

# CAROLYN JORGENSEN PHOTOGRAPHY

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WEDDING GUIDE

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## WELCOME

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I'm Carolyn, a fine art wedding photographer with over 10 years of experience and a BFA in Advertising Photography from Rochester Institute of Technology. I've photographed hundreds of weddings, and I still genuinely love this work. It never stops feeling meaningful.

My approach is a thoughtful mix of candid, documentary-style moments and gently guided portraits—so your photos feel natural, intentional, and timeless. I'm less interested in stiff posing or recreating trends and more focused on telling your story in a way that feels true to you. You'll walk away with images that reflect how your day actually felt, plus a few classic portraits for family (Grandma's mantle still matters).

Over the past few years, I've leaned hard into slowing things down and giving couples space to just be themselves. I work unobtrusively, paying close attention to composition, light, and mood while letting moments unfold naturally. I love artistic freedom, creative ideas, and collaborating with couples who want to do something a little different.

That might look like hanging out on the beach at golden hour, sharing a picnic on a cliff, hiking somewhere scenic, or staying home with your pets. We listen to music, there's dancing (not by me), lots of dogs, real conversations, and plenty of laughter. I take a cinematic approach to documenting it all—thinking in movement, emotion, and atmosphere, not just single frames.

If this sounds a little intimidating, you're not alone. I freeze in front of a camera too. But when you focus on each other instead of the lens, everything softens. Trust

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**I am blessed to work with such amazing couples and can't wait to get to know you!**

xoxo,  
Carolyn

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# MEET CAROLYN

GET TO KNOW THE WOMAN BEHIND THE LENS

I'm Carolyn, the owner and lead photographer of Carolyn Jorgensen Photography. I feel incredibly lucky to spend my days documenting the love between two people and working with such kind, wonderful humans.

I'm based in Alburtis, PA and have been photographing weddings for over 10 years. My approach is relaxed, intentional, and centered around creating images that feel honest and meaningful. Get comfy as you browse my work and learn a bit more about what the process looks like—I'm so glad you're here.



LET'S CONNECT!!

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When I'm not behind the camera, you'll usually find me at my "mountain house," chasing my two toddlers and tending to my very full house of feathered and furry companions—8 chickens, 1 duck, 2 cats, 2 birds, and 2 very lovable but crazy dogs.

in 2010 I began photographing weddings for friends and family to build my portfolio. In 2016, I left a job that didn't light me up, went full-time with my own photography business, and never looked back.



"DO WHAT YOU LOVE, AND IT WILL LOVE YOU BACK"





## WEDDING INVESTMENT

Photography is one of the only things from your wedding day that truly lasts. When the day is over, the photos are what you'll return to—to remember the people, the energy, and the moments you didn't even realize were happening.

Investing in photography means choosing someone you trust to document your day with care and intention. It's about more than pretty images—it's about preserving how it felt.

### HALF DAY ELOPEMENTS & MICROWEDDINGS

**\$3,200**

Carolyn as your photographer  
Digital & Film Photography  
Up to 2 hours of travel  
A large preview gallery shortly  
after the wedding  
A carefully curated and edited,  
high-resolution online gallery  
Printing rights for personal use  
Guidance and support throughout

### FULL DAY WEDDING COVERAGE

**\$6,200**

Carolyn as your lead photographer  
Digital and film photography  
Up to 2 hours of travel  
A large preview gallery shortly  
after the wedding  
A carefully curated and edited,  
high-resolution online gallery  
Printing rights for personal use  
Guidance and support throughout  
the planning process as needed

### CUSTOMIZATIONS

Engagement session \$850 (discounted with wedding package)  
Second Photographer (8 hours) \$600  
Travel additional \$50/ per hour of travel  
Wedding Album starts at \$1200

*DON'T SEE SOMETHING THAT FITS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR  
LET'S CUSTOMIZE SOMETHING!*



## FILM AND WHY IT'S SPECIAL

All of my collections include film photography. And just to clarify—by film, I mean analog photography (not video).

I want to start by saying I'm never here to oversell or upsell. My goal is always to help couples choose what feels right for them. Everyone comes into wedding planning with different budgets, aesthetics, and priorities, and there's no one "correct" way to do this. Film is something I genuinely love and believe in, which is why I've chosen to make it part of every package.

So what makes film special?

Film has an authenticity that's hard to replicate. Each film stock has its own personality—its own color palette, contrast, and mood. It's similar to the difference between something handmade and something mass-produced. There's craftsmanship involved, intention behind every frame, and a level of experience required to do it well. Film isn't forgiving, and that's part of what makes it beautiful.

While digital photography has come a long way, film still excels at capturing subtle color shifts, soft highlights, and deep shadows in a way digital can struggle to reproduce. The dynamic range—the balance between light and dark—creates images with depth and richness that feel timeless rather than trendy.

Then there's the texture. Film grain isn't an effect—it's a physical characteristic of the medium itself. It adds warmth, softness, and dimension in a way presets and overlays try (and usually fail) to mimic. There's a reason digital editing tools are constantly chasing the look of film.

Most importantly, film feels emotional. It carries an inherent sense of nostalgia—an imperfect, human quality that invites memory. Grain, light leaks, dust, and the occasional happy accident aren't flaws; they're part of the story. Film doesn't aim for perfection—it aims for feeling.

If digital photography is like streaming music, film is like listening to a vinyl record. There's warmth, depth, and a presence that hits differently. That's why I include it: not for trends or novelty, but because of how it makes images feel—now and years from now.

**FUN FACT : THE SHOW EUPHORIA IS RECORDED ON  
FILM**



## FAQ

### WHY DID YOU CHOOSE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY?

Weddings sit at this rare intersection of raw emotion and pure beauty — and that's exactly what pulled me in. Every wedding is its own world: different light, different details, different love story. The creativity that lives in that space, combined with the genuine moments that unfold inside it, is what made me fall in love with this work and never look back.

### WHAT'S YOUR APPROACH ON THE WEDDING DAY?

Observe more, interrupt less. But the reason that works is empathy — I'm constantly reading the room. I notice when someone needs a quiet moment before they walk down the aisle, when a couple needs five minutes away from the crowd, or when the energy in a space is about to shift into something worth capturing. I'm not just watching your day unfold — I'm feeling it with you. That awareness is what lets me anticipate moments before they happen, stay out of the way when I should, and step in gently when it helps. I never manufacture emotion (although I am known to be funny). What you'll see in your gallery is what actually happened, because I cared enough to pay attention.

### WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART OF THE WEDDING DAY TO PHOTOGRAPH?

This is a tough one. The ceremony is obvious especially when receding down the aisle — but honestly? It's everything around it. The way your partner's face changes when you walk in. The parent dances. Your grandmother watching you. Those are the frames that stop people cold when they flip through their gallery. I live for those.

### HOW DO YOU HELP COUPLES WHO ARE NERVOUS IN FRONT OF A CAMERA?

It starts long before the wedding day. From our first conversation, I'm intentionally creating an environment where you feel at ease — unhurried, unjudged, and like yourself. By the time your wedding arrives, being around me should feel natural, not stiff. On the day itself, I stay close, keep things light, and give you something to do rather than something to be. Walk together. Whisper something. Just look at each other — forget I'm here. A relaxed couple doesn't happen by accident. It happens because I made the space for it.

### WHAT MAKES YOUR PHOTOS FEEL DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS?

I shoot in a warm, film-inspired style — so your photos have a softness and depth that feels timeless rather than trendy. But more than that, I'm looking for honesty. Candid doesn't mean chaotic. It means the photo feels like you, not like a version of you that knew a camera was there.

### HOW INVOLVED ARE YOU BEYOND JUST SHOWING UP TO SHOOT?

Honestly? As involved as you want. I love making real connections with the couples I work with — I genuinely don't mind a text even if it's about your pets, that's just who I am, I care. A lot of my couples have become lifelong friends of mine. But some people just want a photographer who shows up and tells the story beautifully, and I'm equally happy to be that person. You lead, I'll follow. Either way, you're in good hands.



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I was planning to wait until after our wedding to leave a review but Carolyn is just too good to wait on. I was really specific about the photographer that I wanted for our engagement and wedding photos. I didn't want to feel posed. I was looking for someone who understood the beauty of capturing people just being happy and in love. It sounds simple but trust me when I say that Carolyn does it better than most. She was so helpful as we settled into being in front of the camera but then let us go about as ourselves, ensuring us that what we were doing was the right thing. Honestly we felt a little awkward at first and she just kept saying, everyone who thinks they're being awkward end up having some of the best photos, and she was right. The pictures turned out so beautifully and they captured us as we truly are. No strange poses or forced smiles, just raw, unobstructed love.

We had fun and laughed a lot and romped around the woods with our dog and you see all of the moments of pure happiness and love come through in every shot. Especially the film photos, oh my goodness her film photos are pure magic. I cried when I received them. I already know that hiring Carolyn will be one of the best decisions I've made for my wedding.



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Carolyn was absolutely amazing to work with and she is a phenomenal photographer. In the process of finding a photographer, we were really looking to work with someone who could capture us for who we were and determined to find someone we could be comfortable around. This meant our genuine expressions, interactions, and emotions. We knew that we weren't going for the dramatic pictures, but pictures that really showed our true selves. After talking to a whole list of photographers, we are so grateful to have found Carolyn by her reviews online! From the initial conversation over the phone, we immediately hit it off and felt like we were just having a conversation with a friend. She was able to speak to her professional photography experience, but also show us her personal side -- meaning that she's an awesome human that absolutely loves animals. We took our engagement pictures with her around Philadelphia. It was the windiest day ever and I remember hoping that we had at least 1 good picture from that super cold day. But throughout the session, she was so great to work with and made us feel as comfortable as possible. With this being our first professional photoshoot, she made it so easy for us to feel like we were just having a date in Philly. I remember her specifically saying that she was just a friend 3rd wheeling with us and not to mind her. We did just that and within a few hours of our photoshoot, she texted me a picture and we were absolutely AMAZED. Shortly after, she sent us a sneak peek album and ALL of the pictures turned so awesome. We were so so so so happy with the way everything turned out and could not wait to work with her on our wedding day. We ended up using our engagement pictures on our save-the-dates (like 8 of them!!), table numbers, seating arrangement board, and on the DJ's screens because we couldn't get over how amazing they turned out to be. As for the wedding day, Carolyn & Kristy were so awesome overall. Our prep call with Carolyn days before was so helpful and just made the day go so smoothly. Like I mentioned, Carolyn is just an awesome human to begin with! I specifically remember that throughout the day, things would be super chaotic and I would sometimes just look at her and she was just reassure me that things will be OK. She was so personal and took the time to take such candid and thoughtful pictures of us throughout the process of getting ready, during the ceremony & reception. She was so patient, flexible, and accommodating -- that we couldn't have asked for a better photographer! Within a few days of our wedding, she sent us sneak peeks while we were



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Carolyn Jorgensen Photography, I truly do not even know how to begin with how wonderful this girl is. She is a true wizard in the world of photography. Let me start with the engagement session, my fiancée was totally not looking forward to this. Carolyn was able to capture my big tough man and make him feel completely comfortable and at ease. She climbed around in our woods, meadows and fields with cameras draped over her shoulders to capture every single setting I had ever dreamed of doing together. Seeing the engagement photos for the first time I knew I had probably made the best decision of my entire wedding. On to THE BIG DAY! She showed up promptly on time with her second photographer who was also an absolute photo wizard herself. Carolyn proceeded to capture every single detail down to my ceremony cards and fur shawl. She was able to capture truly us in the simplest most elegant loving way. My entire wedding party and guests commented all day and night about how wonderful she was. She was truly a part of the wedding and not just there to snap a couple of photos. I really mean it when I say she was the best decision I made that day, (aside from marrying my husband,) she was able to capture the best day of our lives in the most perfect way. I have just received my sneak peak and I am already in tears. If you haven't booked her already you better hurry, this girl is on FIRE! Thank you SO much Carolyn!

We love you!



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It was such a pleasure to work with Carolyn! We initially chose her as our photographer because we loved the way she captured landscape within her photos as well as her subjects. My husband and I are not the most comfortable in front of a camera, but Carolyn made us instantly relax during our engagement shoot. She is talented, professional, and personable! During our wedding day, while it was raining, Carolyn was able to capture beautiful photos as we roamed around our venue and came prepared with umbrellas which led to capturing some of my favorite photos! We have already had such an amazing time reminiscing about our wedding day while going through all the photos. The final product is phenomenal, it is so difficult to choose our favorites! I highly recommend hiring Carolyn to beautifully capture your special day!



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We hired Carolyn as our wedding photographer based on her laid-back personality, gorgeous galleries, natural style and experience in similar venues. Now, after having our engagement shoot a few weeks ago and getting those photos back, we are 6,000% happy with our choice! 11/10 would recommend Carolyn for your wedding photography. It rained the entire time of our engagement shoot but Carolyn was prepared and super fun to work with. She made us feel comfortable in a less than ideal weather situation, and helped us enjoy every moment of the shoot. And, most importantly, the photos blew us away! She delivered way more than we were expecting way sooner than we were expecting and they were all stunning. Completely exceeded expectations on all fronts. Carolyn was awesome to work with and we look forward to seeing how she captures our wedding day next year!



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Carolyn is absolutely incredible!! We wanted our wedding photos to be a unique style that represented us and that captured the moment and not the pose. My husband and I knew Carolyn would take gorgeous photos, but when she sent us our album we were blown away at how she captured the energy of the entire day within each photo. Every time we look at the photos, they transport us back to that moment, and to that feeling of pure love and joy.

Not only is Carolyn incredibly talented, but she is also one of the nicest people that Shawn and I have ever met. We are so grateful to have had her as our photographer and highly recommend Carolyn to anyone that is getting married, engaged, or is even need a photoshoot with their dog.



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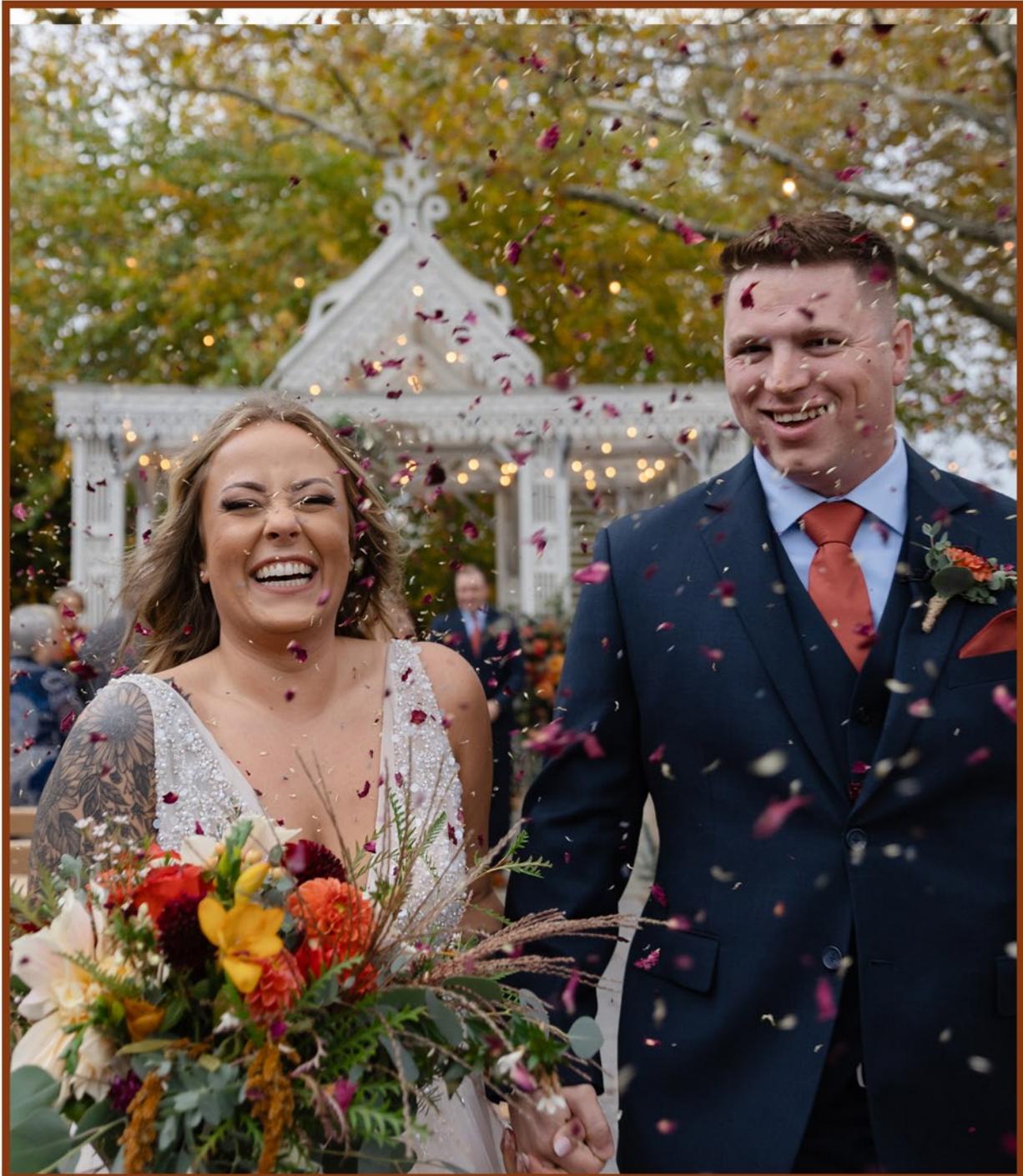
I can't say enough good things about Carolyn and her impeccable photography skills. Our wedding photos look magazine-worthy! She was not only incredibly professional and creative, her calm, happy, and friendly demeanor make her truly amazing to work with. She made us feel at ease in front of the camera and captured beautiful shots the entire day. Her attention to detail is unmatched. It was an added bonus that she was so flexible and accommodating to our requests (we got married in a field on a hill and she rolled with it!) Her second photographer that she had with her was equally as amazing and they worked so well together. Everyone keeps asking me who our photographer was!! I highly recommend her to anyone!

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I know you have unlimited options when it comes to choosing a wedding photographer. It means the world that you have considered me to document the most important day of your lives.

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