



Your attitude

The most important thing you can do is to relax, let go, and have fun on your wedding day or during your modeling shoot. Relaxing and having fun will translate into beautiful photos. The most frequent culprits of less than perfect photos are stress, poor planning, and unrealistic expectations of the day. The more you plan ahead to avoid these things (planning a relaxing morning, make sure your make-up and outfits (wedding dress) is prepared well before the shoot, having a small meal before the time, tear-sheets, etc.), the better your photos will turn out.

No matter how well you plan your wedding day or modeling shoot, something will invariably go wrong! Don't let little mishaps get to you. No one will notice if your hair is not exactly as you planned it to be, the dress seam gets a little dirty before the ceremony, your make-up was a bit patchy or the flowers aren't exactly the right color. But they will notice if you are upset and that will show in your photos as well. Take it in your stride and let the people you have tasked with specifics deal with it. Your photographer is more than capable of ensuring that the slightly soiled seam is well hidden in the photographs and will "photoshop" the patchy make-up if it is visible and distracting!

It is important that your photographer is someone whose style and personality you can connect with. This is one of the primary reasons why we would like to meet with you well in advance, and to preferably do a pre-wedding shoot (portraiture) well ahead of the important day! Not only does it serve as a dry run, but you will get to know us better and will be more relaxed on the day. Very few brides realize that they will spend more time with the photographer on their wedding than almost any other person, including the groom!. It's essential that you get along with your photographer, since that will definitely affect the photos. This is also true when you do a modeling shoot. Trusting the photographer is essential. We also invite you to have a friend present during the shoot if that makes you more comfortable. And a glass of wine helps a lot, but four turns your face and eyes red!!

If you have any specific photos you want, communicate your wishes with your photographer before the wedding. This will help you both be on the same page and ensure that the photos that you expect are the photos that you will get. We utilize both a formal and photo-journalistic approach to taking photographs of your wedding day, so that you have a complete record of the event.

