

THE
Wedding
EXPERIENCE

PIXIE'S GUIDE TO BRIDAL BRILLIANCE & MILD MAYHEM



Hello

The date's locked in, your dream dress is living its best life, the flowers are blooming like they know they've got a gig - and yes, even the tux crew is looking dapper (miracles happen).

Your big day is set to be nothing short of spectacular. And when the confetti settles and your cheeks recover from all that smiling, you'll want every laugh, tear, twirl, and kiss frozen in time with photos that scream "this was magic."

**Here's where I come in - with my not-so-secret recipe:
A dash of photojournalism to catch those unscripted giggles and glam tantrums.**

A splash of fine art styling to serve up portraits worthy of wall space (and jealousy).

A dreamy mix of light and airy meets dark and moody, because who says you can't be ethereal and dramatic?

I hope what you see makes your heart do a little happy dance - and if it does, I'd be honoured to capture the beautiful chaos that is your wedding day.



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YOUR *Engagement* SESSION

You've booked the venue, locked in the dream team, and found the dress - now cue the confetti, because it's officially celebration time.

Next on the glam agenda? Your engagement session - aka the pre-wedding photoshoot warm-up where you get to flirt with the camera and your fiancé.

These sessions are way more than pretty pictures. They're our backstage pass to the magic - I get to see how you two vibe, what makes you giggle-snort, and which angles turn smooches into cinematic gold. It's like a sneak peek into your wedding day, minus the timeline pressure.

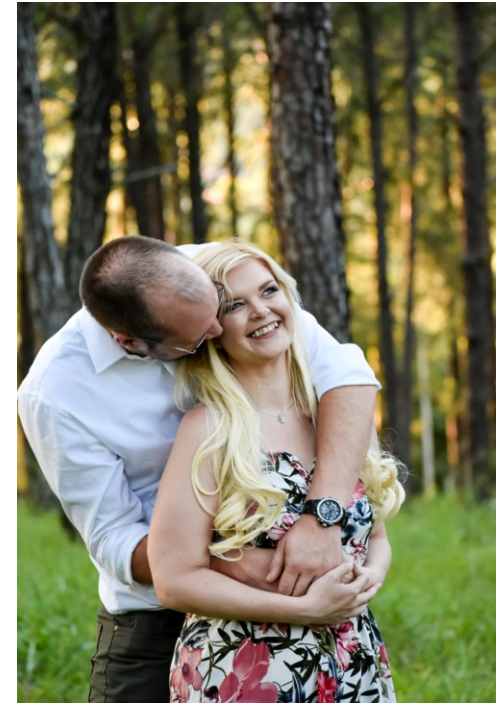
Timing tip: Try booking two to four months before the big day for maximum chill vibes.

Location inspo: Sentimental spots always get bonus points (and extra sparkle).

By the time "I do" rolls around, I'll be locked and loaded - ready to capture every authentic moment with the precision of someone who knows your best smoulder and your quirkiest grin.

Engagement Session

APPROXIMATE START TIMES



SUMMER

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

5:30AM - 7:30AM

17:00PM - 19:00PM

AUTUMN

MARCH - MAY

6:30AM - 8:30AM

16:00PM - 18:00PM

WINTER

JUNE - AUGUST

7:00AM - 9:00AM

15:30PM - 17:30PM

SPRING

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

5:30AM - 7:30AM

16:00PM - 18:00PM



Engagement Prep

Having your picture taken can often be daunting. I understand that getting ready for an engagement photo session might seem overwhelming. Below are some tips on selecting outfits and accessories to simplify the process.



Say goodbye to the “matchy-matchy” days of black-and-white outfit déjà vu - we’re stepping into a whole new level of style sorcery. Think layers, texture, and a little colour coordination magic. Enter: the rule of three. Pick two neutral tones (black, white, grey, tan, denim - the stylish staples) and spice things up with one accent colour that pops like pink, green, or blue. You’re not matching - you’re vibing.

Logos and loud prints? Unless you’re channelling your inner rockstar or proudly repping Big Brother, it’s a hard pass. Instead, boost your look with a jacket, vest, scarf, or something that says “I didn’t just roll out of bed looking this amazing - but close.”

Quick tip: Dress to flatter, not to fret. If you’re not loving your arms, skip the sleeveless - your confidence is your best accessory.

And don’t forget the setting. Urban vibes? Lean into street-chic. Shooting in nature? Let your outfit play nice with the scenery, not wrestle it.

Outfit Inspiration



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PREPARING YOUR *Groom*

Oh, the “camera-shy groom” saga - it’s practically a rite of passage! If you’re a bride nervously wondering how your fiancé will cope with a photoshoot, rest assured, you’re far from alone. My inbox is brimming with messages from brides fretting that their groom will show up with the enthusiasm of a sleepy cat at bath time.

But here’s the delightful twist: you’re both way more photogenic than you think! In fact, the most common post-shoot confession from grooms? “That was way better than I expected. I actually had fun.” That’s when I know I’ve nailed it.

Your engagement session should feel like a flirtatious stroll with your best friend, not a forced smile marathon. To help your groom warm up to the idea, try this:

- Share a few of your favorite engagement shoots I’ve done - visual persuasion works wonders.
- Leave enough travel time so you’re not arriving in a car filled with tension and GPS-fueled disagreements.
- Be patient, give him room to ease in, and don’t assume he won’t enjoy himself - spoiler alert: he probably will.

By the time we’re done, he may just turn into a surprise model-in-the-making, and you’ll both walk away with gorgeous memories and a few unexpected giggles in the mix.







Your Wedding Day



Your Wedding Day

7 HOUR PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO TIMELINE

Capturing your story, one moment at a time.



Getting Ready



- 14:00 Photographer Arrives
- 14:00 - 14:20 Groom getting dressed
(Posed Session - Groom should already be semi - dressed)
Groom Portraits - Alone and with family or groomsman
- 14:20 - 14:35 Bride getting dressed
(Posed Session - Bride should already be in her dress but no accessories on)
- 14:35 - 15:00 Brides Portraits - Alone and with family or bridesmaids



Ceremony Time



- 15:15 - 15:30 Photographer goes to ceremony area
- 15:30 - 16:15 Ceremony
- 16:15 - 16:25 Big group photo
- 16:25 - 16:45 Mingle with guests and Cutting of cake



Photo Time



- 16:45 - 17:05 Family & Friends photos session
- 17:05 - 17:30 Bridal party photo session
- 17:30 - 18:00 Bride and Groom photo session



Reception Celebration



- 18:00 - 18:15 Bride & Groom enter reception + MC Welcome + Prayer
- 18:15 - 19:15 Starters and Speeches
- 19:15 - 20:00 Dinner
(Table Photos with guests while queuing for buffet)
- 20:00 - 20:20 First Dance/s
- 20:20 - 20:30 Games
- 20:30 - 20:45 Bouquet & Garter Toss
- 20:45 - 21:00 Dance floor shots or Night Shoot
- 20:00 Photographer leaves



Thank you for trusting me to capture your unforgettable day!



Your Wedding Day

12 HOUR PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO TIMELINE

Capturing your story, one moment at a time.



Getting Ready



- 10:00 Photographer Arrives
- 10:00 - 11:00 Brides Dress & Accessories
- 11:00 - 11:45 Grooms suite and Accessories
- 11:45 - 12:45 Ceremony & Reception Decor (If Ready)
- 12:45 - 13:30 Hair, Makeup & Posed fun shots
- 13:30 - 14:00 Groom getting dressed
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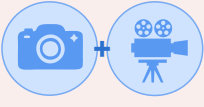
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PACKAGE PRICING COMPARISON

CHOOSE THE COVERAGE
THAT FITS YOUR
DAY PERFECTLY



 HOURS	 PHOTOGRAPHY	 VIDEOGRAPHY	 PHOTO & VIDEO
7 HOURS	R8000	R8500	R13150
8 HOURS	R9000	R9500	R15000
9 HOURS	R10000	R10500	R16800
10 HOURS	R11000	R11500	R18500
11 HOURS	R12000	R12500	R20200
12 HOURS	R13000	R13500	R21900
EXTRA HOURS	R1000 per hour	R1000 per hour	R1700 per hour

♡ ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE



PHOTOGRAPHY

1x Photographer
1-Hour Pre-Wedding Meeting or Engagement
Session in Pretoria
50 Edited High resolution images per hours coverage
Up to 100kms travelling included



VIDEOGRAPHY

1x Videographer
1-Hour Pre-Wedding Meeting in Pretoria
Full Ceremony + Reception Video
Highlight Reel (10–15 minutes)
Preview Clip (2–3 minutes)
Up to 100kms travelling included

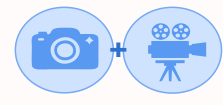


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EXTRAS TO ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE



EXTRA	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Additional Photographer	Add a second professional photographer to capture every angle and moment.	R300 per hour
Additional Videographer	Add a second professional videographer for additional coverage and perspectives.	R300 per hour
Engagement Session	A relaxed session to celebrate your love and get comfortable in front of the camera.	From R600
Anniversary Session	Celebrate your journey together with a beautiful anniversary session.	From R600
Photo Slideshow Video	A professional edited slideshow set to music, highlighting your best moments.	R650
Invite / Save-The-Date Digital Card Design	Custom designed digital invite card tailored to your style.	R300
Invite Video (15 - 30 Seconds)	A short, stylish invite video to wow your guests.	R1500
Thank you card Digital Card Design	Beautifully designed digital thank you card to send to your guests.	R300
Drone Video Footage	Stunning aerial shots to capture your day from breathtaking new perspectives.	R1500 per 15 minutes



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@ R18500



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PHOTO & VIDEO

@ R20200



12
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

@ R21900

HOW TO MAKE A *Booking*



Get in touch with me to check if I have availability for your date.

Decide which package is best suited for you from our packages below.

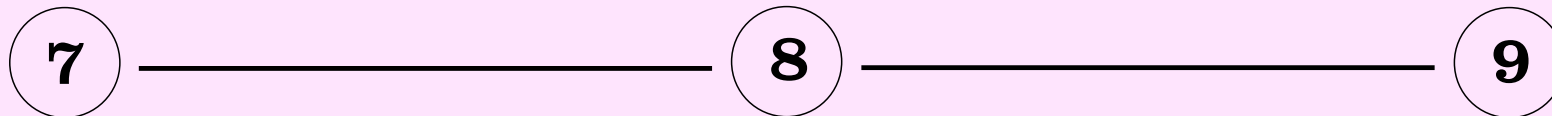
Decide on a location for your engagement shoot. You can have a look on my site for some ideas.



Pay your 30% non-refundable retainer fee and sign the agreement.
Make arrangements for the balance.

Your wedding is booked!
Start planning your wardrobe, props, etc for your engagement session.

Shoot Day!
We all show up on time with our game faces on. You dance, you laugh, you cry happy tears, and we create incredible photos.



After your shoot I upload all your unedited images to an online gallery so that you can choose your favourite photos.

I edit your chosen photos - This takes 10-14 days for engagement shoots and wedding sneak peeks, and 5-8 weeks for full wedding collections from when I receive your list of favourites.

Your digital photos will be ready for collection and you can order your printing.

Weddings through the Seasons

**PORTRAIT & TIMING TIPS FOR:
SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER & SPRING**

SUMMER

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Summer weddings come with a sweet bonus: sunlight that sticks around! We can finish portraits by 7pm -or even sooner - then sneak off for a quick sunset shoot during the reception for those golden hour glow-ups.

AUTUMN

MARCH - MAY

Autumn brides, breathe easy - one golden, leafy spot is all it takes to serve seasonal magic. Sunset plays musical chairs from March to May, so plan your portraits around 6pm to catch that delicious glow.

WINTER

JUNE - AUGUST

Winter weddings? Absolutely gorgeous - but don't let that early sunset sneak up on you! With light fading by 5:30pm, all those swoon-worthy portraits need to happen before the sun pulls its goodbye.

SPRING

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

Spring weddings serve up dreamy temps and jaw-dropping blooms - it's basically nature's flex. Sunset can be sneaky, though, so aim to wrap your portraits by 6pm for that perfect glow.



Preceremony Tips



LET THE DAY BEGIN!

Let's be honest - this part of your wedding day isn't just about lipstick and lashes. It's the vibe-setter. The mood-maker. The calm (or chaos) before the "I do."

In the pages ahead, I'm dishing out no-fluff, drama-free tips to help you glide through your morning prep like a bridal boss. From glow-up hacks to timeline tricks, these nuggets will have you looking stunning and feeling like Beyoncé on a budget (with zero stress and max sparkle).

Think of it as your backstage pass to bridal brilliance. Game face on. Hair up. Champagne chilling. Let's do this right.



BRIDE *Getting Ready*

Wedding mornings are where the real magic begins - mimosas, mascara, and mischief with your bridesmaids while the glam squad works their wonders. It's the cozy calm before the whirlwind of vows, tears, and dodgy dance moves. And trust me, these first few hours? They're often the most joy-filled, giggle-packed, and unexpectedly emotional.

I'll be right there, capturing the behind-the-scenes brilliance: makeup brushes flying, champagne flowing, and that look on your face when the reality of "I'm getting married!" truly sinks in.

Feeling camera-shy while you're getting dressed? No worries - your comfort is key. Just know that some of the most breathtaking, real-as-it-gets moments happen here. If you ask me to step out, I'll respect it. But fair warning: we can't recreate the magic of your bestie buttoning up the back of your gown or that spontaneous teary hug. Photos can always be deleted - moments can't be replayed.

Quick prep tip: embrace a little beautiful mess. Shoes and dresses scattered across the floor? That's ambiance. Empty boxes, random plastic bags, and flower cartons? Not so much. Let's keep the space looking like bridal heaven, not post-shopping chaos.





ALL THE LITTLE DETAILS

RINGS, JEWELS AND SHOES...

Let's kick things off with a little sparkle, shall we?

Your wedding day begins with all the gorgeous little bits that make your story yours - the details! This is my creative warm-up, my shot of artistic espresso, and the perfect way to set the tone for what's to come.

To keep the magic flowing from the get-go, I ask brides to round up their prettiest things before I arrive - think shoes, rings, invites, heirlooms, the works. That way, I can stroll in, say hi, and dive straight into capturing the glam, the sentimental, and the fabulously 'you' from moment one.

WHAT TO HAVE READY

**Dress and Shoes
Jewellery, garter, veil
& hairpiece
Rings (Both yours & his)
Something new, blue,
old & borrowed
Sentimentals & gift boxes
All bouquets
Wedding invitation**



Let's talk accessories - the little stars that steal the spotlight before you even say "I do." Setting aside at least an hour gives me time to work my magic on the dress, rings, shoes, bouquet, and every glorious detail you've lovingly picked. And if your hotel room looks more "meh" than "wow"? No stress - we might whisk the dress off to the lobby (or even outdoors) for a photo moment that'll have you doing a double take.

Now, about those rings - the ultimate scene-stealers. Brides often hand them off to the best man early, but here's a tip: keep them close so I can snap those sparkle shots while the morning's still young.

And don't forget the floral divas! Bouquets should arrive in your room bright and early so they can strut their stuff in front of the lens. If it's warm, we'll treat them like the royalty they are - lots of water and zero wilting allowed. Let's give your details the dazzling debut they deserve.



GROOM *Getting Ready*

Let's be real - the groom deserves his moment in the spotlight too, and we're giving it the full 90-minute red carpet treatment. I'll be there to capture his style, swagger, and all the "lookin' sharp, gentlemen" energy while he gears up for the big "I do."

For those wondering, yes - I'll be in the room while the gents get dressed (pants and socks required, superhero cape optional). It's about catching those effortless, candid shots with just the right dose of charm and chaos.

Pro tip: don't forget the whiskey and cigars. These little extras aren't just for the vibe - they're the secret sauce behind those timeless, suave-as-heck portraits. Let's make the groom's prep as legendary as the bride's glam.

The Venue & Decor

Before your guests start arriving in heels and heels-too-high, I'll need 30–40 glorious minutes alone with your ceremony and reception setup - just me, my camera, and all your fabulous details in their untouched, spotlight-ready splendor.

From the dramatic aisle and moody lighting to the cake looking too good to eat (almost), this is our chance to capture everything before the party magic begins. We're talking interior and exterior vibes, centerpieces, place cards, unity candles, guest books, menus, musical setups, and yes — even those perfectly placed macarons.

No photobombs, no catering chaos - just pure visual perfection. Trust me, this quiet moment is where the detail shots go from “pretty” to Pinterest royalty.





THE *Ceremony*

Cue the goosebumps - it's finally happening! The music hits that dramatic swell, guests hold their breath, and our bride? She's standing radiant at the edge of forever, about to strut into a moment she's probably daydreamed about since her teddy had a veil.

With all the sparkle, florals, and Pinterest-worthy perfection, it's easy to get swept up in the glam. But don't forget - beneath the décor and divine lighting is a love story so real it rewrote your calendar.

This day? It's not just beautiful. It's deeply, wildly meaningful.

THE Ceremony

Let's talk ceremony shots - the real-deal, documentary-style magic that turns fleeting moments into forever memories. It's all about capturing the emotion, the glances, the not-so-subtle happy tears, and the perfectly imperfect chaos with style.

Here's how we make it chef's kiss:

Walking Down the Aisle

Slow it down, darling! No sprinting toward the altar like it's a sale rack at Zara. Have your wedding party float down the aisle with elegant spacing - think "bridal runway" pace. This gives me enough room to sneak into the aisle and nab stellar shots of each person without playing dodge-the-dress. Tight spacing = missed memories. We want drama, not a photo traffic jam.

Putting the Rings On - Like a Pro

Ah, the ring moment - so simple, yet so easily photobombed by a rogue wrist. Here's the secret: cradle that ring with finesse. Slide it on with your fingers above and below, not on the sides, and skip the wrist-grab manoeuvre unless you want your photographer crying in post-production. A bit of rehearsal goes a long way - your guests will see every sparkly detail, and your photos will thank you.





LIGHTING

Ceremony lighting is really important. If you're getting married outdoors at 12pm the light will be extremely harsh and you'll be squinting.

I suggest you have your ceremony 3 hours before sunset to ensure that you have plenty of time afterwards for your portraits.

The lower the sun the more romantic the lighting.

ORDER OF SERVICE

So many couples do amazing things during their ceremony.

I've seen couples share in communion and other light a unity candle. I've also seen my fair share of sand ceremonies! The possibilities are limitless.

You should design your ceremony to be exactly what the two of you envision it to be.

This is your day and if you have the freedom to be creative, then be creative!

VENUE OR OFFICIANT RESTRICTIONS

Sometimes venues or churches set restrictions on how I may photograph the ceremony. This means that I may not be able to use flash during the ceremony or that I may not be allowed to photograph certain moments during the ceremony.

Its up to the couple to find out this information and relay to me any regulations put forth by the venue or church.

COORDINATION

Hiring an event planner is so important, Brides realize quickly that if they do not have someone in charge of the coordination on the day that responsibility will automatically fall onto the mother-of-the-bride, the photographer or the BRIDE! When the photographer is in charge of coordination on the day, the images will suffer.

All of my most stressful weddings were caused by lack of coordination. Its so important to make this a priority.



Church Ceremonies

Getting married in a house of worship? I've got you covered with plenty of experience - from dramatic domes to charming chapels with rulebooks thicker than the Bible.

Even in churches with strict "no roaming, no flashing, no fun" policies, I work my lens magic from the sidelines, using discreet gear that captures all the sacred swoon without stepping on sacred toes.

Just give your venue a heads-up, get the scoop on any photo rules, and fill me in. I'll make sure the reverence stays intact while your memories get the full visual glow-up.



SAMPLE LIST FOR

Family Formals



Time to wrangle the relatives and strike a pose - family formals are my grand entrance, and I love coming in with a game plan that's tighter than your grandma's hug. These shots may be "formal," but the vibe? All love, organized chaos, and plenty of laughs.

Here's a sample shot list to get the ball rolling and avoid the classic "wait, did we get Uncle Pete?" panic. We're talking combos that cover everyone from the VIPs to the flower girl fan club. From big group glory to sweet sibling duos - it's all here, laid out like the world's prettiest people puzzle.



- Big group photo
- Bride + Groom + Bride's Parents
- Bride + Bride's Parents
- Bride + Groom + Groom's Parents
- Bride + Groom + Bride's Siblings
- Bride + Bride's Sister(s)
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FUN WITH THE *Bridal Party*

Brace yourself - this is where the party really gets photogenic. Your bridal squad? They're not just there to fluff your train and hold your bouquet. They're about to star in a mini fashion shoot packed with laughs, sass, and a few chaotic blooper moments.

If the stars align and the lighting's dreamy, we'll snag those bridal party and groomsmen shots after the ceremony. Translation: they're off the hook for cocktail hour selfies and can dive straight into the bubbly. Flower girls and ring bearers? Get them in early too - before sugar highs kick in and someone loses a shoe.

Heads-up: boutonnieres should already be pinned and bouquets locked and loaded. No one wants to hunt for floral accessories like it's a scavenger hunt with stilettos involved. Let's keep it organized, fabulous, and borderline cinematic.



SAMPLE LIST FOR

Bridal Party Fun

Bride with bridesmaids – formal

Bride with groomsmen - formal

Groom with groomsmen – formal

Groom with bridesmaids – formal

Bride and groom with groomsmen and bridesmaids – formal

Bride and groom with best man and maid of honor

Bridesmaids only group

Individual bridesmaids with bride

Groomsmen only

Individual groomsmen with groom

Bridesmaids and groomsmen group

Groom dipping Bride with wedding party in the back

Bride and groom with bridesmaids and groomsmen jumping or running

Bride and bridesmaids walking away holding hands

Bride & Bridesmaids – all bouquets covering faces except for brides face

Bride and bridesmaids pouting kisses

Bride and groom kissing with bridal party in the back

Bride and groom kissing with bridal party been silly in the back

Bridal party 'tugging' bride and groom 'apart'

Bridal party “Gangsta” pose

Bridal party peeping around corner at bride and groom kissing

Bride with bridesmaids flowers around her (silly)

Groom kissing bride while best man high fives groom

Maid of honour PhotoBomb





Romantic Portraits

Let's be honest - while every wedding photo is a gem, the real showstoppers are those dreamy, just-the-two-of-you moments. This is your romantic mic-drop before the reception madness kicks in.

Think cozy "just married" vibes, stolen glances, and a little magic you'll want hanging above the fireplace or tucked next to your bed. These portraits aren't just pretty - they're legacy-level, swoon-worthy snapshots your grandkids will gush over.

For a brief slice of the day, it's just you and your love, soaking in the quiet before the confetti flies. So breathe it in... we're about to bottle some pure, unfiltered magic.



SAMPLE LIST FOR

Romantic Portraits



Full shot of bride and groom together, smiling, hugging, kissing

Bride sitting on groom's lap

Close-up of couples' faces as bride is lifted in the air

Bride and Groom holding ring out to camera

Bride looking back at camera over grooms shoulder

Bride in focus in front of groom /Groom in focus in front of bride

Groom dipping bride

Bride and groom walking toward the camera, holding hands

Bride and groom looking off in the same direction together

Pinkie promise with close up of rings

The wrap and kiss pose

Couple kisses with bride tugging on grooms tie

Bride leaning on grooms shoulder

Grooms hand on brides cheek

Cheek kiss / Forehead kiss / Nose to nose

Brides hand on the back of groom's neck

Brides hand on groom's chest

Arm in arm / Back to back

Dancing - Groom twirls bride

Portraits of Bride alone

Portraits of Groom alone

Bride and groom under the veil

IN CASE OF A *Rainy Wedding Day*

Rain on your wedding day? It might not be your Pinterest dream, but it could be your plot twist moment - romantic, moody, and totally photogenic. So don't stress! I've got the magic (and the umbrellas) on standby.

If the skies look weepy, I'll scout out cozy, covered nooks where the lighting's lush and your love can shine. You just focus on soaking in the day - one moment, one giggle, one "OMG I'm married!" at a time.

Your vendors have your back, your portraits will still slay, and yes - umbrellas are always riding shotgun in my car like VIPs. Let's embrace the drizzle and dance through the day, rain or shine!





THE Reception

The real party has arrived - cue the confetti and questionable dance moves! Receptions are where the magic (and mischief) unfold, but they need a solid game plan to keep the good vibes rolling.

With your coordinator and DJ running point, the evening can flow like your favourite cocktail - smooth, sparkly, and never boring. A well-timed schedule = guests dancing 'til the shoes come off, not glancing at the exit. Let's make your celebration legendary from first toast to final twirl!

MUCH LIKE THE CEREMONY, YOU HAVE THE FREEDOM TO MAKE YOUR RECEPTION YOUR OWN. HERE IS A LIST OF SOME KEY EVENTS THAT THAT OFTEN HAPPEN AT RECEPTIONS:

**Bridal party introductions
First dance
Daddy daughter dance
Mother son dance
Anniversary dance
Money dance
Traditional religious dances**

**Welcome speech
Blessing
Cake cutting
Toasts
Bouquet and Garter toss
Large group portraits
Games**

Reception

TIPS

Welcome to the main event: the reception! This is where the playlist slaps, the shoes come off, and Auntie Linda starts showing off her suspiciously polished cha-cha slide. Receptions are meant to be a full-blown celebration, but keeping the vibes lit (without lulls) takes some smart planning.

Cue your coordinator and DJ - your behind-the-scenes dream team who'll make sure your guests don't end up wondering if it's time to leave or time for dessert. A well-paced evening keeps the dance floor bumping and the bar queue manageable.

Now, when it comes to the big moments - we're talking bridal party intros, first dances, cake cutting, bouquet launches, and exits with flair - I'm all eyes and lenses. I'll also roam the crowd catching the good stuff: your gran giggling with a martini, kids doing uncoordinated spins, and friends living their best lives.

Just don't forget to clue me in on your timeline and layout so I'm locked, loaded, and perfectly positioned for each photo op. And that bouquet toss? Total drama. Own it. Hold that pose, hype up your crew, and make sure no tiny humans are lurking - those sneaky fast feet can swipe petals like ninjas. Low ceilings, rogue chandeliers, or second-toss attempts? All part of the story. Let's make it iconic.





Reception

NIGHT SHOOT

Grab your love, cozy up, and let's chase moonlight like it's the final rose. Night-time portraits bring that extra dash of enchantment - twinkling skies, mysterious glow, and a whole lot of heart.

**Who says magic only happens during golden hour?
The stars are practically begging for a cameo..**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Where do you live and how far will you travel?

I'm based in sunny Riviera, Pretoria - camera in hand and ready to roll! Shoots within Gauteng come with a travel fee of R8 per km (to the destination only), and if your love story takes us farther afield, I travel like a pro. Flights, hotels, rental cars? You cover the basics, and I'll bring the magic.

Have you shot at my venue before?

Chances are high! I've photographed at a wide variety of dreamy spots - but if your venue's new to me, I'll arrive early for a thorough scout and sleuth out the most photogenic corners like a location detective with a lens. Bonus: I do a little online recon beforehand too. Unfortunately I do not do venue visits prior to the big day.

Do you offer video?

You bet we do - from stills to reels, we've got you covered!

Can we get both colour and black & white photos?

Absolutely! Some moments just beg for the drama of black & white - and you'll get the best of both worlds.

How long until we receive our photos?

Editing magic takes time! Expect 10-14 days for engagement shoots and sneak peeks, and 6-8 weeks for full wedding collections (once you've picked your faves). As soon as album designs are approved, they're ready for delivery within three weeks - fasten your seatbelt, excitement incoming.

Will our digital files be watermarked?

Your high-res beauties? No watermarks, promise! I do ask that when posting on social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram that you be kind and tag me.

Where do we stand on copyright?

Great question! So, while you'll get full rights to print and share your images far and wide - from fridge magnets to family WhatsApps - the copyright itself stays with me, the creator. It's not something photographers hand over (think of it like trying to buy the secret recipe to Nando's). But rest assured, you'll be free to post, print, and relive the magic whenever and wherever you like.

Can we get the raw, unedited files?

Raw files? Still a no — those are like the flour and eggs before the cake: not very tasty and definitely not frame-ready. But here's the twist! You can purchase unedited JPEGs of the images you didn't select for editing. Think of it like getting backstage passes — not the final performance, but still packed with personality. They're delivered as-is, straight from the camera, no glam added — perfect for those moments you want to keep in the archives or revisit down the road.

So while the gourmet, edited goodness is the main event, you've got options if you're hungry for more.

Can we peek at the outtakes?

I only toss the true bloopers: blinking eyes, rogue elbows, flash flops, and the occasional enthusiastic uncle stepping in front of the lens. If there's a series of you laughing with your mom and it's pure gold? You're getting every lovely frame that's not a carbon copy. The rest isn't archived, so what you get is what was meant to be treasured - no scraps, no second-guessing.

What's the album vibe?

Think modern, sleek, and worthy of your coffee table - not a dusty corner of the bookshelf. Photos are printed directly onto the pages in crisp, clean layouts that highlight every glorious moment. Minimal clutter, maximum impact. Your love story, bound in style.

What's the deal with this "online gallery"?

It's your very own VIP photo lounge. I'll send you a private link so you and your entire fan club (aka family and friends) can view your gorgeous snaps anytime. Share it, frame it, cry happy tears over it - it's all yours.

Do you offer engagement sessions?

Heck yes! I love them and include them in most packages. Weekday slots (Tuesday to Thursday) are where the magic happens due to wedding season chaos, but now and then, a cheeky Friday-Sunday spot opens up. Most sessions are shot around Pretoria, but if your love story wants a change of scenery, I'm game to travel. Shoot times are golden hour fabulous — 4pm in winter, 5pm in summer. Got questions or big ideas? I'm just a message away.

How would you describe your photography style?

Think storytelling meets subtle ninja mode. I capture things as they unfold - candid, natural, and full of emotion.

I won't stop you mid-tickle or freeze-frame your champagne toast, but I will carve out a little time for those beautifully composed shots you'll want to frame forever. I'm a big fan of the details too - the glittery shoes, the half-eaten cake, the tear-streaked mascara - all the little bits that help your day live on long after the music fades. And no awkward reception "table shots" here. I prefer snapping your guests when they're laughing, dancing, and properly hydrated.

Do you take posed family photos at events?

Absolutely - and I take them seriously. These are your "everyone together" gems, documenting your crew at one of the most meaningful moments in your lives. They're timeless, and totally worth it.

Can we give you a shot list or must-capture moments?

You're welcome to! I love a good cheat sheet. Just keep in mind that things move quickly on the day, and while I'll aim to tick off every photo request, I can't guarantee I'll get every single one. Life (and weddings) can be delightfully unpredictable.

How long have you been in business?

Since 2007 - and every wedding still gives me the same butterflies. Being trusted to document a love story or family milestone is a true honour, and I take that responsibility with a whole lot of heart.

Can you hold a date for me?

I wish I could! But to be fair to everyone, dates are only officially yours once the deposit's in. No pencil marks or pinky promises - first come, first booked.

Can we pay part of the amount after the wedding?

Full payment is required before the wedding. If the schedule's got you sweating, let's chat - I'm here to find a plan that works for both of us.

If I cancel, is my deposit refundable?

The deposit/retainer is non-refundable because it secures your date just for you. Once we've signed, I turn away other bookings for that time frame. As for refunds: 50% of your invoice is non-refundable in any cancellation scenario.

What happens if you die?

Okay, let's start with the obvious - if I kick the bucket, I won't be at your wedding. Sad, dramatic, and hopefully very unlikely. BUT! If I do exit stage left permanently, Pixie's Photography will still have your back. My husband (with tissues in hand) and possibly some devastated-but-determined friends will step in to make sure one of my top-notch associate shooters gets the job done beautifully.

Alright, maybe not actual death... what if you're just really, really sick?

Here's the deal - I take shooting your day seriously. Like, "I'd-show-up-with-a-broken-leg-before-I'd-bail" serious.

But if something genuinely major happens and I can't be there, I'll make sure a talented pro with my signature style steps in. If you're freaking out about this, reach out - I've got a calm contingency plan tucked in my camera bag.

When should we book you?

The second your date's locked down, fire up the inbox! I don't pencil people in or hold spots - it's a first come, first click kinda deal. Dates book faster than the buffet line, so let's get you secured before someone else swipes your weekend.

We live far away and wish we could meet - any other options?

Totally. Most of my couples book without meeting me in real life. I'm lightning-fast on email and a total pro at phone calls, so you'll still get all your questions answered and confidence locked in - no passport required.

My partner gets camera-shy - help!

Good news: I don't operate like a paparazzi. I blend in, vibe low, and shoot documentary-style magic without turning the spotlight into a headlamp. Most clients say it feels like I'm just part of the crew - and by the time we hit portrait time, your partner will be relaxed and even (gasp) having fun.

What if we booked an outdoor venue and it rains?

Cue the plot twist! Rain isn't a deal-breaker - it's a character-building moment. Some of my fave shots come with umbrellas and muddy shoes. It's not about the setting, it's about **you two** and the magic between you. Unless lightning wants a guest pass, we'll dance through the drizzle and roll with the romance.

If our wedding runs late, will you stay longer than scheduled?

Absolutely - I'm flexible, not flaky. If your party's still vibing and you want me to hang around for those extra moments, I've got an overtime rate that kicks in only with your thumbs-up. No sneaky fees, no surprise invoices - just let me know, and I'll roll with it like a pro.

Do you offer discounts for off-season or non-weekend weddings?

Sometimes! It depends on the season, my travel circus, and whether the stars (aka my schedule) align. If you're working with a budget, just reach out - I'm happy to chat and see if we can sprinkle a little discount fairy dust on your shoot.

Do we need to feed you at the reception?

Would I ever turn down food? Feeding me is not mandatory, but it's highly encouraged - especially if you prefer your photographer upright and smiling, instead of nibbling on an ancient granola bar from the depths of my gear bag. Hot meals = happy photos. I like to eat when you eat, because no one looks cute mid-chew - and I'm right back to work the second you're done.

Can family and friends take their own photos?

Totally! But during the family formal pics, I kindly ask them to hold off on becoming paparazzi-in-training. I need all eyes on me so we can nail those timeless shots without cross-eyed confusion or smartphone interference. Afterwards? Snap away!