



WEDDING FAQ'S

Many designers have different processes and expectations, so here's my answers to many of the common questions I get.

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DO YOU PRINT THE ADDRESSES ON THE ENVELOPE? (I REALLY DON'T WANT TO HAND WRITE THEM!)

I do design the addresses to print directly on the envelopes so all I would need from you is an excel sheet with addresses and names and I'll just merge them into the design!

ARE STAMPS INCLUDED?

Postage stamps aren't included, but I do often like to design custom stamps that match the style of the invite and envelope. So I don't charge for the design of the stamps, just the printing of them. Or standard stamps are of course an option.

DO YOU MAIL INVITATIONS OR DO I?

I usually let the bride mail them out in case there are any handwritten notes you want to add or just want to see all the final pieces before they go out to everyone.

WHAT IS YOUR AVERAGE PRICE PER INVITATION? WHAT ARE YOUR TYPICAL PRINTING FEES?

I don't charge per invitation for design. The price you saw in the pricing guide is the flat rate. Printing will change based on quantity, though. For that, I work with a couple different printers and can get an estimate from them when I know the number of pieces in the invitation (envelope, invite, rsvp card, rsvp envelope, etc) and total quantity. It varies quite a bit for everyone with different quantities, types of paper, printing effects, and number of pieces.

CAN WE STILL WORK TOGETHER IF I'M NOT IN CHICAGO?

Definitely! I go through a thorough process with clients to be sure I understand your vision and can provide designs that are perfect for you. I'm available to discuss designs over the phone or email (or a combination of both)- whatever works best for you!

CAN YOU ALSO DESIGN OUR WEBSITE?

Yes! It's becoming much more common (and a great idea) to include the majority of your wedding information on your wedding website. Nobody wants to think about buying a gift from your registry the second they get invited to your wedding. Or type in your lengthy accommodations website to find the hotel block. People will love being able to access everything they need on your website so make it look nice, and better yet, make it match your invitations by hiring your designer to create it.

WHAT PIECES DO WE REALLY NEED?

I've seen countless wedding situations and invitations and don't think every wedding requires the same pieces, so we can discuss individually what would work best for you. Having a non-traditional day? Maybe you should skip the hassle of printed rsvp cards and envelopes to direct people to your website instead. Having a destination wedding? Extended timelines and additional information cards may need to be accommodated.