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WEDDING GUIDE

PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKING & INVESTMENT



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MEET CHELSEA ARNOLD



Hey, I'm Chelsea! I am an adventure seeker, Husky-mom, and might have a slight addiction to dark chocolate. I enjoy rock climbing, traveling, good scotch, and watching the St. Louis Blues.

I discovered photography at 13, and it was an immediate love affair. In 2012, I graduated from Millikin University with my BFA in Photography and Design. Since then, I spent some time traveling around and finding my favorite parts of photography, finally bringing my studio back home to the O'Fallon, Illinois, with my main studio space right across the river in downtown St. Louis.

I love creating whimsical photos that are both playful and emotional, that really allow my subjects to be themselves. So, are you ready to make some magic together?



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CLIENT REVIEWS KIND WORDS

Congratulations to our lovely couples and their families



KATELYN & WESTON

Chelsea is amazing! She is very personable and professional. She takes time to ask you what you are looking for in your photos. She works with you to create a unique experience, for you and your significant other. My husband and I are stoked about our photos and want to show them to everyone. I know we picked the best Photographer! Thanks Chelsea!!!



HILLARY & AUSTIN

We were beyond blessed to have the opportunity for Chelsea to be our wedding photographer all the way out in Jamaica! Chelsea and her partner were so professional, artistic, and downright fun to be around. Our pictures turned out better than I ever imagined and her creative eye captured some incredible visuals. I can't explain how great it was having them around on our wedding day, 110% recommend Chelsea Photography to anyone!



JASON FATHER OF THE BRIDE

Chelsea Photography captured the love, life and family of our daughter's wedding beautiful. The photographs are timeless! Chelsea and her assistant were able to capture moments that I missed! When you look at the pictures they tell the magical fairy tale day that my sweet baby girl envisioned. I will never use another photographer to capture our life moments.



KRISTINA & NICK

Chelsea really took time to figure out the style we were wanting and was very professional but fun at the same time! It really meant the world to us that she was able to capture both of our special days!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



1

CAN/WILL YOU TRAVEL FOR MY WEDDING?

Yes! Let's set up a call to discuss some travel arrangements.

2

DO YOU OFFER BRIDAL SESSIONS?

Yes! I highly recommend them. On the big day, you are already stressed enough making sure your details came out perfect, and trying to fit even an hour of romantic photos into that day can become chaotic. Let's go out and have a quiet, private session to focus on you.

3

DO WE HAVE TO USE THE ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

The Engagement session is complimentary. While my package pricing is set, Engagement sessions may be substituted for a Bridal Session or as print credit.

4

WE'RE AWKWARD, HOW WILL YOU GET GOOD PHOTOS OF US?

Awkward can be amazing. I don't want to put you in high fashion poses if that's not who you are. Instead, I like to give you some basic instructions and use a few different techniques to get you relaxed and laughing. Real emotion makes the best photos.

5

HOW LONG WILL YOU NEED TO FINISH MY PICTURES?

On most weddings, I return the finished photos within 2-4 weeks. On occasion, especially during the busiest part of the wedding season, it may take a little longer, but you will be informed if anything should cause this.

6

DO I GET ALL THE PHOTOS FROM MY WEDDING DAY?

Between myself and my second shooter, there are times where we take over 4000 images of your day, many of those being duplicates from rapid-fire. We select down to the sharpest images and most perfect moments.

7

CAN I HAVE THE RAW FILES AND EDIT THEM MYSELF?

One of the reasons you hire me to shoot your wedding is the draw to my photographic style, and I want you to be able to have images you love to remember your big day! Because of my editing style and how I brand my images, I do not offer or sell raw images.



ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS BRIDAL SESSIONS



ASK A PHOTOGRAPHER - WHY ARE ENGAGEMENT & BRIDAL SESSIONS IMPORTANT?

FOR CLIENTS: Believe it or not, there are couples who have never had professional photos taken. In a time where cell phones have built in cameras, most of us are satisfied with our selfies and the pictures our friends take when we go out. But on the journey to your big day, why not spoil yourself with some of the best pictures for your wall?

FOR CHELSEA: As a photographer, I love the process of getting to know my clients. I use these sessions to learn more about you, make sure you feel comfortable with me, and see what kind of fun we can have together on your wedding day.

ENGAGEMENTS

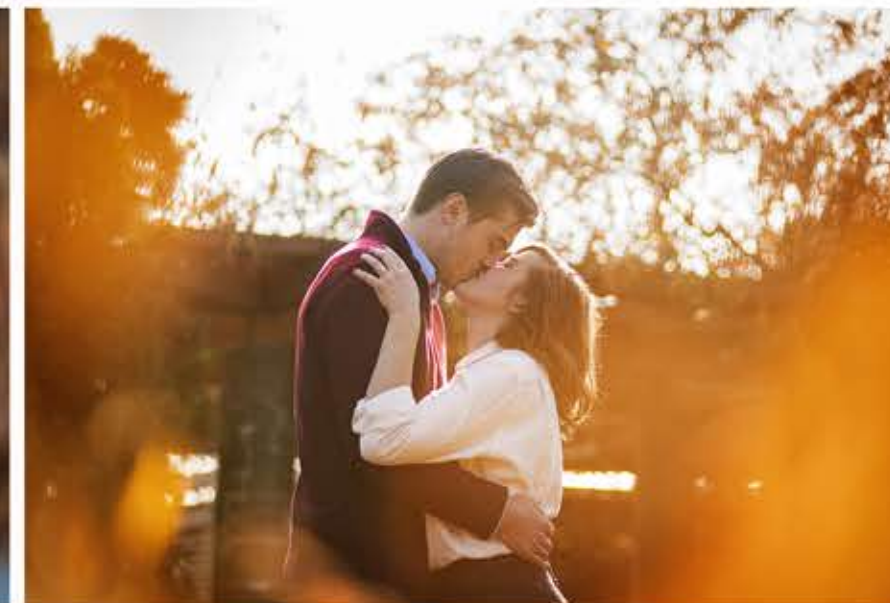
Ok! You have the ring, you have your love; so whats next? Aside from planning out the greatest party ever thrown, this is a perfect time to meet your photographer and get to know them.

Engagement sessions are a great time to learn about how your photographer shoots, get to know their personality and talk about the posing and styling you're hoping to achieve in your wedding photos. Its also a fun time to hang out in your favorite spots and have amazing, professional photos taken.

Most couples have their engagement photos done a few months out from the wedding to use as Save the Dates, invitations, and on Holiday cards.

BRIDAL

Bridal Sessions are one of my favorite additions to Weddings. With the wedding day already jam-packed and tightly scheduled, trying to shuttle across the area to get pretty photos or catch a sunset is not always realistic, and we know you don't want to miss out on party time. Instead, we have a few hours set aside to capture you having fun and being in love. Since they are usually scheduled for the day before or on another day shortly after your wedding, we remove the time-pressure of your big day, and give you room to relax.



INVESTMENT



LIGHT COLLECTION

\$2,499

(Total Value - \$2,975)

- Complimentary Engagement Session
- Up to 6 Hours of Photo Coverage
- Second Photographer on Wedding Day
- Online Gallery to share with Family and Friends
- Complimentary USB Drive
- 8 x 8 in. Wedding Album
- \$200 Print Credit

LUXE COLLECTION

\$2,999

(Total Value - \$4,225)

- Complimentary Engagement Session
- Up to 8 Hours of Photo Coverage
- Second Photographer on Wedding Day
- Online Gallery to share with Family and Friends
- Complimentary USB Drive with Printing Rights
- 10 x 10 in. Wedding Album
- Custom Wood Keepsake Box with 50 4 x 6 in. Prints
- \$300 Print Credit

ADVENTURE ELOPEMENTS

Coverage is available for local elopements or reception coverage!

Let me tell your story

*With Love,
Chelsea*

A LA CARTE



SAVE THE DATES / THANK YOU CARDS

4x6 in cards- \$55 per 25

5x7 in cards - \$75 per 25

ENGAGEMENT BOOK / GUEST BOOK

8 x 8 in. Photobook - \$155

10 x 10 in. Photobook - \$200

11 x 14 in. Photobook - \$250

CANVAS

11x14 - \$250

16x20 - \$375

20x24 - \$450

20x30 - \$500

PRINTS

Wallets (16) - \$55

5x7 - \$20

16x20 - \$75

8x10 - \$35

20x30 - \$150

11x14 - \$60

24x36 - \$250

WEDDING ALBUMS

Wedding Albums are 10 Spreads (20 Pages) with a variety of cover options available.

8 x 8 in. Wedding Album - Starting at \$675

10 x 10 in. Wedding Album - Starting at \$975

11 x 14 in. Wedding Album - Starting at \$1,275

Additional Album Spreads - \$35 each

KEEPSAKES

Framed Fine Art Giclee Print - \$800

Custom wood Keepsake Box with 50 4 x 6 in. Prints - \$250

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Additional Time per Hour - \$350

Bridal Session - \$350





TIMELINE FOR YOUR PHOTOS



Have fun planning for this once-in-a-lifetime experience

OUR FIRST MEETING

Hello! Let's meet up at my studio space or somewhere to have a coffee or drink. I love getting to know my couples and making sure you are comfortable with me on your wedding day.

FIRST PAYMENT

Upon securing your date, a \$500 non-refundable first payment is required. The remaining payment is due the day before your wedding.

ENGAGEMENT SHOOT

While I can recommend beautiful locations, I also want to know what places are special to you! We'll take an hour or so to hang out and get some gorgeous photos. The engagement session will allow you to get comfortable with me and see how I will direct you during the couple's portion of the wedding.

QUESTIONNAIRE

About a month out from your date, I will send a questionnaire to you and your fiancé. This questionnaire will give me in-depth information about your wedding, a list of your family photos, and all the details for me to make your day seamless.

WEDDING DAY

I will be with you every step of your day, from the moment you put on your dress, say "I Do," and all the shenanigans your bridal party has planned for the reception. Let's celebrate you!

GALLERY RELEASE

After your wedding, it will take me about 2-4 weeks to go through and edit your images. Once they are complete, they will be loaded into a shareable online gallery for you! The gallery can be shared with all your friends and family. The gallery also has a cart set-up for any a la carte purchases.

ALBUM DESIGN/PRINT DELIVERY

We will work together on designing your keepsake wedding album and choosing images and product for your home. The time for this varies from couple-to-couple, but the excitement and anticipation never changes.



Adventure Instead

TAKE THE LEAP OF YOUR LIFE
AND CHOOSE ELOPEMENT.



LET'S GO SOMEWHERE!



GIVE IN TO WANDERLUST



INTIMATE & PERSONAL

Eloperments aren't about the venue, the cake, or the unnecessary. You can choose to escape to the most perfect, secluded mountainside to spend the time with just you and your love. Or, bring a few of your closest friends and family to help you celebrate. This is your chance to escape the norm and make amazing memories with those closest to you.

LESS STRESS

Make everything about you. What we see is the most important part of your marriage: two people full of love, in the places they love, joining their lives together. Avoid the wedding politics over guests, take away the fluff and stress of the modern-day wedding and let me capture the real meaning of your relationship. Forget the 4-tiered cakes and cocktail hours that you don't even get to join in on. Go have the adventure of a lifetime somewhere you never even imagined. Escape the norm and be unique.

ENDLESS POSIBILITIES

When all is said and done, the average wedding in the United States costs between \$35k-40k. What if that money could be spent on the most magical trip and honeymoon you could imagine? Let's be honest; as much as we all love our city, after a while, you see the same St. Louis venues with the same St. Louis-inspired wedding pageantry. Even I can only shoot with the Arch so many times before I never want to see it again for the season! Where would you go for this once-in-a-lifetime event? Wouldn't you love to see the Salt Flats in Utah, or El Capitan rising from the Yosemite Valley at sunrise? Think outside the US; how amazing would it be to get married in Iceland, Italy, or in the Caribbean Islands? There is no limit to where your wildest travel dreams can take you. Embrace the possibilities.

PRICING

Eloperment pricing will include any travel costs, the photo time for your day out and shooting permits, but can be discussed at our first meeting to see what fits your needs.

THE VENDORS I LOVE



THE SUIT

SUIT SUPPLY ST. LOUIS
- St. Louis, MO -
StLouis@suitsupply.com
(314) 207-0782

EAST - WEST
- St. Louis, MO -
eastandwest.store
(314) 553-9288

THE DRESS

BRIDAL PARLOUR
- Shiloh, IL -
bridalparlour.net
(618) 622-0880

CHAMPAGNE & LACE
- Collinsville, IL -
champagneandlacebridal.com
(618) 345-5223

THE VENUE

WILD CARROT
- St. Louis, MO -
wildcarrotstl.com
(314) 696-2474

THE VENUE AT MAISON DU LAC
- Pacific, MO -
thevenuestl.com
(314) 991-6700



THE CAKE

ARTISTRY ON CAKE
- Belleville, IL -
artistryoncakes.com
(618) 355-0000

THE SWEET DIVINE
- St. Louis, MO -
thesweetdivine.com
(314) 669-9339

THE RINGS

KEN AND DANA
- New York, NY -
kenanddanadesign.com
(212) 972-7031

OLDE WORLD JEWELERS
- Fairview Heights, IL -
oldeworldjewelers.com
(618) 233-2445

THE FLOWERS

CARLEY JEANS FLORAL
- St. Louis, MO -
carleyjeansfloral.wixsite.com
(636) 385-3236

ROSES & MINT
- St. Charles, MO -
rosesandmint.com
(314) 502-9950

THE MUSIC

GRIFFIN AND THE GARGOYLES
- St. Louis, MO -
griffinandthegargoyles.com
(314) 721-9090

PATRICO ENTERTAINMENT
- St. Louis, MO -
patricoentertainment.com

THE CATERER

SEED SPROUT SPOON
- St. Louis, MO -
seedsproutspoon.com
(314) 606-0165

SALT + SMOKE
- St. Louis, MO -
saltandsmokestl.com/catering
(314) 727-0200

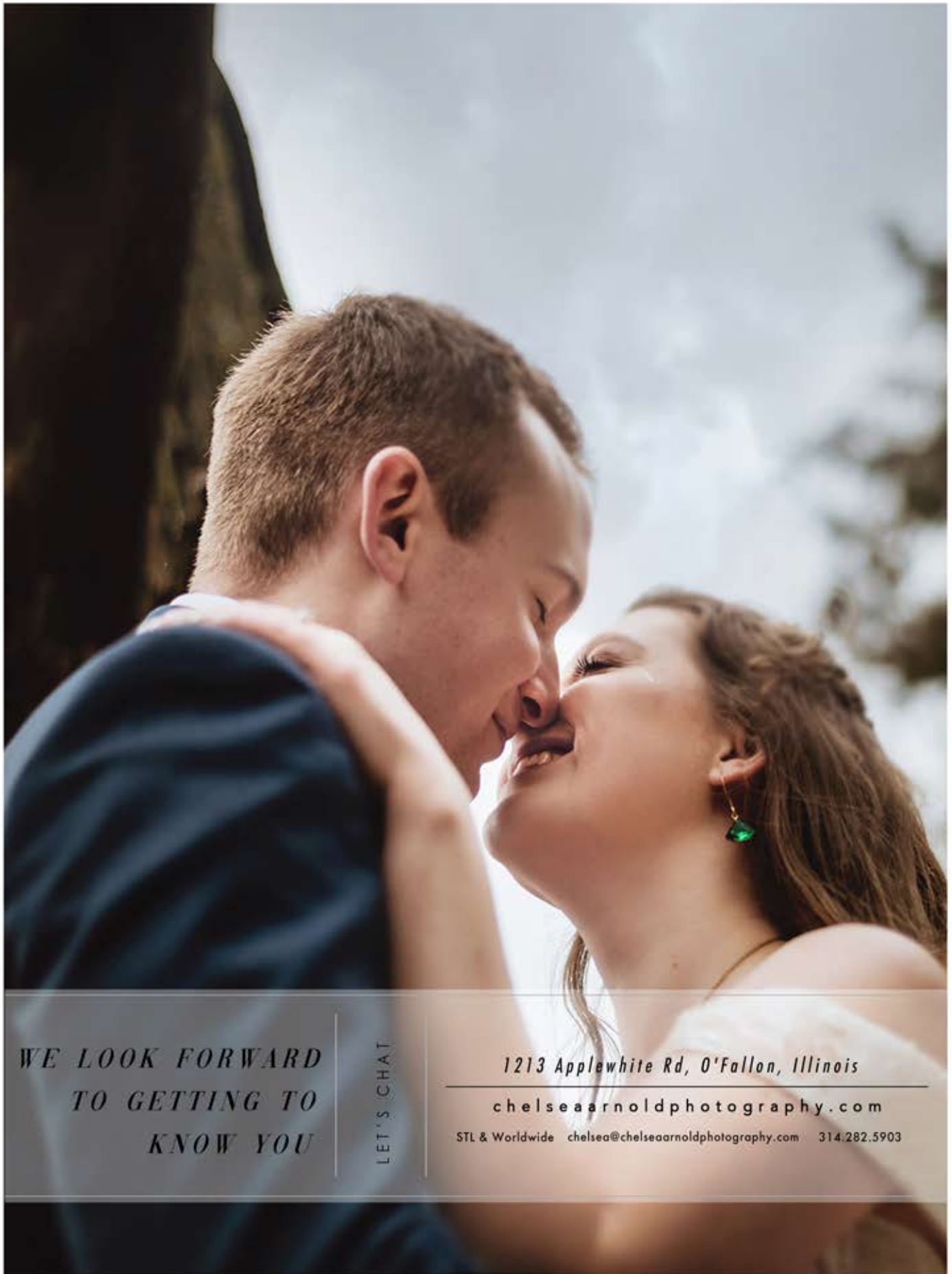
THE HMUA

JAMIE MOSER
- St. Louis, MO -
makeupbyjamiemoser.com
(314) 341-0281

PEACH BLOSSOM
- St. Louis, MO -
peachblossomsstl.com
(314) 397-0295



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AND
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