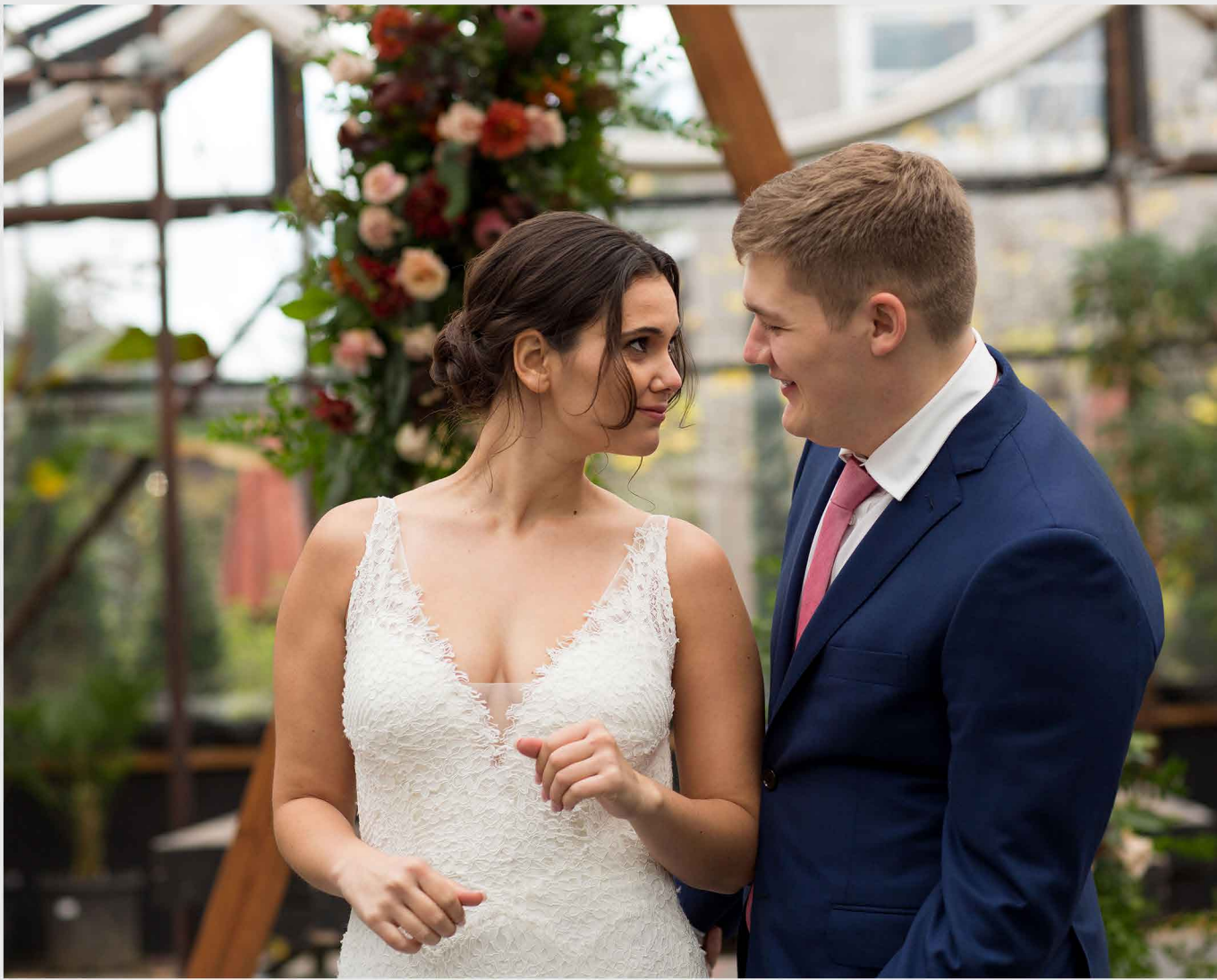


# Investment Guide



It's about more than the day.

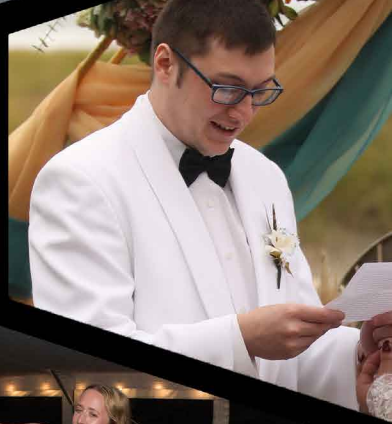
The one thing that surpasses the day itself, other than the bonds we make and the bonds we strengthen, are the memories we share and the pictures that captured them.

These aren't just pictures, and they aren't only for now. They're for always.

Hire someone qualified, who is committed to providing the most comfortable experience while capturing the moments you expect, and the ones you don't.

As a photographer who's photographed roughly 200 weddings, this is more than just a job or a passion. It's like a second nature.





Authentic moments only.  
100% you.



## Expect moody and naturalistic documentary-style images that stand the test of time.

Your wedding is a time to kick back and celebrate your love, and your loved ones while you party your ass off. My job is more than just a job. It's a gratefully accepted challenge and extension of my artistic passions. It keeps my camera strapped around my neck where it belongs and I feel beyond fortunate for what I do. I want to be right there celebrating with you and experiencing all the laughter, adventure, tears, nervous sweats, brews chugged, cake smashed, that one friend who really likes to shake it on the dance floor... all of it, right through the viewfinder. With every click of the shutter, a memory immortalized.

We strive to create a comfortable environment, in front of and around the lens. So share that sense of humor, I'm impossible to offend. Let's crack a brew and swap stories. Ask me questions, if it's wedding related, I've probably got answers. I can tie a tie and bustle a dress, I'm there to lend a hand. I'm down for anything. If you want to bushwack 10 miles to your elopement waterfall, let's go. If you're having a pirate wedding, I want to bring a cutlass. Pop the champagne in my direction, that shot will be wicked. Whether you're dancing with fire or wandering waist-deep in the ocean, I'm ready to be right there alongside you capturing every moment.

### Check availability

First things first, let's check availability.

Send us a message or give us a call to begin.

### Consultation

Let's make sure we're a perfect fit. We love to meet in person, but also do a lot of video and phone chats. Choose the option that works best for you.

A photographer can make or break a wedding. We want to know about you. We would like it if you knew about us.

A wedding is a time to share in the celebration with your closest family and community. While we stand no chance of being quite like them, we absolutely never want to feel like strangers. We're extremely relaxed and hope to communicate as friends.

### Setting the date!

If we've checked all your marks and our calendar is open, we'd love to get you booked in ASAP. When you're ready to book, we'll set a 25% deposit on the option of your choosing. This is typically done via venmo, but we can also do PayPal, Zelle, CashApp, cash, check, or other options.

### Forms

When a deposit is completed and the date is set, we'll send out a model release, client service agreement, and most importantly, a wedding questionnaire.

We also have until the wedding to do optional shot lists, and share itineraries, and vendor information. Samples are attached to this packet.

Photographer [Michael] and his badass teammate [Rose]



## After booking your date

From the time of booking onward, we can keep in contact. Share some images you love, follow us on social media, or ask us for advice in your planning process. Let's connect.

## Optional engagement session

An engagement gives an opportunity to work together, connect, and adventure.

It is recommended that you bring all of your true character, and if you're camera shy, fret not.

These sessions are comfortable and fun. Unless we're hiking in the snow, then it might only be fun.

We can get creative. We can do dramatic coastal shots, dress for a funeral and roam your favorite cemetery, howl in the ferns with your dogs, cheers some beers in a dive part, stand under waterfalls, play D&D in your folk's dungeon, or anything you feel like.

We can assist with location and styling.



## The day of

On the big day, there is no need to stress. I've shot countless weddings of all kinds and know exactly what to do. All you need to worry about is having the time of your life. I'll be right there to capture every precious moment [ and maybe slurp down a piece of the cake].

While most images are intended to be caught as candid, there will be certain moments that will be "posed". Certain group shots, portraits, and details will be controlled, but it's all very quick and easy.

As for group shots, it all depends on the cooperation of the group, but I've definitely managed it all. We'll be serious and also get a little wild. Everyone is encouraged to be 100% unapologetically themselves. Names and a shot list make this part fast and stress-free. Well, about as stress-free as possible. We try to complete images with elderly and young children first.

We will also have a portion to shoot couple's shots.

These are the most common portfolio shots, where we break away and focus solely on pictures. This can be as quick or as long as you prefer. We can wander far or stay near. And if you don't feel right posing, well, the point here isn't to control a scene. Just to set one. I'll do my part to make this seamless, natural, comfortable, and simple.

For the most part, photography will be unobtrusive, allowing the day to unfold organically while yielding authentic and timeless candid. Those specific details and sentiments, those big personalities, the tears, laughs, gasps, and smiles. From beginning to end, I've got you covered.

## After the wedding

After the wedding, we cull and edit ASAP. I'll put some sneak peeks on my website within a week and aim to send out the remainder of the images within two weeks via an online gallery.

The online gallery provides both full and web-sized downloads. Images can be shared with anyone you give access to with the use of a link and a four-digit code.

We offer print packages, albums, and more, but you are not obligated to print through us. Once you have your digital images, you can print and/or post them anywhere you'd like.

Post-delivery, we hope to stay in touch. We can chat online, watch each other's families grow and perhaps even share a few additional adventures together.

## Any Questions?

Please feel free to reach out at anytime!

If you'd like to learn more about who we are and what we do before scheduling your consultation, feel free to check us out online!

### Contact:

Michael & Rose

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[503] 403-9096

### Wedding website:

[www.weddingphotographerguy.com](http://www.weddingphotographerguy.com)

### Original website

[art, lifestyle, and portrait photography]:

[www.nilasphotography.com](http://www.nilasphotography.com)

### Instagram:

@weddingphotographerguy

@xnilasx

@rosegerberpnw

# WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER GUY



Current investment options for 2023-2025

[www.weddingphotographer.com](http://www.weddingphotographer.com)

## Wedding or Elopement [day of]

10 hours[all-day]	<u>\$3300</u>
6 hours	<u>\$3000</u>
4 hours	<u>\$2800</u>

Wedding and elopement pricing depends only upon timing and travel. Elopements also include location assistance as well as optional witness signatures.

200 image minimum / no maximum

## Add-on and Discounts

Weekday Discount [Mon. - Thur.]	<u>Subtract \$1000</u>
Additional hour	<u>Add \$200</u>
Instant Film [for guest usage]	<u>Add \$200</u>

Guests photographing fellow guests offers angles and opportunities no photographer can capture. We can supply instant cameras and film to set on a guest table. This is a great option for guest books.

Photo booth	<u>Contact for details</u>
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A new option available at a discounted rate.

Live sneak peeks	<u>Add \$200</u>
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This assures more than your photographer, but a partner in attendance to assist as well as select highlighted images throughout the day to edit and post online so family and friends can view your big day as it unfolds.

## Pre or Post-Wedding/Elopement

Engagement, post-wedding, or couples session	<u>\$600</u> <u>\$350 with wedding deposit</u>
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These sessions can be held at scenic locations such as Pacific Northwest waterfalls and coastal seascapes or in local dive bars or parks. These sessions typically last an hour or two, but have no official time constraint. We can be as creative or as laid back as you'd prefer. Any planning and consultation time is included.

25 image minimum / no maximum

Boudoir	<u>\$600</u> <u>\$350 with wedding deposit</u>
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An intimate session done separately from the day of for either partner and often captured as a gift for the other.

# WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY CONTRACT PACK

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## WEDDING QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill out every section that applies, as some questions may be irrelevant/unnecessary. You're not required to return this immediately, simply return when convenient, at least 2 months prior to your wedding.

Thank you!

Wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of photographer arrival: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname, if being used: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion/ceremony type: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparation address: \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reception address: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest estimate: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested attire: \_\_\_\_\_

Social tags: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Client notes or additional space: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Package type:                      2.5 Hour    4.5 Hour    6.5 Hour    All Day    Custom: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional services affecting total: \_\_\_\_\_

Current package total/final cost unless altered .....

Deposit received .....

Balance remaining .....

# CLIENT SERVICE AGREEMENT (CSA)

This agreement is between

Nilas Photography/Wedding Photographer Guy ("service provider")

&

\_\_\_\_\_ ("client")

The following agreement containing the service providers terms of engagement.

## I) Service Provided

The service Provider is prepared to provide the following professional services for the client.

## II) Calculations of fees and charges

- A) A flat rate of \_\_\_\_\_ is required from the client to the service provider at the time of the provided service/session. Image processing may be delayed or not take place until payment is made in full. A grace period may be requested of up to two weeks following the session/event date if requested with written documentation.
- B) A 25% deposit of the agreed upon rate is required to book a session. The service provider may retain the deposit regardless of client tardiness, failure to arrive or cancellation. A new deposit of 25% of the agreed upon rate may be required to reschedule the session.

## III) Product Reception

- A) Product reception cannot be granted without payment in full.
- B) Images will be edited and delivered at high resolution by means of digital format. Images are most commonly delivered by flash drive or online gallery, unless otherwise discussed.
- C) The client is guaranteed a minimum of 200+ digital image files. Any additional images are provided at the discretion of the service provider.

## IV) Image rights

- A) The client is free to generate prints and upload images online without permission of the service provider. It is requested that the client shares the service providers information when sharing images online. Clients are not permitted to tamper with and share altered versions of final edited images.
- B) The service provider is free to utilize final images. (please refer to model release form)

I have read and understand the terms of this engagement

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!!



# MODEL RELEASE FORM

For valuable consideration, I hereby grant Nilas Photography/Wedding Photographer Guy the irrevocable and unrestrained right to use, publish, print and otherwise utilize the images from our photo session(s) herein described as being for advertising, trade shows, marketing, social media, publicity and other purposes desired without restriction or limitation. I release the photographer(s) stated below from any liability and waive my rights to further review the usage of said images.

With the exception of: \_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand the terms of this release.

Signature(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth & Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer(s): Michael Ryan Ballard (Nilas) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:



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