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THE STORY

Hey I'm Paul and I'm based in Christchurch, New Zealand, but I'm always travelling the country in search of the next best shot. Photography is life, I seem to always have a camera in my hand. I looooooove food, love getting out in nature, hikes, off road adventures, music, travelling, campfires, did I mention food? Because food.

Wedding photography is a huge part of my life, although I'm always keen for an engagement, family or creative portrait session, I love all photography! I like to tell your story with my images, capturing raw, candid and honest expression of emotion, people having a good time, partying, dancing.

I want to be there not only as your photographer, but as your friend and guide, someone to make you laugh and capture natural emotive images (and show you that you don't look awkward in photos! (99% of clients say they do during the first meeting haha))



NOW FOR THE SERIOUS AND EMOTIONAL STUFF

It's important to be present in that moment. It is equally important to preserve that special moment and memory so you can cherish it for a lifetime. This is probably the biggest party you'll ever throw and you want it captured forever, and well!

You are not likely to forget your wedding day, but as any married couple will tell you: It's a blur. A beautiful blur of emotions, love, family, and friends. Of course, you'll remember the highlights, but the tiny moments are worth remembering too. Photographs have the unique ability of capturing a moment in time so you will never have to worry about forgetting a precious moment of the best day of your life. You can go back to those pictures for years to come and remember the feeling of your breath catching.

The best portraits are captured in the moments between. Between poses as you relax into your loved one. Between moments in front of all the guests when you laugh in the way only they can make you. Between the celebrations as you whisper cute little things into your partner's ear. These candid moments of love deserve to be captured as much or even more than all the rest. Wedding albums are about more than the dress and the venue. They are about the raw and honest emotions flowing between you and your guests. I will build a gallery that you will revisit to see the sweetness, joy, and love for years to come. I am passionate about capturing the moments which matter the most, to honor your love, relationship, and the things you treasure most.

Being a photographer is about more than just being behind the camera. It is my career and an art, but it is even more than that. Photography is at the essence of who I am. My eye for detail allows me to capture your love in a photo through light, mood, setting, and more. You will be able to see your love and special day come alive through your wedding album. I love being the artist behind the camera, but I have found it's just as important to bring joy and guidance. Whether it's telling a joke to set you at ease, giving guidance, or telling Uncle Bob to get out of the aisle put down his camera and go do whatever Uncle Bob does, I am there to make sure your day will be captured forever.



Just like love, not every wedding is the same. Prices vary depending on location and requirements. I am able to tailor wedding packages to fit your needs and budget. Packages can include:

- Coverage from the beginning as the bride gets ready until the last dance.
- Oversized prints on high quality photo paper or canvas are available.
- High-resolution images without a watermark on a USB.
- An online gallery with password protection for you to share with family and friends.
- Low resolution images for easy viewing on computers or smartphones.

I would love to capture your wedding and create priceless art with you. I can't wait to hear what you have in store and the vision you have for your big day. I look forward to working with you to design a unique plan to suit all of your needs.

HOW IT WORKS

You've read this far, so I'm hoping it's because you love my photography style!

I would love to arrange a meeting to chat about all the details of your big day. From your hopes to logistics, locations, budget, and everything in between. Even coming up with ideas and everything possible photographically to create on your wedding day, so you can stop posing and start partying. I'm here to help, the more information I have, the better the photos will be.

My job is to work with you, not tell you what to do. I have years of experience in the industry, and I am happy to offer advice, but I want to create your vision. You have dreamed of this day, and I want to make the photos as unique as you and your love for one another.

THE DETAILS

Your Wedding Day

I will be there on time and ready to take pictures of:

- Family
- Bride arriving to the ceremony
- Ceremony
- Vows
- Exchanging of the rings
- Family Portraits
- Bridal Party

Depending on your desires and budget, I can also be there to capture:

- Cake cutting
- First dance
- Other special moments you desire

If your schedule allows, we can take a trip to an epic location to capture exceptional shots to remember.

Post Production

- I shoot using RAW files, which are carefully developed and colour corrected.
- I will retouch minor imperfections like spots, dirt, etc., so there is no need to stress!
- I avoid the invasive use of Photoshop; I won't change who you are.

COLLECTIONS

Platinum

\$4,300

Eight hours of coverage.

Two photographers (including myself) will spend the day covering everything we can.

Gold

\$3,600

Eight hours of coverage.

The most popular option.

Silver

\$2,500

Four hours of coverage.

CUSTOM

The sky's the limit. I am very flexible and able to work around your needs. Every wedding is unique, and I look forward to working with you to capture yours perfectly.

Additional Hours

\$370 per hour

Sometimes, you just need a little more time! We can even arrange the before the day if you want to capture extra moments.

Family Session

\$465

Let's hang out with your family for an hour at your favorite spot. You can do what you love while I take portraits on the beach, at a park, in your home, on a hike, or anywhere in between.

Engagement or Proposal

\$600

An hour session to explore a beautiful location and take advantage of golden hour.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How many pictures can we expect?

I pay close attention to detail as I go through the images. Each photo is fully edited and album worthy. You can expect a complete story of your day to be told in 300 to 700 images.

How long will we have to wait for the pictures?

Waiting is the worst, but I take the time to make sure each image is perfect to last the test of time before delivering them. I know you're eager to reminisce, so I always have the images to you within 4-6 weeks of your wedding day. I do my best to deliver a couple previews on the day of your wedding so you can upload to social media if you want to!

Will you travel outside of Christchurch?

Absolutely. I require a small travel fee to cover lodging for my out of town couples.

I keep it simple, no extra costs for travel time, just whatever the fuel or flight costs come to. (These can be especially incredible when the wedding is set against a sweeping landscape.)

Will we have to pay for the rights to the images?

Never. I believe these are your images. I was selected to capture and deliver brilliant moments for you. These are yours to keep, share, print, archive, and do with as you please without any watermarks. Please ask if you want sell the images to Woman's Day or Vogue.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Can we meet you before the wedding?

Certainly. I am always happy to meet for coffee to go over every detail of your wedding day!

How can we retain your services?

Once you've decided and you're ready to book, send me a simple email at infor@paulwilsonimages.com (or through my website contact form) to check my availability.

I'll be in touch shortly to confirm your booking. A 30% retainer is due at the time of booking to reserve the date on my calendar.