

# MINDYK PHOTOGRAPHY

## INFORMAL WEDDING AFFAIRS

It is my job to be everywhere throughout the event but still being inconspicuous in a way that allows your guests to be themselves on camera. I'm a hopeless romantic. When I photograph you and your guests on such a momentous occasion, my passion is part of the process in capturing the romance and intimacy of the Bride and Groom and everything encompassing a beautiful and romantic tale.

My style in capturing your wedding day is utilizing a photojournalistic approach. True emotion is caught and revealed using this style of wedding photography. Every wedding invites a unique, evolving perspective that will present the day at its most engaging and inspirational. The end result is a narrative collection of images that show actual emotions and experiences of the days' events.

If you want unique photographs designed to tell the story of your day then this informal style is right for you. If you want candid and artistic photos, choosing this style allows for a loose and relaxed way of being photographed, with a photographer that lets the action of the day happen instead of making them happen.

My packages do not include hard copy products, however for an additional fee I can provide a [custom album](#). I do not shoot for prints to clients. I am being compensated for my time in attendance at your nuptials, my post processing time to prepare your photographic memories , and my creativity ability to capture the romantic essence of your special day.

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## **Benefits of Wedding Photojournalistic Photography**

Photojournalism is quickly becoming the name of modern wedding photography. Brides and grooms like it because it is an artistic, unique, and creative alternative to traditional photography.

Artificially posed wedding photos capture the dresses and the faces, but not the true mood of the wedding day. In an elegant documentary style, wedding photojournalism tells the story of the wedding day. It allows brides and grooms to relive the emotions of the day as they look back on their wedding album years from now.

## **Why Hire MindyK Photography?**

Brides and grooms often attempt photojournalism by placing disposable cameras at each table at the reception for guests to use. Hiring a professional is a much better way of doing essentially the same thing. My passion for romance and love will often be conveyed in capturing your special moments and your most romantic memories. I have a wonderful rapport with my clients and that positive energy and good chemistry equates to wonderful imagery. My commitment to your event is just as important as your commitment to your partner.

Unlike most of the guests at the reception, professional photographers have an "eye" for great shots and know how to use available lighting, compose photos, and eliminate background noise. They can use this expertise while capturing spontaneous moments. Their equipment is also superior to point-and-click disposable cameras and will result in crisper, more focused shots with less blurring and better lighting.

A professional photojournalist's job is to just be there to catch significant moments, confidence and trust in the photographer is vital. A photojournalistic approach is one of the most popular wedding photography techniques today. Brides and grooms love it for its accurate capturing of the natural flow of events of their special day.

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## YOUR INVESTMENT

### Standard Package (contact for pricing and to discuss the intimate details of your nuptials)

Coverage for 1-3 hours.

(1) high resolution original proof disc (printable up to 11 x 14) (copyright release is signed).

INCLUDED WITH THE CD ARE YOUR FULLY EDITED AND READY TO PRINT IMAGES

### Plus Package (contact for pricing contact for pricing and to discuss the intimate details of your nuptials)

Coverage for 4-5 hours.

(1) high resolution original proof disc (printable up to 11 x14) (copyright release is signed).

INCLUDED WITH THE CD ARE YOUR FULLY EDITED AND READY TO PRINT IMAGES

One custom photo collage of your special day. (formatted for printing up to 8 x 10)

**Brides and grooms – Please consider in your pricing that for every hour a photographer spends actually capturing your event he or she has to spend about two hours doing photo editing and digital processing.**

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**I personally photo-edit 20 of your best images from the wedding day: color balancing for optimal print quality, contrast enhancing and exposure correction, black and white or sepia conversions when appropriate, and other miscellaneous creative photo effects to enhance the quality of the image.**

Destination Weddings: Travel and Accommodations pricing is not included in any of the above packages.

### ADDITIONAL WEDDING FAVORS' - ADD-ON TO ABOVE PACKAGES.

**Natural Light Portrait Session: 1.5 hours**

**\$250 includes:**

High-Resolution Disc of ALL PROOFS

and a Copyright Release.

**'Trash the Dress' Session: 1.5 hours**

**\$275 includes:**

High-Resolution Disc of ALL PROOFS;

and a Copyright Release.

**(1) 8 x 8 Coffee Table Book (20-25 pages).**

\$175:

**(1) 12 x 12 Coffee Table Book (20-25 pages).**

\$200

### Additional Services

- ◆ Additional photo editing –special effects (beyond agreed contract) \$65/image
- ◆ Additional CD's or DVD's (Burning additional set of proofs) \$50/each

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Model Release: Bride/Groom hereby grant to MindyK Photography, the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of Bride/Groom without restriction as to changes or transformations, for any legal and non-pornographic purpose whatsoever. Bride/Groom hereby relinquishes any right to examine or approve the completed product after contract is fulfilled. The copy or any printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied. This agreement shall be binding upon both Bride and Groom, their heirs, legal representatives and assigns. Should the marriage be dissolved, this agreement shall continue to be binding upon both members even though only one member may be signing this contract.

Copyrights: Until final payment for services rendered is made, all photographs produced by the Photographer are protected by Federal Copyright Law (all rights reserved) and may not be reproduced in any manner without the photographer's explicitly written permission. The photographer is allowed to use images taken under this contract for self promotion, including, but not limited to: web site advertising, print advertising, sample albums and packages, photography contests, and art displays. Upon final payment by the Client, limited copyright ownership of the resulting images is allowed to the Client under the following conditions:

- The digital images and/or prints are the property of the Client for personal use and for the purposes of the reproduction and giving of photographs to friends and relatives.
- Images may be used on personal web sites as long as a copyright notice appears near/on the images stating that they were taken by MindyK Photography.
- The Client must obtain written permission from and compensate MindyK Photography prior to the Client or its friends and relatives publishing or selling the photographs for profit.

Bride and Groom's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Continued: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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## INVESTMENT SCHEDULE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Price of Package (not incl. additional services)

**\$100.00** Non-Refundable Deposit (Due Upon Acceptance/Execution fo Contract)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Final balance due day of event

• Upon execution of this contract. MindyK Photography shall reserve the time/date agreed upon. And will not make other reservations for this time. For this reason, all deposits are non-refundable. Balance is due on the event date.

Payment: Cash, Money Order or Checks are accepted: Made Payable to Mindy K. Decker

• It s understood that all cancellations must be made in writing. The Cancelation policy is as follows:

\* Cancellation of contract over 90 days prior to event – 100% refund of all monies paid less the non-refundable deposit.

\* Cancellation of contract within 61-90 cays prior to event – 75% refund of refund of all monies paid less the non-refundable deposit.

\* Cancellation of contract within 31-60 days prior to the event – 50% refund of all monies paid less the non-refundable deposit.

\* Cancellation of contract within 0-30 days prior to the event – NO REFUND

If MindyK Photography cannot perform this contract caused directly or indirectly by fire and other casualty or act of God), or other cause beyond the control of the parties ( Force Majeure), then MindyK Photography shall return the deposit to the Client but shall have no further liability with respect to the Contract. This limitation of liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing, lost through camera malfunction, lost in the mail. or otherwise lost or damaged without fault on the part of the photographer. In the event that MindyK Photography fails to perform for any other reason, MindyK Photography shall not be liable for any special, indirect incidental, or consequential damages arising our of or relating to this contract and IN NO EVENT SHALL

MindyK Photography's TOTAL LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT EXCEED THE TOTAL FEES PAID BY THE CLIENT FOR ANY AND ALL ACTS OR OMISSIONS, BREACH, OR NEGLIGENCE.

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Wedding Day Details:

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony/Reception:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(street, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time \_\_\_\_\_

\*The editing process will not be started until the balance is paid in full. Address to deliver/mail the images to after the editing process is completed:

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- I/ we, the undersigned Contracting Party, hereby warrant that I am/ we are competent to contract in my / our own name(s). I/we confirm that I / we have read the herein agreement prior to its execution and I / we are fully familiar with the contents thereof. This agreement shall be binding upon us and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns. And, we certify that we have received a complete copy of this agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above I am stating that I have read and accept all of the above terms of the Photography Wedding Contract agreement with MindyKPhotography

Photographer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_