

POLAR SQUARE DESIGNS



Wedding Photography

WELCOME GUIDE



ABOUT YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER


Love is captivating; I'm avidly driven by it and photography is what allows me to capture some of life's most celebrated moments. Photographed memories are priceless. I strive to tell a story with my images, capturing organic moments that naturally unfold, resulting in stunning imagery. I want my photos to evoke beauty and joy. I would consider it an honor to document your season of love, growth and new beginnings.


I grew up all over the globe and now call Rhode Island home, where I live with my husband, our two daughters, and three dogs. Outside of work I spend most of my time outdoors, hiking and making memories with my family. I love exploring new places, meeting new people, meaningful conversation and investing love and time into the people who mean the world to me. I'm choosing everyday to embrace the story that is my life.

- Kate

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RHODE ISLAND - BASED



MOMENT DRIVEN PHOTOGRAPHER





WHAT TO EXPECT

01. INQUIRY / SCHEDULING

You reach out to me at hello@polarsquaredesigns.com or via my website, and tell me about your fabulous event! Sometimes I'll call to get more information and figure out the best coverage option for you. To book, you'll need to be sure of your event date and location. If you decide to book me, I will send you a contract and an invoice. Signing this contract and paying the invoice officially books me & holds your date!

02. PAYMENT

A 50% non-refundable deposit is required in order to secure your wedding date, and the remaining balance is due 30 days prior to your event.

03. THE INTERIM

In the months between making your deposit and your big day, we'll exchange a few emails here and there as I check in and see how wedding planning is going and if I can answer any questions you may have. We will also schedule & shoot your engagement session!

1 month before your wedding, I will send you a detailed questionnaire regarding your wedding day so I can get more of a feel for what it will be like & get down to the nitty-gritty logistics like a timeline, shot list, family portrait groupings, and more.

I'm always available to answer any questions along the way!

PHOTOGRAPHY TAKES
AN INSTANT OUT
OF TIME,
ALTERING LIFE BY
HOLDING IT STILL.

04. THE BIG DAY!

It's finally here! With our game (and party) faces on, you float through the day and I make you feel like the royalty that you are. We dance, we laugh, we cry happy tears, and we create incredible photos.

05. IMAGE DELIVERY

In the weeks following your wedding, I'll be meticulously editing and perfecting your photos, one by one. When they're ready, I will send them to you on a personalized, shareable, beautiful online gallery with print-ordering capabilities. Then, you can re-live the best day of your lives forever. Enjoy!





LET ME CAPTURE

YOUR...

Love Story

Pricing



01.

SILVER



02.

GOLD

**MOST
POPULAR!**



03.

GOLD PLUS

6 hour coverage
Engagement Session
One Photographer
Professional Editing
Edited Digital Files
Private Gallery

\$3800

8 hour coverage
Engagement Session
Two Photographers
Professional Editing
Edited Digital Files
Private Gallery

\$5100

8 hour coverage
Engagement Session
Two Photographers
Professional Editing
Edited Digital Files
Custom 8x8 Album

\$6000

A couple notes:

Package prices do not include RI 7% sales tax.

Hourly coverage is available for \$600/hr with a two-hour minimum.

Travel is included within 100 miles of 02852 - additional travel is available.

See A La Carte page for information on ordering print packages, albums, wall art and professional enlargements from your wedding.





Keep reliving the best moments of your day by displaying your photos. Many of my clients purchase multiple products to maximize their once-in-a-lifetime experience. I can also arrange a gift registry.

HEIRLOOM ALBUMS

- 8x8 Hard Cover Album \$1200
- Includes 10 Spreads/20 Pages
- 10x10 Hardcover Album \$1600
- Includes 15 Spreads/30 Pages
- * Printed on Photographic Paper
- * 25% off additional album copies (perfect for parents)

METAL PRINTS

- 11X14 Print \$150
- 16x20 Print \$175
- 20x24 Print \$225
- 24x36 Print \$450
- * Includes hanging hardware
- * High gloss and satin finishes available

CANVAS WALL ART

- 11X14 Canvas \$175
- 16x20 Canvas \$200
- 20x24 Canvas \$250
- 24x36 Canvas \$350
- * Hand stretched canvas over a wooden frame
- * Framing available

MOUNTED PRINTS

- 5x7 Print \$25
- 8x10 Print \$35
- 11X14 \$50
- 16x20 \$100
- * Framing available

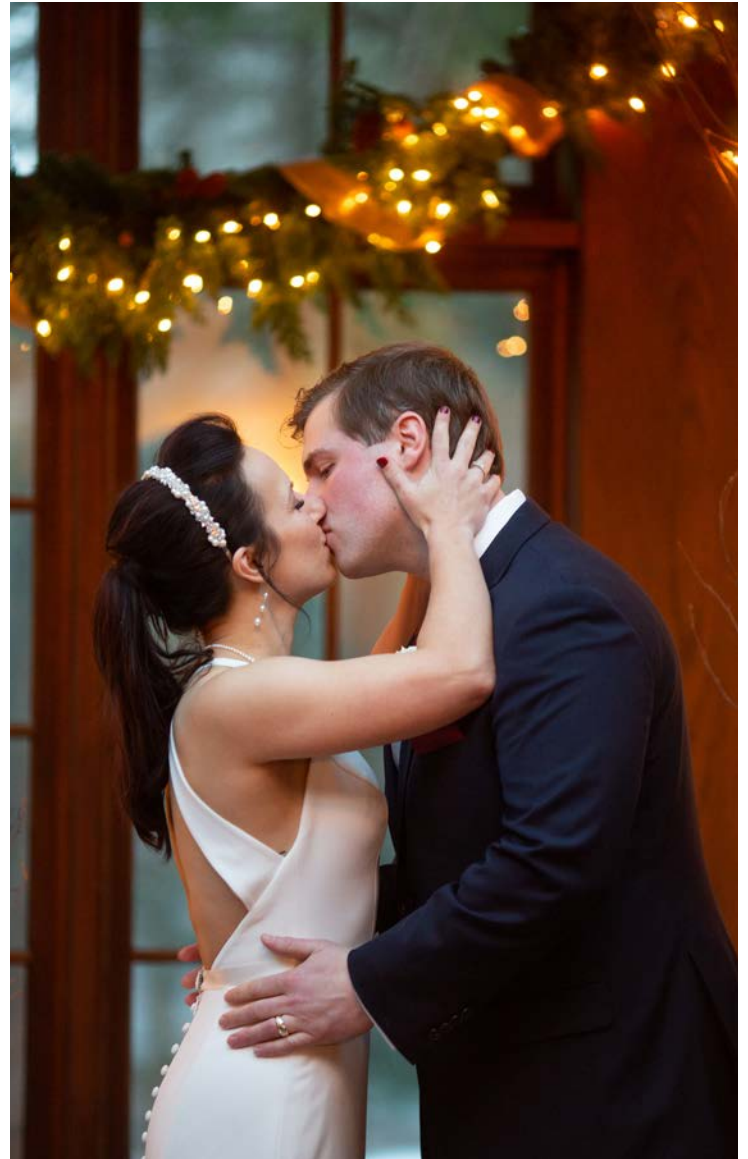
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LET ME PUT TOGETHER A
CUSTOM QUOTE FOR YOU!



KIND WORDS FROM PAST CLIENTS

Kate was amazing to work with! She is creative and talented, kind and outgoing. She scoped out beautiful places on Block Island and was ready to capture our day in the most perfect setting and she did. She not only captured the island but our relationship and our friends and family in the most perfect way. She is wonderful to work with and I would highly recommend her! Thank you Kate! *(Brooke Greer)*

Kate has literally documented every major life event I have had - photo shoots of my animals, our engagement photos, our wedding, a boudoir shoot and a rock the dress shoot in the summer after our wedding. Every time she manages to nail exactly what my vision was and her turnaround time on the images is so fast. She captured every single important moment at my wedding and I was left with hundreds of beautiful images that will last a lifetime. After the wedding, she and I had an idea to do a shoot in my dress on my horse and she knew exactly what I was hoping for and made sure we got the shot. I can't speak more highly of Kate's talent, professionalism and how comfortable she makes everyone involved. *(Jessica Paquette)*



5 stars is not enough! Kate makes it so easy for even the most awkward of us to not only feel comfortable in front of the camera, but beautiful in their own skin. I have been lucky enough for her to capture some amazing moments in my life. This girl will climb mountains and slippery rocks to get that perfect shot that you will cherish forever and she will do it with a smile on her face and without any hesitation. She is honest and goes above and beyond every time she works with someone. *(Madeline Byrd)*

Kate was such an amazing photographer for our wedding. We are so impressed with all of our photographs, as is everyone who has seen them, and my husband and I truly feel like the joy of that day was captured perfectly in the photos. In addition to the high quality of her photography, Kate is also so nice and easy to work with. She took note of my preferences and got us through the family photos quickly so we had more time for photos of the two of us, and time to actually enjoy our wedding! She was able to make the most of our venue, and used the light and trees perfectly to make our photos look like they came from a storybook. Don't hesitate to book Kate- one of the best decisions we could have made for our wedding day! *(Lauren King)*

FAQ'S

HOW MANY IMAGES WILL I RECEIVE?

In general, I deliver about 100 images per hour of coverage. If you have a 6 hour wedding, you can expect somewhere in the neighbourhood of 600 images to be delivered. I do not deliver every image I take because many of them are duplicates. If I am photographing a large group, I'll take about 1 image per person in the group. That might mean I take 20 frames of the same image if there are 20 people in a large family group, but you certainly don't want 20 of the same images. Many of those photos will have people blinking, talking, looking away, or similar. I cull the duplicates and the unflattering moments out of the gallery. If there are two great images of the same moment (or similar), I will often convert one into black and white, while leaving the other colour.

HOW MANY HOURS OF COVERAGE DO I NEED?

Most traditional weddings require between 6 and 10 hours of coverage. It's up to you which parts of your day are most important. If you are having a smaller wedding where the ceremony and reception are both in one location, then 6 hours might work. If you're having your ceremony and reception in different locations, you'll probably need at least 8 hours. 10 hours allows for travel time between locations, including a generous amount of time for portraits; enough where we could go to another location of your choosing. Part of my job as your photographer is designing a wedding timeline. That's how I know when to arrive, and what order everything will happen in.

For elopements or small events with 20 guests or fewer, I typically shoot for 2-4 hours.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE?

My images are natural, crisp, vibrant, and they tell stories. I don't pose my subjects heavily; I prefer to use prompts to get real emotions and reactions out of them, and those are the moments I click the shutter button. This works really well for people who aren't photogenic because it's almost like I am not even there most of the time. They are just happy, feeling loved and included and surrounded by family and friends, and I'm there capturing all of these good vibes.

WHEN SHOULD WE BOOK OUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

I encourage my clients to book at least 6 months out from your wedding day. You might want to use the images on your Save the Dates or Invitations. Other than that, the choice is yours! Sometimes my clients want a specific time of year or type of weather, so we schedule based on those goals.

CAN WE INCORPORATE OUR PETS?

Absolutely! So many of my clients want to bring their dogs along for their engagement sessions and I LOVE that! I have even had a cat make a cameo at one engagement session, and horses too! If you plan on bringing your pet, first make sure that animals are allowed at whichever location we've chosen. Then bring a support person who can take the pet from you when we're ready to get portraits of just you and your significant other – that way your pet will be in great hands and safe while we are shooting.

WHAT'S THE BOOKING PROCESS LIKE?

If you love what you see in my portfolio, send me a message with your event details (date, location, general idea of what you're looking for in terms of photography coverage and budget), and I'll get back to you a.s.a.p. with my availability. If everything works out with that and you're local to Rhode Island, we'll probably meet in person for coffee or a cocktail to chat more. If you are not local, I can chat via FaceTime, Skype or Facebook Messenger. If you decide to go forward and book me, I'll collect the retainer fee from you along with having you sign the contract, and from there we'll schedule your engagement session or start the rest of the planning process!

CAN WE ORDER ALBUMS AND PRINTED PHOTOS FROM YOU?

Yes, I absolutely love designing albums as it ties right into my background in graphic design. I use a local album company to print the finished product. It takes about 4 weeks to design, proof, print and deliver the album to you. Albums are totally customizable and are heirloom quality. I promise you, it's an amazing feeling to see these special memories in print form.

DO YOU DO DESTINATION WEDDINGS? WHAT ADDITIONAL FEES CAN WE EXPECT?

I do offer destination wedding coverage. Additional costs vary but usually include travel (hotel and plane/mileage) and day fees. Get in touch with the specifics of your day and I'll be happy to give you a customized quote. I love to travel!






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