

THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE

Amy Maddox Photography

Since 2009



THE *Wedding* EXPERIENCE



OUR REASON WHY | In our lives, there are many milestones, & one of the most monumental of these is your wedding day. While a wedding IS about joining your life to your partner's, it's also about participating in traditions. There are some people who feel that these traditions aren't important, that people put too much importance on weddings. But my husband Steven & I feel that these moments are exactly what life is all about, & it's important to be a part of them, celebrate them, cherish them, & preserve them in pictures. These are life's cherished moments, like giggling with your best friends as they fluff your dress, seeing your mom tear up as she fastens your veil, & trying to memorize the look on your fiancé's face when they see you in your gown for the first time. Of all of the walks you'll have with your father in your life, the walk down the aisle will be the one you treasure most. These are rites of passage, & they mark our lives. Your wedding day will be one of the happiest days of your life, because you're promising your life to another, & it's these little moments & traditions that make it even more special.

As amazing as it will be, your wedding will pass by in a blur. Your photographs will be the only thing besides your memories & marriage that last after you ride off into the sunset together. Your wedding photos & heirloom album will be passed down to your children and grandchildren, and we create images that allow them to feel as if they were there with you, long before they were even born, to see moments from the day their family started. This is a priceless gift for them, as well as for you.

We are honored to create such an important treasure for our couples & their families.

OUR STYLE| Our style is dreamy, light, airy & romantic, with true-to-life colors. I use soft, flattering light to smooth, soften, & brighten skin & to minimize imperfections. I use thoughtful posing to create beautiful images that flatter every body type. We implement fun prompts to get genuine, joyful emotions that show your true personalities and the intimate connection between the two of you.



OUR PROCESS| Not only do you deserve beautiful images, you also deserve an amazing photographic experience. When our couples feel comfortable & relaxed in front of the camera, that results in genuine, joyful images!

One way I ensure that our couples enjoy the BEST experience possible is through forming a relationship with you. We try our best to make sure that all our couples are the PERFECT fit for us before officially booking. A couple should connect with their photographer, trust their photographer & be EXCITED about the whole process with them! After booking, I love getting to know my clients through a complimentary ENGAGEMENT SESSION that helps them warm up to the camera so that they are prepared & confident on the wedding day! By the time the big day arrives, my clients feel more like friends & that creates a safe & relaxed environment for photography! Now that you know a little bit about our approach to your wedding day, you can continue reading to find more detailed information about THE WEDDING EXPERIENCE!

Random fact #1

Amy has photographed a POTUS & a few other celebrities, but loves shooting weddings & boudoir more than anything.

ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

This is when we really get to know each other! I love hearing your love story, finding out how you met, how you proposed, and watch how you interact together. I learn so much about you during this time and it influences how I photograph you. Are you a goofball? Is he serious? Is one of you the caretaker, shy, or giggly? In addition to teaching you our posing techniques that flatter your specific body type, we also do fun prompts to get genuine candid photos that are 100% you.



Couples typically receive around 100-150 images from their engagement session, delivered within two weeks via online gallery in high resolution with full printing and sharing privileges. I deliver so many images because I feel that YOU should be the ones who get to pick which images you want to share and print. I might love an image because it has perfect depth of field, great composition, and other super-smarty-pants-technical-sounding-words :-). You might love it because your guy is ogling you in an adorable way. So I want you to have every moment. The same goes for your wedding photographs!



Just in case you're wondering (because we get asked this question a LOT) we do not make substitutions or offer discounts for the engagement session, because we want to create the best possible experience for you. This session is such a VITAL part of our process, and I don't ever recommend skipping it, even if you've already done an engagement session with another photographer. It's where I teach you the fundamentals of posing that flatter YOUR specific body types, as well as all the little tips and tricks that help you look natural in front of the camera. I learn YOUR best angles and get to know you both as a couple. These are things that should never be taught on your wedding day, when so many other things are happening at once. You also get to experience firsthand how I shoot, how I handle posing and lighting situations, and we get comfortable working together before the most important day of your life. I can give you the whole spiel if you're curious, but please trust when I say that it matters way more than you may realize.



BRIDAL PORTRAIT SESSIONS



So many unexpected things can happen on your wedding day. It could rain (knock wood), hair & make up could run late, you could have allergies, a headache, the timeline gets off track. All these things can create so much stress.

But scheduling a bridal portrait session guarantees that you get amazing photos of you in your dress. Unlike wedding day portraits, these we really get to take our time with & focus on JUST YOU. Also, you've spent SO much money on your dress. Why should you only get to wear it once?

Prepping for your bridal portrait session is very similar to preparing for your engagement session, you just need your dress, shoes, jewels, and veil. It's important to also have a bouquet.

The best part is that you can display some of your bridal portraits at your reception for a personal touch (don't worry, we place them face down until after your big reveal!)

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The best place to do your bridals is at our studio! This is a great way to get bridal portraits that are a little different than the ones we'll get on your wedding day. Our natural light studio is perfect for portraits. the lighting is INCREDIBLE, and we have beautiful backdrops, a macramé swing, and tufted furniture for you to lounge on.



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WILL MY
IMAGES BE
EDITED?:

Yes, every single one. All of your images will receive the same editing treatment as every image you see in this guide, in magazines, & on our website. Basically, that means we edit so that the color & tones match our signature light & airy style. Additional cosmetic retouching is available, but rarely needed.

OUR
SHOOTING
STYLE:

We love being both interactive & discreet throughout the wedding day. There will be parts of the wedding day when I will need to be in control in order to accomplish everything that needs to be done while staying on schedule. There will also be moments when you shouldn't even know that I'm there (the ceremony, during dances & toasts, etc.) We teach our couples how to pose & interact during their engagement session so they are naturals on the wedding day & don't need quite as much instruction from us!

DO YOU
OFFER
VIDEO?:

As you browse through the gallery of your wedding photos, you'll be happily surprised by all the little moments we captured from throughout the day that you may not have even realized happened!

No, but we can recommend several at different price points.

Random fact #2

Amy won the prestigious Platinum Choice Awards in 2020 for being one of the top 12 most published photographers in the COUNTRY!!!!

We've also been chosen to partner with Weddings in Houston Magazine, the #1 bridal magazine in Houston, and have more than 170 5-star reviews!



DIGITAL FILES:

We love delivering our client's images quickly & easily via an on-line gallery- always within FOUR WEEKS after your wedding! You & your loved ones will have the ability to print, share & download your images as much as you want. We believe in freely sharing our work because that is what we wanted when we got married!

HOW DO WE BOOK YOU:

Once I have answered any questions you may have & you have decided that our Wedding Experience is exactly what you're looking for on your wedding day, the next step is securing your date! There is a signed agreement & 30% non-refundable retainer required to book your wedding date & that does go towards your final balance. The remainder is due two weeks before your wedding. Simple. Easy.

WHAT IF WE HAVE TO POSTPONE DUE TO COVID:

Normally, when a couple postpones, they must pay a new retainer to secure their new date, but any other monies paid would still apply to their balance. However, in light of the Covid Pandemic, we are waiving that rescheduling fee! As long as we are available on the new date everything transfers over.

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BOUDOIR

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This is Amy's other field of expertise!

You're spending so much time taking care of yourself to prepare for your wedding and you're feeling amazing! So give your fiancé a gift they'll love- a boudoir album! Trust me, it's way better than custom cuff links or a watch.

I'll walk you through the entire process, send you a How To Prepare Guide, and you'll have access to my \$20k Client Closet filled with over 600+ of pieces of lingerie in sizes XXS-4XL. I even have 4 pairs of angel wings!

My beautiful studio was designed specifically for the kind of light that flatters WOMEN, that makes your skin glow and hides pesky things like blemishes and cellulite. I include professional hair and makeup and magazine quality retouching on ALL of your images. And you will walk away from your session feeling like the goddess you are!

This is the season of life to splurge on yourself. Your fiancé will love and treasure your photographs forever- and so will you!



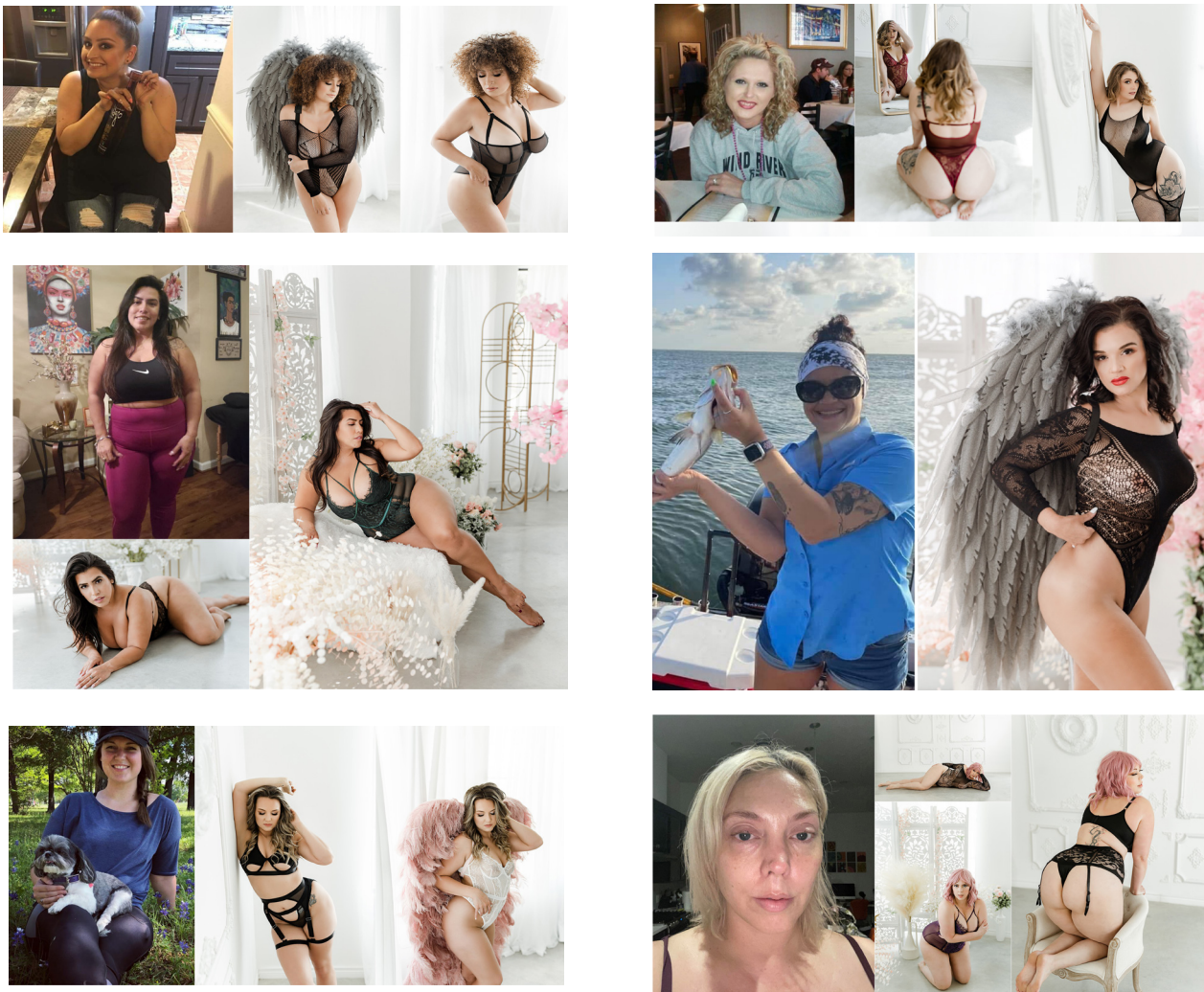
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You don't need to know anything about posing or modeling to do a boudoir shoot. I'll pose and direct you the ENTIRE time, from the top of your head to the tips of your toes, and tell you how to get the perfect expression, all while making you feel super comfortable! I've been doing this for YEARS and I can pose any woman, any size, any age, any shape. Every client I've ever had has said, at some point during their session, that it was so much easier than they thought it would be. Every. Single. One. You will be amazed by how many stunning images we capture.

My style of boudoir is very different from mainstream boudoir, it's very light and airy, feminine, classy, and elegant. That's why it's PERFECT for bridal boudoir! My boudoir images have even been featured in Weddings in Houston Magazine.

BOUDOIR sessions cannot be substituted for bridal or engagement sessions.

BEFORE+ AFTERS



EVERYTHING TULLE!

AMY HAS A LOVE (ahem, obsession) with tulle skirts and dresses! So, we've started collecting them in all lengths, colors and sizes, as well as stunning beaded gowns, corset dresses, sheer and glittery gowns, mermaid dresses, and ball gowns. We loan them to our brides for their engagement sessions (and later down the road....maternity!). There's no charge for our brides & we add new ones every season!





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Collection 1 - Two photographers for 4 hours of coverage and a one hour Engagement session. (This Collection is best for brunch weddings which are much shorter than afternoon & evening events)

\$4500

Collection 2 - Two photographers for 8 hours coverage and a one hour Engagement session

\$5600

Collection 3 - (Most popular) Two photographers for 10 hours coverage and a 1.5 hour engagement session, which allows us to try more outfits. Includes an 8x8 wedding album

\$6700

Collection 4 -The ultimate wedding experience, it includes two photographers for 12 hours of coverage, a two-hour engagement session, a BRIDAL PORTRAIT SESSION, a 16x20 canvas print & a 10x10 wedding album. Also included is a same day wedding slideshow to show off your wedding day photos at the reception and guarantees a sneak peek on your wedding day. Guests love these!

\$7800

EACH COLLECTION INCLUDES ALL USABLE IMAGES, EDITED, DELIVERED IN HIGH RESOLUTION, WITH PRINT RELEASE. Print and share your images as much as you like!

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regional wedding photographers

Keep reading for collection enhancements, album info, and meet Amy and Steven!





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enhancements

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE - \$500/HR

16X20 CANVAS PRINT - \$500

ONE HOUR BRIDAL SESSION - \$900

TWO HOUR BRIDAL SESSION - \$1200

If you're not ready to book your wedding coverage yet but need ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS, we offer a la carte sessions. Then, if you book your wedding with us later, we apply the payment to your balance:

ONE HOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION - \$900

TWO HOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION - \$1200

After booking, you'll receive our exclusive Bridal Guide Magazine with tips & suggestions for planning your wedding & engagement session. We know that wedding planning doesn't come with an instruction manual & you've likely never planned one before, so there's a lot you may not know. But we can tell you both how to dress for your engagement session (there's so much you need to know!), how to set your wedding day timeline, how to pick your wedding day prep location (it matters!) & even what kind of sparklers to buy. We've photographed so many weddings, so we are happy to share our knowledge with you!

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ALBUM OPTIONS

8x8 20 page Album \$1100

10x10 20 Page Album \$1500

Upgrade album size \$300 (each size upgrade (12x12, 14x14))

Additional album Spread (2 Pages) \$30 per spread

Upgrade to Leather Cover - \$300

8x8 Duplicate Parent Album - \$700



WHY INVEST?

Your first decision as an engaged couple is to set priorities for your wedding planning. You must decide what you value most. Is it the dress? The food? The Venue? As a photographer AND former bride, I believe that couples should make their photography a top priority. After the big day is over, you will leave your reception with a spouse, your memories, & your pictures.... that's it! All of that planning and preparation is over in a matter of hours! So, if you're choosing to invest in high quality photography, those images deserve a classy, elegant home after the wedding. I offer high end, linen or leather-bound Albums for my wedding clients. The images are printed straight onto the pages and the covers are wrapped with fine linen or top grain leather. This is the perfect ending to The Wedding Experience and it's a keepsake that you will be passing down to your children and grandchildren one day.

THIS IS US!

We're Amy and Steven and we're a husband and wife team that make up Amy Maddox Photography! We're so excited that you found us and because we believe that getting to know our clients is the #1 way to ensure an awesome experience, we'd love to tell you a little about us! Here are a few things you should know!



- We're both romantics, though Steven is the girl in the relationship!
- We have the best couple name ever. We're SteAmy!
- We live in Houston, Texas but we're from Georgia. We moved here because apparently GA wasn't hot & humid ENOUGH :-)
- Amy started the business in 2009 as a commercial photographer then branched into fashion, boudoir, & weddings.
- Steven has a day job working for NASA! He travels the country teaching educators but shoots with Amy as often as possible.
- Amy is the lead photographer, email writer, blogger & editor, & Steven is her devoted minion. He second shoots, assists, & carries all the heavy things. When he's not available we have 3 other amazingly talented associate photographers who fill in for him.
- Steven is very dapper. He wears a vest, bowtie, & pocket watch every day. He's also a gentleman, & Amy never touches a doorknob.
- We love travel, standup comedy, science documentaries, farm-to-table restaurants, HIMYM, and crime dramas.
- Amy is 5'2 tall, Steven is 6'4 and 11 years older, so people often think we're father/daughter. We think that's funny & often go out of our way to confuse people. We're weird.
- We shoot about 35 weddings annually, & Amy also shoots boudoir and maternity.
- We love creating beautiful images but more importantly, we love serving couples on one of the greatest days of their lives!!