

The Square Eye Engagement Experience

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE ENGAGEMENT SESSION



WELCOME

IF YOU'RE READING THIS, YOU'RE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING SEASONS OF YOUR LIFE—AND I COULDN'T BE HAPPIER TO BE PART OF IT.

THIS GUIDE WAS CREATED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS, HELP YOU PREPARE, AND MAKE YOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION AS RELAXED, FUN, AND STRESS-FREE AS POSSIBLE.

INSIDE YOU'LL FIND WARDROBE TIPS, LOCATION IDEAS, PREPARATION CHECKLISTS, AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOUR SESSION.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT BEING "GOOD" IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA.

THAT'S MY JOB.

I'LL GUIDE YOU THROUGH EVERY POSE, EVERY LAUGH, EVERY LITTLE MOMENT, SO ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ENJOY THIS SEASON TOGETHER.

LET'S CREATE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL.

WELCOME FRIEND

I'm Edna



Hi! I'm Edna Eudave.
I've spent more than 30 years photographing weddings and have had the honor of documenting hundreds of love stories.
My passion isn't simply taking beautiful photographs—it's creating timeless artwork that becomes part of your family's history.
I believe the best images aren't perfect because of a pose or a location.
They're unforgettable because of the love people share.
Every couple deserves to feel confident, comfortable, and genuinely beautiful in front of my camera.
That's what I promise to every client.
We Are Love.
Edna



You Don't Have to Know How to Pose

YOUR RELAX... I'VE GOT YOU.
IF YOU'VE EVER SAID...
"WE'RE SO AWKWARD IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA."
"WE HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO POSE."
"CAN YOU PHOTOSHOP ME?"
YOU'RE IN VERY GOOD COMPANY.
ALMOST EVERY COUPLE I PHOTOGRAPH SAYS THE EXACT SAME THING BEFORE THEIR ENGAGEMENT SESSION.
THE GOOD NEWS?
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW A THING.
I'LL GUIDE YOU THROUGH EVERY STEP—FROM WHERE TO STAND AND WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR HANDS TO CREATING NATURAL MOVEMENT AND GENUINE MOMENTS TOGETHER.
BY THE END OF YOUR SESSION, YOU WON'T BE WONDERING IF YOU LOOKED GOOD...
YOU'LL BE LAUGHING, RELAXING, AND WONDERING WHY YOU WERE EVER NERVOUS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
MY GOAL ISN'T TO MAKE YOU LOOK LIKE MODELS.
MY GOAL IS TO HELP YOU LOOK LIKE THE VERY BEST VERSION OF YOURSELVES.

EDNA'S TIP

THE BEST PHOTOGRAPHS ALMOST NEVER HAPPEN WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.

THEY HAPPEN IN THE LITTLE IN-BETWEEN MOMENTS—THE LAUGHTER, THE HUGS, THE STOLEN GLANCES, AND THE WAY YOU NATURALLY LOOK AT EACH OTHER WHEN YOU FORGET I'M EVEN THERE.

THOSE ARE THE MOMENTS WE'LL CREATE TOGETHER.

Why an Engagement Session?

Your engagement session is so much more than a chance to take beautiful photos. It's the beginning of our journey together.

It's where we get to know each other, laugh a little, and build the trust that makes your wedding day feel effortless.

By the time your wedding arrives, you'll already know exactly what to expect. You'll feel comfortable in front of my camera, understand how I guide and pose you, and spend less time worrying about photographs—and more time enjoying one of the best days of your life.

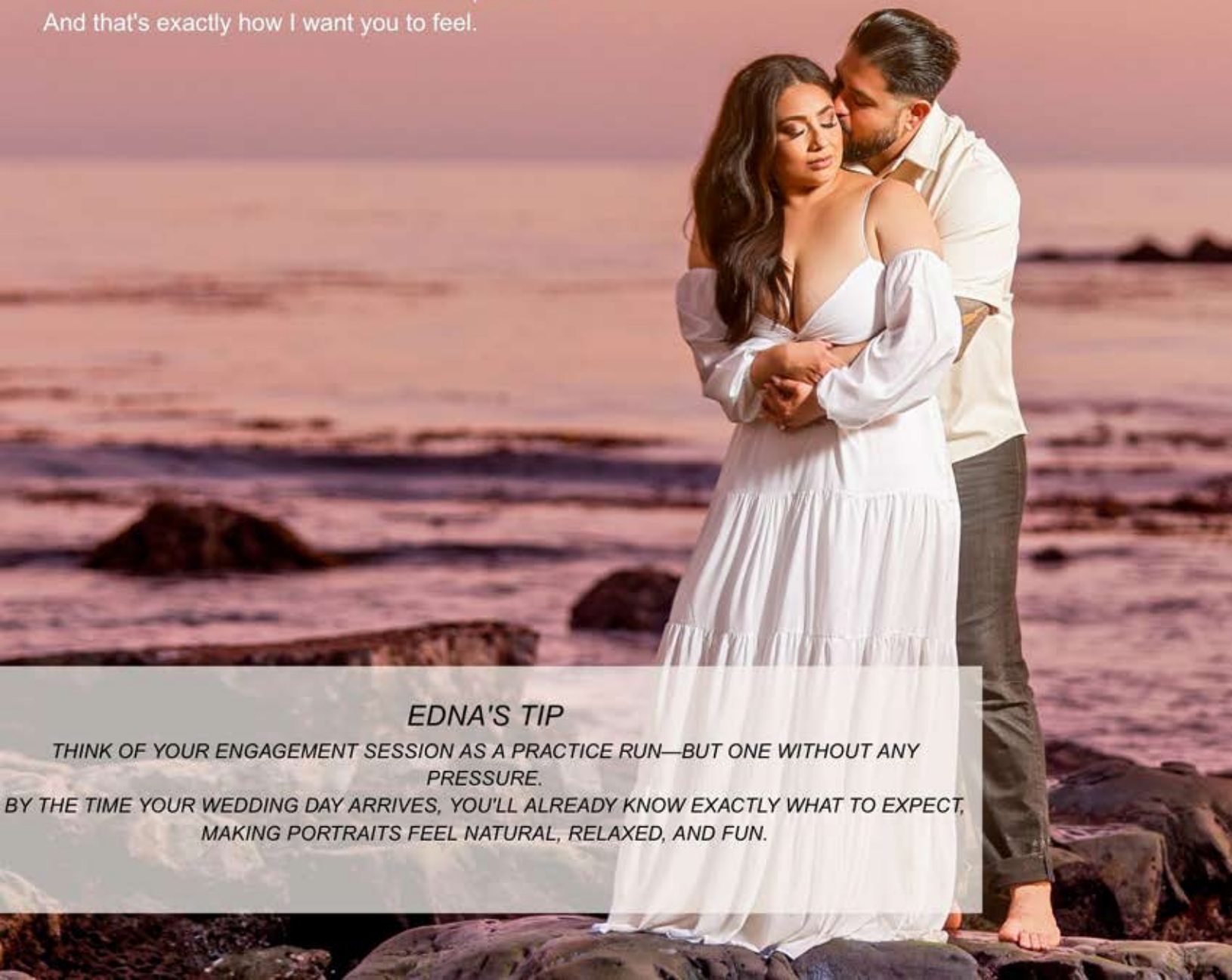
As a bonus, you'll also have beautiful images to use for:

- Save the Dates
- Your Wedding Website
- Guest Book
- Reception Décor
- Wall Art
- Social Media Announcements

Most couples tell me they leave their engagement session saying...

"That was so much more fun than we expected!"

And that's exactly how I want you to feel.



EDNA'S TIP

THINK OF YOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION AS A PRACTICE RUN—BUT ONE WITHOUT ANY PRESSURE.

BY THE TIME YOUR WEDDING DAY ARRIVES, YOU'LL ALREADY KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO EXPECT, MAKING PORTRAITS FEEL NATURAL, RELAXED, AND FUN.

"We're awkward."

Good.
So is almost everyone else.
In fact...
Here are a few things I've heard over the years...
"I have no idea what to do."
"I hate having my picture taken."
"I'm going to blink."
"I'm going to look fat."
"My fiancé refuses to smile."
"We're going to be so awkward."
Sound familiar?
Now here's the good news...
Every single couple whose photographs you admired throughout this guide said something very similar before their session.
None of them were professional models.
They simply trusted the process.
That's all I ask of you.
You don't have to know how to pose.
You don't have to know where to look.
You don't have to know what to do with your hands.
That's my job.
Your job is simply to show up, love each other, and have fun.
I'll take care of the rest.



From Behind the Camera

One of my favorite moments happens about twenty minutes into almost every session.
That's when couples stop worrying about the camera...
...and start paying attention to each other.
That's when the magic happens.

Finding the Perfect Location



The location you choose helps set the mood and tell your story—but don't overthink it.
The most beautiful engagement sessions aren't always photographed in the most famous places. They're photographed in locations that feel authentic to you as a couple.
Whether it's the beach where you got engaged, your favorite hiking trail, a charming downtown, or a quiet garden, the best backdrop is one that reflects your personality and the life you're building together.
If you're not sure where to go, don't worry—that's what I'm here for! After photographing hundreds of engagement sessions over the years, I have plenty of favorite locations and would love to help you choose the perfect one.
Some things to consider:

- What style do you love?

Beach • Mountains • Gardens • Downtown • Architecture • Open Fields

- How far are you willing to travel?

Some incredible locations are only minutes away, while others are worth a little road trip.

- Will you be walking?

Some locations require a short hike, stairs, or uneven terrain. Comfortable shoes between photos can make a big difference.

- Thinking about bringing your dog?

Many parks have restrictions, so be sure to ask before making plans.

Edna's Tip

The best locations aren't always the most famous.
They're the places that feel like you.

Finding the Perfect Location



Beach
Romantic • Relaxed • Sunset



Nature
Timeless • Organic • Peaceful



Architecture
Elegant • Classic • Sophisticated



Downtown
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Gardens
Soft • Romantic • Colorful



Fun & Personal
Coffee shops, bookstores, amusement parks, or anywhere that tells your story.







Beaches



🏖️ Laguna beach
Romantic • Relaxed • Sunset



🏖️ Laguna beach downtow
Romantic • Relaxed • Sunset



🏖️ Pirate's Cove
Romantic • Relaxed • Sunset



🏖️ Pirate's Cove
Romantic • Relaxed • Sunset

There are hundreds of beaches in Southern California.... Laguna Beach, Victoria Beach, Crystal Cove, Little Corona, Pirates Cove and many others. My two most faves are Pirate's Cove in Corona and Main Beach Laguna. Most beach session start 90 to 120 minutes before sunset.

Gardens and Nature



Schabarum Park
Timeless • Organic • Peaceful



Arberatums
Timeless • Organic • Peaceful



Mission San Juan Capistrano
Timeless • Organic • Peaceful



Irvine Regional Park
Timeless • Organic • Peaceful

There are hundreds of parks in Southern California.... a few of my go to faves are
Irvine Regional Park, Schabarum Park, Mission San Juan Capistrano and any local Arberatum like LA or Fullerton

Downtowns



Downtown Orange
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Downtown Fullerton
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Downtown San Juan Cap
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Downtown LA
Editorial • Modern • Chic

The list of downtowns is as vast as every city in California, my faces are... LA, Whittier, San Juan Capistrano, Orange, Fullerton and Santa Ana

ARCHITECTURE



Walt Disney Concert Hall
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Chapman University
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Union Station
Editorial • Modern • Chic



Pasadena City Hall
Editorial • Modern • Chic

Architecture can be found everywhere from museums to hidden Treasures in Downtowns. Locations that have architecture can also have beautiful structured gardens or fountains. Some of my favorite locations that have stunning architecture are Walt Disney Concert Park in Downtown Los Angeles, Missions San Juan Capistrano, Universities like Chapman University and Claremont Colleges and awesome downtown historic areas like Pasadena City Hall. There are always unique locations that can be combines with other locations like Union Station and downtown LA.

Dress for the Story You Want to Tell

What you wear has one of the biggest impacts on the look and feel of your engagement photos. The goal isn't to dress up as someone you're not—it's to choose outfits that help you feel confident, comfortable, and completely yourselves.
When you feel amazing, it shows in every photograph.
Choose clothing that reflects your personality while complementing your location and the overall style you're hoping to create.
Remember... your engagement photos should still look timeless twenty years from now.

My Favorite Outfit Tips

♡ Coordinate your outfits—don't match exactly.
♡ Solid colors and subtle patterns photograph beautifully.
♡ Layers and texture add depth and interest.
♡ Choose clothing that fits well and allows you to move comfortably.
♡ If you're deciding between a few outfits... bring them!

What to Avoid

• Large logos
• Neon colors
• Busy patterns
• Wrinkled clothing (PLEASE)
• Athletic shoes (unless they're part of the look)
• Matching identical outfits






Edna's Tip

When in doubt, dress one step nicer than you normally would.
Engagement photos are a celebration. Most couples are happiest when they choose outfits that feel polished without feeling overdressed.... or over dress if the location feels right for it!











Dressing for Your Location

Your outfits should feel like they belong in the environment around you. When your clothing complements the location, your photographs feel natural, timeless, and beautifully connected to the story you're telling.

Think of your location and wardrobe as working together—not competing for attention. Here are a few of my favorite combinations:

🌿 Parks & Nature

Relaxed, casual outfits with soft colors, layers, denim, sweaters, boots, or flowing dresses work beautifully. Save the cocktail dresses and tuxedos for another setting—nature looks best when it feels effortless and authentic.

🏛️ Universities & Historic Architecture

Elegant dresses, sport coats, cocktail attire, and polished outfits complement these classic locations beautifully. If you've ever dreamed of dressing up, this is the perfect place to do it.

🏙️ Downtown & Urban

Modern fashion shines here. Think sleek silhouettes, fashion forward attire, heels, fitted dresses, tailored jackets, or chic monochromatic outfits. Downtown is the perfect place to be a little more fashion-forward.

🌊 Beach

Keep it light, relaxed, and comfortable. Bare feet, flowing fabrics, linen, soft textures, and movement photograph beautifully against the sand and ocean. The beach is naturally romantic—your wardrobe should reflect that easygoing feeling.

🌸 Gardens

Soft colors, florals, flowing dresses, and romantic textures feel right at home in a garden setting. Think timeless rather than trendy.

From Behind the Camera

After photographing hundreds of engagement sessions, I've learned that the couples who love their photos the most don't necessarily wear the most expensive clothes—they choose outfits that feel authentic to who they are and that fit naturally with their surroundings.



The Experience

SERVICES GUIDE

The experience

Here are some guidelines about your time spent with me and at the photoshoot!

01

Hair + Makeup and wardrobe

Professional hair and make up is paramount to a session looking it's best. Often regular make up is not heavy enough for the camera, The camera can remove 50% of your make up

Wardrobe makes it or breaks it. Splurge on some really great outfits. You want to coordinate not match. No logos, no busy prints and if possible no jeans. Think.. upscale but simple...elegant and timeless! I can help you with choosing something.. just email me!

02

Tips

- I always shoot two hours before sunset.
- Schedule your hair and makeup to be finished at least two hours before your session
- Freshly manicured nails are a small detail that makes a big difference.
- Clean your engagement ring before your session—you'll be surprised how often it's featured in close-up photographs!

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Have fun

Don't worry about posing, leave all of that up to me. I like to do prompted moving poses and regular poses and I always have flattery in mind. If you don't like something... don't worry.. we have Photoshop so just relax and have fun!

The Ultimate Session Checklist

One Week Before

□ Finalize your outfits
□ Try everything on
□ Steam or iron your clothing
□ Confirm your location
□ Schedule any beauty appointments
□ Order a wagon cart for clothing water and snacks

The Day Before

□ Charge your phone the night before
□ Get your mani and pedi
□ Clean your ring
□ Pack your outfits
□ Pack comfortable walking shoes
□ Gather accessories
□ Get a good night's sleep

Bring With You

□ Water
□ Touch-up makeup
□ Lipstick
□ Hairbrush or comb
□ Lint roller
□ Safety pins
□ Towel (for beach sessions)
□ Comfortable shoes
□ Bug spray if needed

What Actually Happens During Your Session

By the time your session day arrives, all that's left to do is relax and enjoy the experience.

We won't start by jumping into perfect poses.

We'll begin with an easy walk, casual conversation, and simple prompts that help you forget the camera is even there.

As the session unfolds, I'll guide you every step of the way. You'll never have to wonder where to stand, what to do with your hands, or how to smile.

Most couples tell me they're nervous before we begin.

Almost every one of them says the exact same thing afterward...

"That was so much more fun than I expected."

The first few minutes are about getting comfortable.

Everything after that is about the two of you simply being yourselves.

That's where the magic happens.



The Art of Retouching

Every image you receive is professionally edited by hand.
My editing style is timeless, natural, and true to life.
I believe your photographs should still look like you—just at your very best.
Every gallery includes careful color correction, exposure adjustments, and artistic finishing to create a polished, cohesive collection.
I'll also remove temporary distractions such as blemishes, scratches, bruises, or anything that wasn't normally part of you on your session day.
For clients who would like additional retouching—such as skin smoothing, body contouring, object removal, or more advanced edits—those services are always available.
I RETOUCH AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU'RE COMFORTABLE WITH.



After Your Session



Every Couple's Story Is Unique

The next steps after your session may vary depending on the collection you've selected. Whether your engagement session is part of your wedding experience or a standalone portrait session, I'll guide you through everything you need to know when your photographs are ready.

My goal is to make the process simple, enjoyable, and completely stress-free.

Whether I am helping you hand select your images or you get an online gallery.

The next step is my Photoshop magic and delivering your images

Confidence Starts Before You Arrive



Your engagement session begins long before I ever pick up my camera.

When you feel confident, relaxed, and like the best version of yourself, it shows in every photograph.

That's why I always recommend having your hair and makeup professionally done—even if you normally don't wear much makeup.

Professional artists know how to create a look that photographs beautifully while still looking natural and timeless.

This isn't about changing who you are.

It's about giving yourself one less thing to worry about so you can simply enjoy the experience.

From Behind the Camera

I've photographed hundreds of couples, and I can almost always tell when someone feels confident before we even begin.

They're more relaxed.

They laugh more easily.

They trust the process.

And those little feelings become beautiful photographs.

Pricing Guide

Please ignore this section if your engagement session comes in a package with your wedding









The Lux

$2400

50 Edited Images
$500 Wall Art Credit
24x36 Print Collage for Reception
10x10 Luxury Album 30 Pages





02

The Classic

$1500

15 Artistically Edited Images
$200 Wall Art Credit
8x8 Heirloom Album 20 Pages
Online Gallery
Option To Upgrade to Full Gallery
16x20 Printed Collage for Reception
Matching 5x7 Prints







03

The Standard

$900

8 Artistically Edited Images
Matching 5x7 Prints
11x14 Print







A La Carte

You can add any of the following to any package

Signature Album 20 Pages
8x8 800
10x10 1000
12x12 1400
Additional Pages 75 each

Gift and Desk Prints
4x6 20
5x7 25
8x10 50
10x10 149
11x14 199
16x20 289

Wrapped Canvases
11x14 150
16x16 290
16x20 300
20x20 580
20x24 600
24x36 900

Full Gallery Upgrade | All High Resolution Images 500





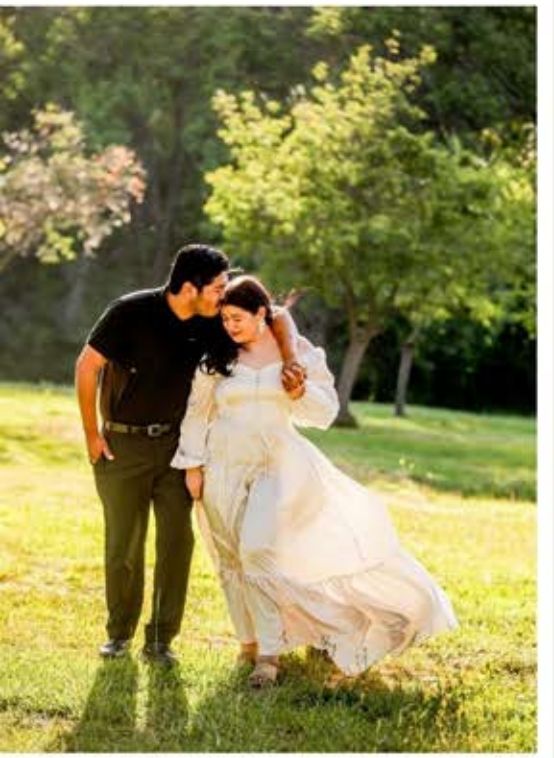
Love Notes

Edna... Steve and I are so grateful that we had such an amazing photographer for our wedding but what we are most thankful for is the we found an even greater friend!

Jessie and Steve

I remember the first time I went to meet with you and I said: "Edna I want someone who will tell my husband and I how to pose and not to ask me what poses do I like would like to do." that is the last thing I needed to worry about and you really made it very special and easy for us. I loved the fact that you went on and created a timeline for our big day as it really helped me coordinate the wedding. You really know how to keep a Bride happy! Thank you sooooo much

Laura and Luis



Edna You truly are a god among men!

Alyssa and Natalie

We've been lucky enough to have Edna from Squareeyephoto capture our most important moments since 2012, starting with our engagement and wedding photos, and continuing through newborn sessions and now our annual family portraits.
Edna is not only an incredibly talented photographer, but also one of the kindest people you'll ever meet. She has a calm and thoughtful presence that instantly puts everyone at ease even our kids! We always look forward to photo day!

Maria and Tony





















Thank you!

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