equally as important to take the formal photos of family and close friends in addition to the candid moments, especially to make Mom and Grandma happy :) We're happy to do as many or as few combinations as you feel are appropriate. We know all the traditional family combinations and warmly welcome special requests. Our goal is to be professional, courteous, and quick while doing the family photos in order to keep everyone happy, relaxed, and naturally smiling! Awkward and uncomfortable doesn't fly with us!

Will you travel to my wedding?

YES! We love traveling to weddings and do so often. June-October(ish) is our busiest season at our home base in Oregon and it's a little harder to travel during those months, but please don't hesitate to ask if it might be possible. There is no location too far for us to go and our travel expenses are reasonable. Photography has taken us to over 30 states in the US and over 15 countries internationally throughout Asia, Europe, and Central America. We serve the Hood River/Columbia Gorge/Portland area locally. A small travel fee may apply for locations farther than 70 miles from Hood River, Oregon.

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FAQ's continued

Why is wedding photography costly?

Great question! Photography is very much a "get what you pay for" type of service. If quality photos of one of the biggest days of your life are important to you, it's much worth the investment to hire your preferred photographer. There are always budget photographers competing on price but there are guaranteed drawbacks in quality, professionalism, service, and turnaround time. The amount of time we invest into each wedding surpasses a full 40 hour work week when considering pre-wedding communication, day of shooting, post production (editing, organizing & renaming, color correcting, designing albums, slideshows, archiving, uploading, & more) just to name a few of the things required to do the job correctly. Luckily we love just about every part of the process even though it takes so much time! :)

What is the turnaround time for my photos?

Being punctual is important to us, but also a perfect edit takes much time and isn't to be rushed through, possibly sacrificing quality. We try to share one or more preview photos the week of, for some instant gratification! Typically, we have your final edit finished and posted online within 3-4 weeks. In our busiest time (July-October) it may be a bit longer than 4 weeks but never more than 6 weeks.

How do I book and what is the payment schedule?

If you've gotten this far, you've probably already checked if your date is available. If not, check with us **ASAP** because dates book up quickly, especially weekends from June-October. To book your date, just let us know the package you'd like to start with and we'll email you a contract to print, sign, and return with a check for your retainer. The retainer amount is \$1,500 or 1/3 of your selected package, whichever is greater. We accept checks, cash, and PayPal (PayPal may be subject to a small convenience fee). The remainder of your package is due 30 days before your wedding date.

Please let us know if you have any additional questions, we look forward to hearing from you!

Thanks and happy wedding planning!

-Blaine + Bethany :)

