



GILLIAN RIESEN

PHOTOGRAPHY

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INFORMATION & PACKAGE
PRICING



MEET GILLIAN

ARTFUL PHOTOGRAPHY WITH A CANDID TOUCH

GILLIAN RIESEN IS A BUFFALO BASED PHOTOGRAPHER SPECIALIZING IN PORTRAITS OF INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES. WITH A BACKGROUND IN THE PERFORMING ARTS, GILLIAN HAS AN EYE FOR NATURALLY GLAMOROUS IMAGES.

Hi there! I'm Gillian -

First of all, thank you so much for reaching out to Gillian Riesen Photography to hear more about my work and how we might make your special moments last forever. I'm so excited to work together!

Before photography, I spent 12 years training and performing in theater and opera which has deeply informed my photography style. My style is dynamic, dramatic and has a touch of the candid - never stiff or standard. My unique eye for photo composition, lighting and color editing comes from years of exposure to some of the world's most compelling scenes, moving images and live art.

My first specialty, portrait photography, grew out of a desire to help people to express who they truly are in a single photo. After working in that niche and building my skill set, I enthusiastically expanded my packages to include options for couples, families and weddings. It's my goal to capture you, your loved ones or your event in the most honest natural and beautiful way possible, making sure that you can re-live those moments forever.

Please be sure to check out all of the unique package options and read through the FAQ sections and new COVID-19 safety policy!

I look forward to working together!





PORTRAITS

CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF YOU

THESE PACKAGES ARE FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR ARTFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS THAT CAN BE FOR PERSONAL USE, SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITES, BUSINESS AND MORE. CHOOSE FROM TWO DIFFERENT SHOOTING OPTIONS - STANDARD OR STUDIO.

DETAILS

STANDARD PORTRAIT

In this package, we shoot outdoors in natural light to capture beautiful, soft photos. You can choose the location or refer to me for suggestions!

*Please note policies on inclement weather.

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$300.00

DETAILS

1 hr session
2 outfit looks
Outdoor/Natural light
15 fully edited photos

STUDIO PORTRAIT

In this package, we shoot indoors at a local studio with a mix of natural and artificial light for a glamorous, editorial look. I will present you with several studio options that will capture the "feel" we are looking for. Hourly studio rental cost will be added to package price.

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$700.00

DETAILS

2 hr session
2 outfit looks
Indoor Studio
15 fully edited photos



COUPLES

CAPTURING THE LOVE

IN THESE SESSIONS FOR COUPLES, WE WILL BE CAPTURING THE VERY THING THAT MAKES YOUR RELATIONSHIP SPECIAL. USE THIS PACKAGE FOR A VARIETY OF ANNOUNCEMENTS, ENGAGEMENTS OR TO SIMPLY COMMEMORATE YOUR LOVE.

DETAILS

COUPLES PORTRAIT SESSION

In this package, we shoot outdoors in natural light to capture gorgeous, soft photos. You can choose the location or refer to me for suggestions!

Up to two people are allowed on this shoot and you are free to bring any props such as blankets, instruments, printed materials or activity.

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INVESTMENT

Starting at \$300.00

DETAILS

45 minute session
2 people
1 outfit look
Outdoor/Natural light
10 fully edited photos



FAMILY

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

IN FAMILY SESSIONS, WE GET TO CAPTURE LIFE'S MOST SPECIAL MOMENTS - HOLIDAYS, EVENTS, MATERNITY, REUNIONS AND EVERY DAY IN BETWEEN. THESE ARE THE PHOTOS THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

DETAILS

FAMILY AND EVENT

In this package, we shoot outdoors in natural light to capture gorgeous, soft photos. You can choose the location or refer to me for suggestions!

If you're having a special event indoors that you would like captured, we can accommodate that too! Prices vary based on the length of the event and the number of people so be sure to request a quote with your specific details.

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INVESTMENT

Starting at \$350.00

DETAILS

45 minute session
4 people
(\$35 per additional person)
1 outfit look
Outdoor/Natural light
10 fully edited photos



WEDDINGS

YOUR SPECIAL DAY

IT'S THE BIG DAY - YOU'LL WANT TO REMEMBER IT FOREVER!
AND KNOWING THAT EVERY COUPLE AND EVERY WEDDING IS
UNIQUE, YOU HAVE SEVERAL WEDDING PACKAGE OPTIONS TO
BEST MATCH YOUR PERFECT DAY!

DETAILS

*ALL PACKAGES CAN BE CUSTOMIZED - INQUIRE FOR DETAILS

THE PERFECT PACKAGE

In this package you get exactly what you need to remember your wedding forever! Perfect for those who are looking for a simple and beautiful collection of photos.

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$1900.00

DETAILS

Up to 5 hours of shooting
(includes travel between venues)
1 photographer
Prep, Ceremony & Reception
Approx. 300 photos
HD Digital gallery
Print Release

THE IDEAL PACKAGE

In this package you get everything in The Perfect Package, plus a little more! Ideal for longer reception coverage and more preparation photos!

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$2300.00

DETAILS

Up to 8 hours of shooting
(includes travel between venues)
1 photographer
Prep, Ceremony & Reception
Approx. 400 photos
HD Digital gallery
Print Release



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THE EXTENDED PACKAGE

Take your wedding photography to the next level and create keepsakes that last a lifetime! Ideal for longer coverage and extra gifts!

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$2900.00

DETAILS

- Up to 8 hours of shooting (includes travel between venues)
- 1 photographer
- Prep, Ceremony & Reception
- 30 minute engagement session
- HD Digital gallery
- Print Release
- 5 large prints

THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

In this package you get everything you could ever want to commemorate your new marriage! From full photo coverage to print memories and an extra eye on the lens so you never miss a moment!

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$3500.00

DETAILS

- Up to 8 hours of shooting (includes travel between venues)
- 2 photographers
- Prep, Ceremony & Reception
- 30 minute engagement session
- HD Digital gallery
- Print Release
- 5 large prints
- Printed Photo album (50 pgs)



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THE ULTIMATE PACKAGE

This is the ultimate photography experience - everything you need to celebrate from the day you say "yes" to the day you say "I DO"!

I'll capture your engagement, create stationary to announce, design a custom wedding website for you and your guests, capture your special day and MORE!

INVESTMENT

Starting at \$4200

DETAILS

1 hour Engagement session

100 Save The Dates

Wedding Website

Up to 8 hours of shooting (includes travel between venues)

2 photographers

Prep, Ceremony & Reception

HD Digital gallery

Print Release

5 large prints and 100 thank you cards

Printed Photo album (50 pgs)



A FEW DETAILS

RESERVATION FEE - a variable electronic non-refundable deposit is required to secure your session date & time depending on your package choice. No appointments are considered "scheduled" until the deposit has been paid, making your desired time slot available to other potential clients. The remainder of your session & any travel fee is due immediately following your shoot before we both depart the location. Wedding packages require payment to be finalized the day before the event.

CANCELLATION (non-wedding) - In the case of my absence from your scheduled shoot due to bad weather/act of God/I am ill/etc, you can put your deposit toward a re-schedule or you can have it refunded. However, if you need to cancel or don't show up to the session, the deposit will not be refunded. If you cancel within 24 hours of the shoot (non or do not show, the balance of the shoot will be expected as it is reasonable that I could not schedule another client in that time and have lost the potential for income.

RECEIVING YOUR PHOTOS (non wedding) - Approximately 1 week after the photo shoot, each client will receive a gallery of 60-100 RAW photos from which to pick their favorites to be edited. One photo from each location/look will be pre-edited as a sample so the client can have an idea of what the edits might look like. These pre-edits may or may not be included in the client's final selections. Approximately 2 weeks after selections have been made, the client will receive a download link to the final edits.

LOCATION - Gillian is located permanently outside of Buffalo, NY and is always booking for that location and surrounding areas. Not near Buffalo? Gillian schedules frequent travel dates to major cities in the U.S. including New York, Chicago and more. Please see the booking page for up-to-date travel locations. Once a client's shoot has been scheduled, location is chosen based on desired style and needs. Location suggestions can be provided upon request.

A romantic couple, a man and a woman, are shown in profile, about to kiss. The man is on the left, wearing a dark green plaid shirt. The woman is on the right, wearing glasses and a dark top. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor setting with buildings.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE LOCATION TRAVEL FEES?

Depending exactly where you want your photographs done travel fees will vary. Locations outside of the general city of shooting may result in a travel fee of up to \$60 or more. For specific information regarding your shoot, please contact me with location requests.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

If the weather is too bad to shoot/act of god/I am sick/etc, we will put your deposit toward a re-schedule. However, if you simply don't show up to the session, the deposit will not be refunded and the remainder of the session fee WILL be requested. If you need to re-schedule your session, your deposit can be put toward a re-schedule as long as I am notified within 14 days of your session. Cancellations without re-schedule will not result in a deposit refund. *Different

CAN I BRING A FRIEND TO THE SHOOT?

Up to two other people of your choice may come along to help/cheer! Please note that these guests will be **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** from taking photos/videos unless given explicit permission from the photographer.

HOW LONG DO YOU STORE OUR IMAGES FOR?

Client files are cleaned out every 3 months and I cannot guarantee that I will backup the images for you, so be sure to download the images and create your own backups. I do not store the raw files for more than 1 month.

WILL YOU RE-TOUCH (PHOTOSHOP) HOW I LOOK?

Yes - basic re-touching in any fully edited photos includes general skin editing, light and color balance, blemish/stain removal & removal of some small background objects/people. **PLEASE NOTE** - clothing wrinkles and large amounts of hair frizz will not be edited out, so please make sure clothing is wrinkle free and hair is styled.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IF WE ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE FINAL IMAGES?

While this has yet to happen, it is important to note that hiring a photographer is equivalent to hiring an artist who is given a certain amount of artistic licence. Clear communication, preparation and inspiration photos will help ensure that I deliver a package that suits your needs! I encourage feedback from clients during the shoot and during the editing process to ensure satisfaction. Unfortunately, no refunds will be given unless there is a breach of contract.

WHAT IF WE DON'T WANT THE IMAGES USED ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA, WEBSITE, OR ANYWHERE ONLINE?

Please make it clear to me in your initial contact email if this is the case and kindly let me know the reason. Marketing and promotion of my business relies on being able to show recent examples of work. If this is something you require, a \$200 privacy fee will be added to your package pricing. If you only need photos to remain private for a certain amount of time (until event or website launch etc), a custom privacy fee can be quoted.

CAN WE PICK WHAT IMAGES GO ON YOUR WEBSITE?

No. Any of the files that are delivered to you could be shared online either on my website, Instagram, Facebook, email etc. Please rest assured that all images will be treated as promotional material only and will be presented respectfully.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE:

Client is responsible for their own metro card, uber/lyft ride, gas, parking as well as any other location permits needed for the shoot. Client is also responsible for all belongings while shooting and photographer is NOT responsible for any lost/stolen items or clothing damage during the shoot.