



adelaide street media

CLIENT GUIDE

weddings & couples





WELCOME

Dreamy photo & film for quirky, vintage couples.

Choosing a wedding photo and video team is a huge decision, and we take it just as seriously as you do. We invest in your love story from the beginning so we can capture wedding images that are an authentic reflection of you.

Uncomfortable in front of the camera? Us too. We are all-stars at making you feel like royalty on your wedding day. When you are comfortable and enjoy the process, we can create magical, unique wedding images. So we use playful, creative prompts, to get you and your partner moving and laughing for real.

Our style is slightly moody but with bright colors, and we take a mixture of candids and contemporary-style portraiture with a strong emphasis on real emotion.

Wedding photography is a chance to revisit and share some of your most special memories far into the future. Our goal is to not only help you have an incredible wedding experience, but to bring those emotions flooding back for every anniversary to come.



HEY, IT'S ME, TESSA.

*I'm a cat mom, a coffee enthusiast & a
wedding storyteller*



I started pursuing photography and videography part-time in 2015 while studying Motion Pictures at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee. Since then I've photographed and filmed over 200 weddings in the Southeast and have transitioned into wedding storytelling as a full-time job in 2018.

I shoot anywhere between 35 and 50 weddings a year for myself and other amazing photographers and filmmakers in the Nashville area.

I love Harry Potter and the enneagram. My ideal afternoon would be a rainy fall day with a good book, a knit sweater, and a cup of English Breakfast tea. I'm obsessed with beautiful things, storytelling in all its varied forms, and making other people see the beauty in themselves even when they can't.

Don't be surprised if during your wedding, I compliment the heck out of you (and mean it). If I'm having a good time, I've been known to break out some signature dad moves on the edges of your dance floor.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

UPDATED 2022.

an elevated wedding experience

In my 4 years as a full-time wedding photographer, I've worked hard to curate a client experience that reflects my personal values of empathy, connection, and creativity. Each step in my process is meant to make you feel understood, taken care of, and confident in your choice. Here are some ways I help my clients have an unforgettable wedding day:

I HELP WITH PLANNING.

From the beginning of your experience with me, I'm here to help. While I do work with clients who have been married before, many of my couples have *never* planned a wedding. I am happy to serve as a resource for planning whether it is vendor referrals, tips and tricks, or just plain experience.

I'M TYPE-A IN ORDER TO BE TYPE-B.

Many couples who work with me find me levelheaded and calm on their wedding day. I attribute a lot of that Good Energy to an extensive pre-planning process. Using questionnaires and scheduled emails, I gather all the info I need to make your day run smoothly. Family photo lists, important contacts, timelines, and more are a key part of that process..

I SHOOT A LOT OF WEDDINGS.

With an average of 40 weddings a year and 160+ weddings already under my belt, there is very little I don't know how to handle on a wedding day. From wrangling bridal party to rearranging timelines on the fly to making sure everyone is having a great time, I'm confident in making your day go up without a hitch.

I CARE ABOUT YOUR LOVE LANGUAGE.

I'm a total junkie for love languages and the enneagram. As such, they are an integral part of my client experience. I recognize that everyone has a unique emotional experience and has different needs in relationships. As a wedding photographer, a lot of my job is centered around making many different people feel secure and joyful on a busy day. I try my best to learn as much as I can about how you experience care and joy so that I can make your wedding day amazing.

I LOVE EDITORIAL IMAGES (AND CAN MAKE THEM HAPPEN).

My background is in cinematography and studio art. I love the rich feel of fine art and editorial images. (Think Vogue or GQ.) And I'm comfortable making those photos happen nearly anywhere.

I am obsessed with playing with light, shadow, texture, and color to create stylish and timeless images that you can't wait to show off.

THE PROCESS

before the wedding

Before booking, I love meeting with you for a consultation where I can get to know you and your partner and get a sense of what you need for your wedding. It really is all about you from the outset, but I also love to share some of my style and vibe so you can decide if we are a good fit.

If you decide to book with me, I ask for a 25% deposit to retain your date and that you sign a contract via my online booking form.

Communication doesn't stop there. Stay tuned for questionnaires, helpful emails, and scheduled check-in to help keep you on track and connected.



on the day itself

All the hard work pays off. Using the information you provided in the months leading up to your wedding day, I compile a plan and make it happen.

You can expect me to lead the day with poise and energy while creating beautiful images with you. I use fun and creative prompts to generate genuine laughter and interactions. I can promise a fun time and images you'll love.

after the party

We always hope the party doesn't stop, but after your wedding you can expect us to keep in touch with a day-after sneak peek, post-wedding tips, and the option to print your images and design an album with us.

Wedding photos get delivered between 6 and 8 weeks after your wedding date.





VIDEOGRAPHY

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not your typical videographer.

this is what I do differently.

I KEEP IN TOUCH.

I love keeping good communication with my couples. My wedding experience is designed to be personal because I love getting to know my couples before we ever get in front of my camera. I'm here to answer your questions, assuage your fears, and be a friendly, reliable face before, during, and after your wedding day.

I WENT TO SCHOOL FOR THIS.

My educational background is in cinematography and storytelling. I studied Motion Pictures at Belmont University from 2012 to 2016 and have continued honing my craft ever since.

I'VE GOT OVER 200 WEDDINGS UNDER MY BELT SINCE 2018.

If you've got a question, I've got an answer. With 50 weddings worked in 2020 alone, I feel confident we can navigate your day together and make something gorgeous.

I DELIVER MORE.

Your wedding ceremony is not a bargaining chip. It is essential. That's why a full front-to-back edit of your ceremony is included in your package. Over the years, I've learned everyone wants this piece of their day documented and delivered in a beautiful way. So I give it you at no additional cost.

I GIVE YOU A FILM.

The number one reason I hear that people choose not to hire a videographer is that it is just a "music video". My style is very cinematic with an emphasis on including as much audio from your day as possible. I want to create timeless films that feel dreamy, moody, and sweeping.

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Wedding films get delivered between 8 and 12 weeks after your wedding date.



TESTIMONIALS

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If you want genuine, laughter-filled, perfectly captured moments of joy, you NEED to have Tessa take your pictures...

She is kind, sweet, and will make you feel like a million bucks. She captured the best day of my life and put my husband and I's personalities into every single detail of each photo. Best wedding related decision I made (besides marrying the love of my life of course!).

- Hannah & Ryley -



more razes

sarah & griffin

Tessa was such an awesome photographer to work with! She did both our engagement photos and our wedding photos (which was small-30 people) which both turned out beautifully. My husband is not super comfortable or thrilled to be in front of a camera and Tessa made it fun and comfortable. She was sweet and fun and very professional throughout the whole process and especially on the day of. She was a wonderful calming presence in the stress of the day. We were so lucky to have found her (here on wedding wire!) it was wonderful to have her be a part of our special day and the photos speak for themselves! 10/10 Highly Recommend Adelaide Street Media!

savannah & chris

Tessa is a dream photographer! From the beginning, Tessa was responsive, kind, and accommodating in photographing and videoing our wedding (and engagement)! She is the best value for your wedding day.

samantha & aj

Tessa worked with my fiancé to capture the proposal and even included an engagement photo session right after. She does a fantastic job of making you feel comfortable and beautiful to capture those authentic moments of laughter and love. She is easygoing and has no shortage of photo ideas to recommend, and she also welcomes any ideas you may have. She aims to deliver beyond your expectations. Her personality is easygoing, light, and cheery. She makes it known that these photos are about YOU and showcasing who you are. Overall, she is wonderful company and an incredibly talented photographer.

morgan & drew

Tessa did a wonderful job with our wedding photos! We have so many gorgeous photos, it's hard to pick a favorite. She is very professional and friendly- as well as detail oriented! She captured every essence of our day and I am so grateful! If you are looking for a photographer I 10/10 recommend her!

maddy & justin

Tessa was absolutely amazing! She truly felt like a friend hanging out and snapping pictures all day! From our first conversation, I knew she was chill and truly loved what she did and capturing the love of the day! 10/10 definitely recommend booking her!

nicole & dave

Tessa is amazing! She made us laugh and kept it fun for two awkward people who never get their pictures taken. She was super helpful in the wedding planning process, offering suggestions and tips along the way... much much more than just photography.

mariah & ben

Tessa was an absolute dream to work with. From the beginning the communication was amazing. She even planned our morning so we didn't miss any shots we wanted to get. The pictures are so much more than I ever could have asked for.



WEDDING COLLECTIONS

photography, videography, & both

PHOTOGRAPHY

photo I

INCLUDES:

- 6 hours of coverage
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download

\$2300

photo II

MOST POPULAR

INCLUDES:

- 8 hours of coverage
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- \$100 Wedding Album or Print Credit
- Non-commercial print release

\$3600

photo III

INCLUDES:

- 10 hours of coverage
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- \$200 Wedding Album or Print Credit
- 1 Hour Engagement Session
- Non-commercial print release

\$4600



VIDEOGRAPHY

video I

INCLUDES:

- 6 hours of coverage
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 3-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$2600

video II

MOST POPULAR

INCLUDES:

- 8 hours of coverage
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 3-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$3800

video III

INCLUDES:

- 10 hours of coverage
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 4-7 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- full toasts, dances, and first looks
- online gallery download

\$5000

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PHOTO & FILM



the romantic.

INCLUDES:

- 6 hours of photography
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- Non-commercial print release
- 6 hours of videography
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 3-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$4400 *SAVE \$500*

the indie.

INCLUDES:

- 8 hours of photography
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- \$100 Wedding Album or Print Credit
- Non-commercial print release
- 8 hours of videography
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 3-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$6700 *SAVE \$700*



the icon.

INCLUDES:

- 10 hours of photography
- 2 photographers
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- \$200 Wedding Album or Print Credit
- 1 Hour Engagement Session
- Non-commercial print release
- 10 hours of videography
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 4-7 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- toasts, dances, and first look edits
- online gallery download

\$8700 *SAVE \$900*

ELOPEMENTS



photography

INCLUDES:

- 1 photographer
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- non-commercial print release

\$450/hr + *second photographer for \$50/hr*

videography

INCLUDES:

- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 2-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$500/hr



photo & video

INCLUDES:

- 1 photographer
- retouching and color grading
- all the best hi-res digital files
- online gallery download
- Non-commercial print release
- 2 videographers
- editing and color grading
- 1 minute teaser
- 2-5 minute highlight
- full ceremony edit
- online gallery download

\$860/hr + *second photographer for \$50/hr*





PHOTO ADD-ONS

additional hour

\$450/hr

Add another hour of wedding coverage to any package at any time.

8x8 heirloom wedding album

\$500

Beautiful keepsake wedding album designed by our team with all your favorite images. Embossed with your names and wedding date on linen, leather, suede, or velvet.

album keepsake box

\$115

Wooden engraved protective box for our 8x8 albums.

1 hour engagement session

\$200 with booked wedding

8x8 linen guest book

\$200

Whether we captured your engagement or not, we are happy to offer guest books for guests to sign as they enter your wedding



VIDEO ADD-ONS

engagement film | \$400

It's a save the date gone digital, the perfect companion to a printed announcement. And it's all about you.

How did you meet? What made you fall so deeply in love? We get all the details in a fun interview and pair it with gorgeous footage from an engagement session.

In total, it takes about two hours of your day, and you end up with a gorgeous story-driven video to announce your wedding date on social media --or shout your love from the mountaintops.



toasts, first dances, and first looks | \$75 ea.

Your highlight film will be full of all the big, sweeping moments -- buttoning the dress, the first look, coming down the aisle.

There's so much that goes on during your day, some of the smaller but still beautiful moments get left out of that short film.

We know every single second is precious. So we offer front-to-back uncut footage of toasts, first looks, and first dances as add-ons.

HAVE SPUNK, WILL TRAVEL.

FUN FACTS

I've visited 22 out of 50 states in the US including Alaska, Maine, and California.

I've also been lucky enough to have seen amazing cities abroad including London, Barcelona, and Madrid.

I love airports but got stuck at LAX once for 19 hours. That's the longest I've ever been at one.

I'm currently re-learning Spanish and learning Greek for the first time. I'm a nerd for languages.

do you travel?

Yes, I do travel and love to do so! I am open to both out-of-state and out-of-country weddings.

do you charge a travel fee?

Yes, I collect travel fees for locations more than 60 miles from my home in Hermitage, TN. For weddings within driving distances, I abide by the current IRS recommendation for per mile business travel. These costs are variable and depend largely on gas prices.

You can Google the current recommendation to get specific numbers.

For locations that require flights and lodging, I require travel fees to cover each expense in full. I fly economy and often need to check bags with gear, and I stay in Select Marriott hotels if possible (Fairfield Inn & Suites, Four Points, SpringHill Suites, Courtyard). I do try very hard to stay economical when I travel and will book strategically to acquire the lowest possible rates for you.

where have you captured destination weddings?

I have shot weddings in Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, Ohio, and Florida.

how does the destination process work?

If you are booking for a destination wedding (meaning, a wedding that isn't in Tennessee), let me know! I will kick off the process by getting some details from you like if you have a hotel block with a discounted rate that I should book and what times you expect us to work.

I will then create an estimate for you based on packages and travel fees that you can look over with your partner. Once you decide to book, I will book travel if necessary and invoice you for the cost.

SPECIALS

weekday wedding

For any wedding booked Monday through Thursday, I offer a 10% discount.

discounted engagement session

When you book wedding photography with me, you get \$100 off an engagement session.

educator discount

I offer a 10% discount for active PreK-12 educators when you show me your teacher's ID.

military discount

I honor a 10% discount for active military when you show me your military ID.



I'M EXCITED.

let's get you married!

If you received this digital packet, you've probably been in touch with me or my team. That's awesome, and I'm so glad you contacted us. I hope that all this is getting you revved up to get married and make some beautiful photo magic with me.

If you've gotten this far and you're still thriving and everything is sounding pretty freaking good, go ahead and shoot me an email (listed below in case you need it!). We would love to hear from you and answer any questions you have.

I'm thrilled you contacted me! Enjoy this season of engagement and get pumped about your BIG DAY. No matter what, always remember that at the end of all this planning, you're marrying the love of your life and that's all that really matters.

Congratulations again, and I look forward to hearing from you!

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