

VISION PHOTOGRAPHY

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What to Expect – Engagements

After reading this, if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.



Engagement Shoot

The engagement shoot is always a lot of fun and a great opportunity to capture some beautiful images to help announce your big day!!

The relationship between yourselves and me, as the photographer, is an important one, and I always like to get to know you a little better before working together. If you've made a booking with me, or even if you're just thinking of doing so, I always like to have an initial chat via Skype, FaceTime or simply a quick phone call. This helps me to understand what you expect from the shoot and what your photo priorities are.

First things first, you need to select a date that best suits you. Typically with outdoor engagement shoots, we must try to avoid the hot midday sun and aim for the less busy times of the day. You can choose from an early morning shoot starting between 8am and 10am, where we'll benefit from the cooler temperatures and fewer people around. Alternatively, a late afternoon shoot, starting around 5pm, can be excellent for creative light when the sun is setting and the temperature has fallen.

It's best to get outside and get original with the location of the shoot. I like arranging 'outdoorsy' sessions on a beautiful sunny day, in some of your favourite spots in Singapore. When deciding on the location, you may have a place in mind, but I can also recommend a few of my favourites for you to consider. Ideally, the best locations are ones with numerous beautiful backgrounds, where we can wander around the area to get a variety of shots. For example, you may want the natural feel

of the Botanic Gardens, or the beautiful backdrop of Singapore's downtown Marina Bay.

I also offer the option of a night-time engagement shoot, where we can use the beautiful, bright lights of downtown Singapore as a backdrop and have fun getting some unique and exciting sparkler and lighting shots.

Shoots tend to be a maximum of 2 hours depending on the location and whether we have agreed more than one location.

I need you both to wear simple, non-patterned clothing in neutral colours. Ideally, you want to be somewhere between smart and fully dressed-up in a suit and a pre-wedding dress; it just depends on which style of photo you want and if you want them to be formal or more relaxed.



After your Engagement Shoot

Now you can go home, sit back, relax and soon you'll have all your beautiful images! I'll go through the images from your shoot and select the cream of the crop. I then usually narrow it down to between 30-40 images. Once I have the "final cut" selected, I'll fully edit these photos. Unlike some photography companies, I believe that the price you pay for the session should include access to all the photos. I'm very proud of my work and I want to share all the images with you without making you decide what you can afford, or making you pay extra for them. You deserve them all and I don't hold photos to ransom!!

In my editing, I'll provide a balance of warm, colourful photos and turn some into black and white shots if I feel they are better suited for the style. Your edited images will be ready within one week, and I'll email them to you as soon as they are ready.

If you wish to purchase one of my stunning, fully customisable photo albums, or if you'd like me to have certain pictures printed for you, I offer this as an additional service. The choice is yours! If the answer is "Yes please," then it's simple. You can either use the online gallery I'll send you to help select and upload your favourites, or simply call/Skype me to discuss which ones would be better suited for printing. Please visit my *Packages* page for rates.

If you decide to get your images printed yourself, there are a few things to keep in mind. Firstly, your pictures are all sized to be 4x6", which is the standard ratio at which my camera captures images. If you want to increase the size, be careful of cropping the photo as you'll be altering the ratio of the image. Secondly, if you're going to get your images printed elsewhere, make sure you tell them NOT to "autocorrect", as this will change the colour and style of the images and erase all my editing.