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VAN BUREN

*photography*



ENERGETIC. CREATIVE. TRAVELER. SENSITIVE. ARTISTIC. FUN. REAL!

# ABOUT

## KATIE VAN BUREN

I have been joyfully photographing weddings for 15 years. I live for telling the stories of couples in love. From the first kiss to the last dance and everything in between, I get to document it all. I live in Highlands Ranch, Colorado with my husband and our two silly, energetic and sweet little boys, Jayden and Landon. My studio is located in Littleton, Colorado. When I am not at work it is likely you can find me traveling with my family or drinking a dirty martini!

I want to give you images that leave you in awe, wondering how I caught that moment, make your heart full, eyes teary and ultimately relive your wedding day over and over again. When you choose a wedding photographer you're essentially choosing your eyes for the day, years from now your story will be told through the images created by your photographer - and that's a role I take incredibly seriously.

If you're looking for a professional who will capture extraordinary photographs that will move you, make your heart skip a beat, and even make you cry those happy tears, I am the one for you!



“I GIVE YOU IMAGES  
THAT LEAVE YOU IN AWE”



# OUR PROCESS

Now that you know us and love us, the process from here is simple. We'll start by getting to know your love story, and then we'll put our time-honored process in motion to tell it beautifully.



## CONNECT

The first step in the photography process with us is to sit down together or set up a time to talk over the phone. For nonlocal couples, we can easily chat over the phone to connect and walk through the process. Either way, we'll get to know each other, set goals, choose photography packages, and reserve your date. Let's get started.

## PLANNING

We believe that our couples only deserve the very best, which is why we offer a very hands-on approach to photography. We'll work closely with you and your planner to put together a perfect schedule for the day and make sure every detail is in place. We want your focus to be on other important things like enjoying your guests, holding your new spouse's hand and dancing the night away.

## CELEBRATING

You tie the knot. We make stunning images. We will have created a schedule of your photography and finalized a list of family formals at least two weeks before the wedding. When the day arrives, you won't have to worry about the photography logistics at all.

We will take care of capturing your most precious memories from start to finish – from slipping on your dress to the moment you drive away as husband and wife. While you're enjoying your honeymoon, our talented editors will begin selecting and perfecting your images so that you and your loved ones can enjoy them for years to come.



## ENJOYING

We select the best images from the celebration and share our favorites via the blog, Facebook, and Instagram. This is the time to sit back, enjoy reliving the memories from your special day, and share the photos and blog posts with loved ones.

## PRESERVING

Your final images will be viewable through an online gallery three to four weeks after the wedding. We believe your memories should live not just online but also on your wall or desk, we work hard to preserve your memories in multiple ways. The album design will be shared within six weeks. At this point, we'll be selecting your favorite images to produce your beautiful album and fine-art prints for your home. We will help you preserve your images for generations to come. You've invested in your photography and future together, which is why your imagery should be printed and preserved not on a USB in your desk drawer.





DESTINATION WEDDING COVERAGE | *The Traveler*

2 hours of rehearsal dinner coverage by Katie Van Buren  
Up to 10 hours of wedding day coverage by Katie Van Buren + second photographer  
Unlimited digital image capture  
Personalized gallery for online viewing and reprints  
\$4500 album credit – 135 images  
All high resolution images on flash drive with the delivery of album, includes full printing rights  
All travel expenses for both photographers within Colorado  
Complimentary engagement session

\$9,995





## WEDDING COVERAGE

## *Collection One*

8 hours of wedding day coverage by Katie Van Buren + second photographer  
Unlimited digital image capture  
Personalized gallery for online viewing and reprints  
\$3000 album credit – 90 images  
All high resolution images on flash drive with the delivery of album,  
includes full printing rights  
Complimentary engagement session

\$6,995





## WEDDING COVERAGE | *Collection Two*

6 hours of wedding day coverage by Katie Van Buren + second photographer  
Unlimited digital image capture  
Personalized gallery for online viewing and reprints  
\$1500 album credit – 50 images  
All high resolution images on flash drive with the delivery of album,  
includes full printing rights  
Complimentary engagement session

\$5,495





## WEDDING COVERAGE

## *Collection Three*

6 hours of wedding day coverage by Katie Van Buren + second photographer  
Unlimited digital image capture  
Personalized gallery for online viewing and reprints  
All high resolution images on flash drive six months after the wedding date,  
includes full printing rights  
Complimentary engagement session

\$4,995



## THE PURPOSE

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We believe – without a doubt – that our images look best when printed on the pages inside a wedding album. We understand that brides, grooms and families often want to enjoy and share the images immediately with those whom they love, and that certainly is the amazing purpose of web media. However, we believe our images look their very best when printed because, unlike DVDs and Facebook, albums are built to last for generations.

With this purpose and highest quality and protection in mind, we keep our albums physically strong and visually classic. Simple in structure and clean in design, they are handcrafted by experts in Connecticut.

## STRONG & CLASSIC

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All of our albums are flush mount albums. This means that your wedding images will be printed directly onto the album pages. They can bleed off the edges of the pages or they can also go straight across the pages with tiny seams in the middle. The pages are thick and durable, meeting the highest standards in bookbinding technology.

We offer one style of flush mount albums – the Leather Album. The album comes in a 10x10 size.



“PHYSICALLY STRONG  
AND VISUALLY CLASSIC.”

## THE ALBUM

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You get to choose from a variety of colors for your leather cover. The inside prints are on beautiful lustre paper, which gives your images a crisp, bright, and true-to-life feel.

You have your choice in album cover options. We offer a classic, solid leather cover or choice of cameo, full photograph or acrylic.



## THE PARENT ALBUM

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Our photography collection's most popular add-on is our parent album. They duplicate the main album – same style of album with the same design and images on the inside but come in a smaller in size for your parents. Our parent albums begin at 8x8 but many parents upgrade to a 10x10. Upon request, we can also do custom designs for parents.

8x8 - \$795 10x10 - \$995



## *the* FIRST LOOK

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Way back in the days of pre-arranged marriages – when marriage was a business deal between families – brides and grooms were never allowed to see (or even meet!) each other before the wedding. This was so the groom wouldn't have time to back out of the wedding if he happened to find the bride unattractive or unappealing. Over the years, the tradition of the "bride in hiding" changed into a superstition and seeing each other before the wedding was considered "bad luck." Nowadays, this "tradition" is being kicked to the curb by modern, photo-loving brides and grooms everywhere.



## HOW IT WORKS

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You get dressed separately, just like normal. When you both are ready, we take the groom to a place with great light that is away from everyone. The bride is sent in and the groom turns to see her as she's walking up. At that moment, you will completely forget we're there, but we'll be capturing every smile, every tear, every laugh and every kiss. Chances are, the "first look" photos will end up being some of your favorites from the entire day! After you have had a moment to yourselves, we head to take some bride and groom portraits, then of course we take pictures with the family and the bridal party. We tuck away the bride before guests arrive. That pretty much sets you free to relax and enjoy your wedding.

## WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A FIRST LOOK

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A lot will happen on your wedding day; you will get married, greet guests, mingle, have a first dance, dance with parents, eat, toast, have a bouquet and garter celebration, cut the cake, take bridal portraits, and portraits with bridal party and family. This all happens so quickly it will feel like a blur.

By having a first look, you will be able to slow down the pace of the wedding day. This translates to having more time for those magazine bridal portraits you like, and for more candid and fun pictures with your bridal party and family. Since you already had your pictures taken, you can actually enjoy your cocktail hour, which means that both of you can eat and be happy. If you are not having a private cocktail hour, you can mingle with your guests and greet them during this time. This is such a great time for candid and photojournalistic pictures.



# Our APPROACH

## BY YOUR SIDE

As wedding photographers, we are in a unique position. We have front row seating to capture the best moments of your wedding day. We view such intimate access as a privilege and an opportunity. We will be by your side when you step into your dress, slip on your tux, see one another for the first time, and come back down the aisle as Mr. and Mrs. We will likely hear you call her 'wife' or him 'hubby' for the first time. We will be present for your last moments as fiancés as well as capture your very first memories as husband and wife. It's an honor that we deeply treasure.

## CAPTURE THE MOMENTS

As you plan your celebration, many people may tell you that your wedding day will fly by; that it will be difficult to savor the moments, visit with your guests, and enjoy the celebration. Before you know it, the day will be over and you'll be off to your honeymoon. While there is truth to this, we believe that it doesn't necessarily have to be the case for you. Our goal is to be there and help you to remember much more of your wedding day than you ever thought possible. We are committed to helping you capture this blissful experience.



## CELEBRATE AND SAVOR THE MAGIC

We have walked through many wedding days with countless couples and while we are unobtrusive and documentary in our approach, we have learned when to step in and help slow you down so you can savor the most important moments of your life. Such moments can go easily unnoticed like the sun setting over your reception, the sound of everyone you love celebrating during the cocktail hour, or the view of the ocean before you say 'I do.' We will help you pause, take a deep breath, and take it all in. Our job is to produce beautiful images. Your job is to celebrate and to savor every magical moment possible on your sacred day.



## SPARK THE MEMORIES

We believe that your photographs should help you remember what you felt at the moment the shutter was released. When you see a gorgeous photo of your reception, we want you to hear the laughter, feel the warmth, and remember the joy that was present in that instant. Decades from now when you are looking through your wedding album, we want all of the sounds, feelings, and emotions from your wedding to come flooding back to you, because we believe that our photos should spark your memories – they shouldn't replace them.

# FAQ

## BOOKING AND PAYMENTS QUESTIONS

**Q** Do you hold dates?

**A** Unfortunately we cannot. The only way to reserve your date with us is to sign a contract and pay the retainer.

**Q** How much is the retainer?

**A** We take 50% of your collection price as the retainer.

**Q** When is our remaining balance due?

**A** The final 50% of your collection 30 days before your wedding date. A reminder will be sent out via email to keep you on track.

**Q** What do you accept – cash, check or credit cards?

**A** We accept all of the above.



LET THE  
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