



THE
Engagement
EXPERIENCE

PIXIE'S GUIDE TO ENGAGEMENT ENCHANTMENT



Hello

The date's circled, the ring is still getting daily admiration, and your Spotify playlist has quietly turned into a rom-com soundtrack. You've officially entered your soft-launch into wedding planning - which calls for a photoshoot that celebrates the glorious, goofy, goosebumpy season known as engagement.

This shoot isn't about holding hands and pretending to be catalogue models. It's about twirling like no one's watching, cracking inside jokes mid-photo and documenting the "us-ness" before the guest list gets involved.

**Me - armed with snacks, stealth mode and a dash of magic:
A generous drizzle of photojournalism to catch the belly laughs, whispered secrets, and "did you just trip while being romantic?" moments.**

**A splash of fine art styling to make your portraits wall-worthy (and a little brag-worthy).
A swirl of light and airy meets rich and moody, because love is layered - and your photos should be too.**

If your heart does a mini boogie while reading this, I'd be honoured to capture the pre-wedding wonder and occasional chaos. Let's make some magic. With sparkles.



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YOUR *Engagement* SESSION

You've booked the venue, locked in the dream team, and found the dress - now cue the confetti, because it's officially celebration time.

Next on the glam agenda? Your engagement session - aka the pre-wedding photoshoot warm-up where you get to flirt with the camera and your fiancé.

These sessions are way more than pretty pictures. They're our backstage pass to the magic - I get to see how you two vibe, what makes you giggle-snort, and which angles turn smooches into cinematic gold. It's like a sneak peek into your wedding day, minus the timeline pressure.

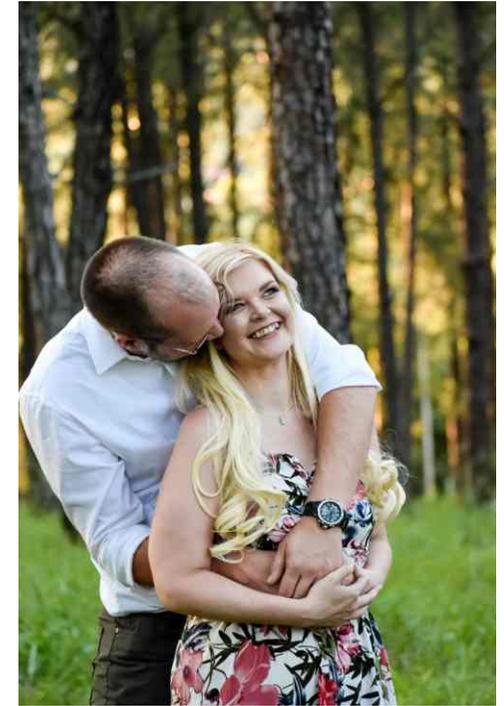
Timing tip: Try booking two to four months before the big day for maximum chill vibes.

Location inspo: Sentimental spots always get bonus points (and extra sparkle).

By the time "I do" rolls around, I'll be locked and loaded - ready to capture every authentic moment with the precision of someone who knows your best smoulder and your quirkiest grin.

Engagement Session

APPROXIMATE START TIMES



SUMMER

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

5:30AM - 7:30AM

17:00PM - 19:00PM

AUTUMN

MARCH - MAY

6:30AM - 8:30AM

16:00PM - 18:00PM

WINTER

JUNE - AUGUST

7:00AM - 9:00AM

15:30PM - 17:30PM

SPRING

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

5:30AM - 7:30AM

16:00PM - 18:00PM



Engagement Prep

Having your picture taken can often be daunting. I understand that getting ready for an engagement photo session might seem overwhelming. Below are some tips on selecting outfits and accessories to simplify the process.



Say goodbye to the “matchy-matchy” days of black-and-white outfit déjà vu - we’re stepping into a whole new level of style sorcery. Think layers, texture, and a little colour coordination magic. Enter: the rule of three. Pick two neutral tones (black, white, grey, tan, denim - the stylish staples) and spice things up with one accent colour that pops like pink, green, or blue. You’re not matching - you’re vibing.

Logos and loud prints? Unless you’re channelling your inner rockstar or proudly repping Big Brother, it’s a hard pass. Instead, boost your look with a jacket, vest, scarf, or something that says “I didn’t just roll out of bed looking this amazing - but close.”

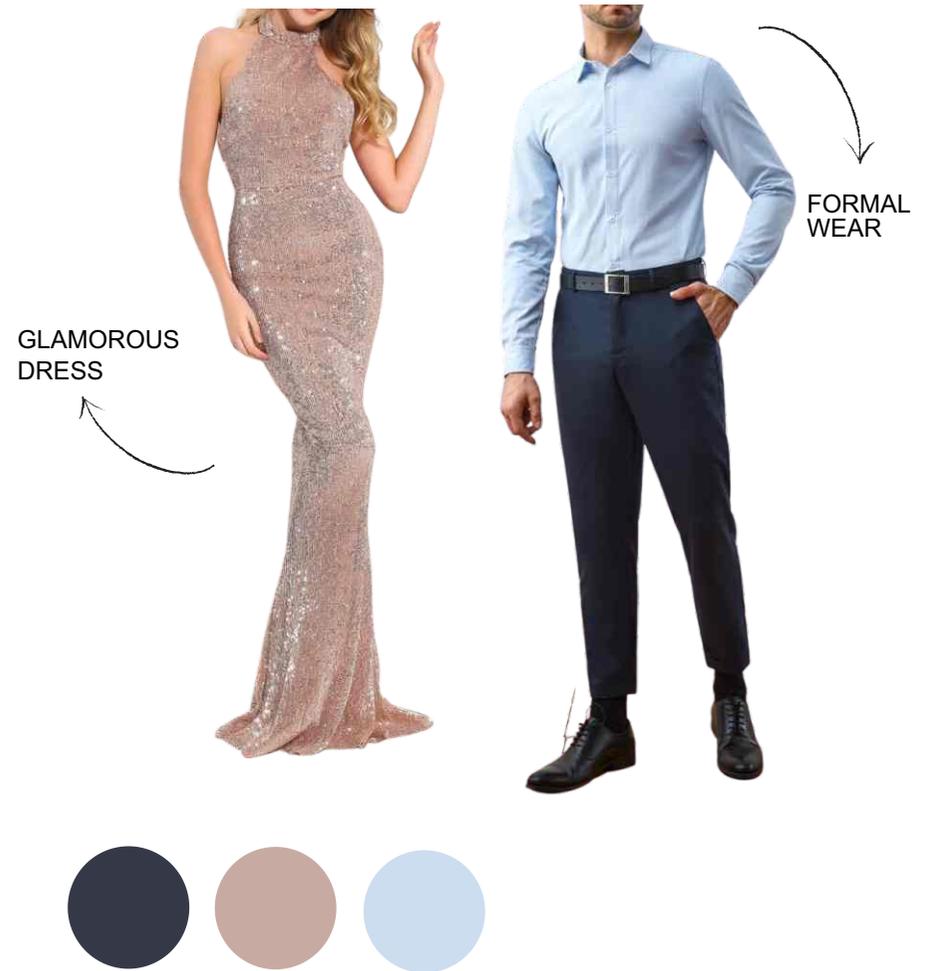
Quick tip: Dress to flatter, not to fret. If you’re not loving your arms, skip the sleeveless - your confidence is your best accessory.

And don’t forget the setting. Urban vibes? Lean into street-chic. Shooting in nature? Let your outfit play nice with the scenery, not wrestle it.

Outfit Inspiration



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PREPARING YOUR

Groom

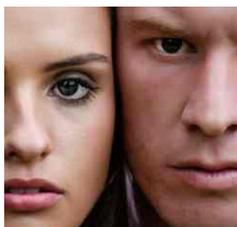
Oh, the “camera-shy groom” saga - it’s practically a rite of passage! If you’re a bride nervously wondering how your fiancé will cope with a photoshoot, rest assured, you’re far from alone. My inbox is brimming with messages from brides fretting that their groom will show up with the enthusiasm of a sleepy cat at bath time.

But here’s the delightful twist: you’re both way more photogenic than you think! In fact, the most common post-shoot confession from grooms? “That was way better than I expected. I actually had fun.” That’s when I know I’ve nailed it.

Your engagement session should feel like a flirtatious stroll with your best friend, not a forced smile marathon. To help your groom warm up to the idea, try this:

- Share a few of your favorite engagement shoots I’ve done - visual persuasion works wonders.
- Leave enough travel time so you’re not arriving in a car filled with tension and GPS-fueled disagreements.
- Be patient, give him room to ease in, and don’t assume he won’t enjoy himself - spoiler alert: he probably will.

By the time we’re done, he may just turn into a surprise model-in-the-making, and you’ll both walk away with gorgeous memories and a few unexpected giggles in the mix.





30 MINUTE Packages

Option 1

Photo Only

30 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
30 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R600

Option 2

Photo & Preview Video

30 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
30 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
+

2-3 minute Preview video
-
Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R1600

Option 3

Full Package

30 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
30 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
+

2-3 minute Preview video
+
10 x Jumbo Prints (10cm*15cm)
+
1x 40cm*60cm Canvas Print
-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R2100

THE 30 MINUTE PACKAGES ARE LIMITED TO WITHIN A 10KM RADIUS FROM MY LOCATION

45 MINUTE

Packages

Option 1

Photo Only

45 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

45 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

-

Travelling fees not included

Location fees not included

R900

Option 2

Photo & Preview Video

45 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

45 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

-

Travelling fees not included

Location fees not included

R1900

Option 3

Full Package

45 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

45 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

+

10 x Jumbo Prints (10cm*15cm)

+

1x 40cm*60cm Canvas Print

-

Travelling fees not included

Location fees not included

R2400

60 MINUTE Packages

Option 1

Photo Only

60 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

60 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R1200

Option 2

Photo & Preview Video

60 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

60 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R2200

Option 3

Full Package

60 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

60 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

+

10 x Jumbo Prints (10cm*15cm)

+

1x 40cm*60cm Canvas Print

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Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R2700

90 MINUTE Packages

Option 1

Photo Only

90 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

90 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R1800

Option 2

Photo & Preview Video

90 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

90 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R2800

Option 3

Full Package

90 Minutes coverage

+

1 Photographer

+

90 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive

+

2-3 minute Preview video

+

10 x Jumbo Prints (10cm*15cm)

+

1x 40cm*60cm Canvas Print

-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R3300

120 MINUTE Packages

Option 1

Photo Only

120 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
150 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R2400

Option 2

Photo & Preview Video

120 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
150 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
+

2-3 minute Preview video
-
Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R3400

Option 3

Full Package

120 Minutes coverage
+
1 Photographer
+
150 Digital High
Resolution Images
via Google Drive
+

2-3 minute Preview video
+
10 x Jumbo Prints (10cm*15cm)
+
1x 40cm*60cm Canvas Print
-

Travelling fees not included
Location fees not included

R3900

HOW TO MAKE A *Booking*



Get in touch with me to check if I have availability for your date.

Decide which package is best suited for you from our packages.

Decide on a location for your couple shoot. You can have a look on my site for some ideas.



Pay your 50% non-refundable retainer fee. Make arrangements for the balance.

Your session is booked!
Start planning your wardrobe, props, etc for your couple session.

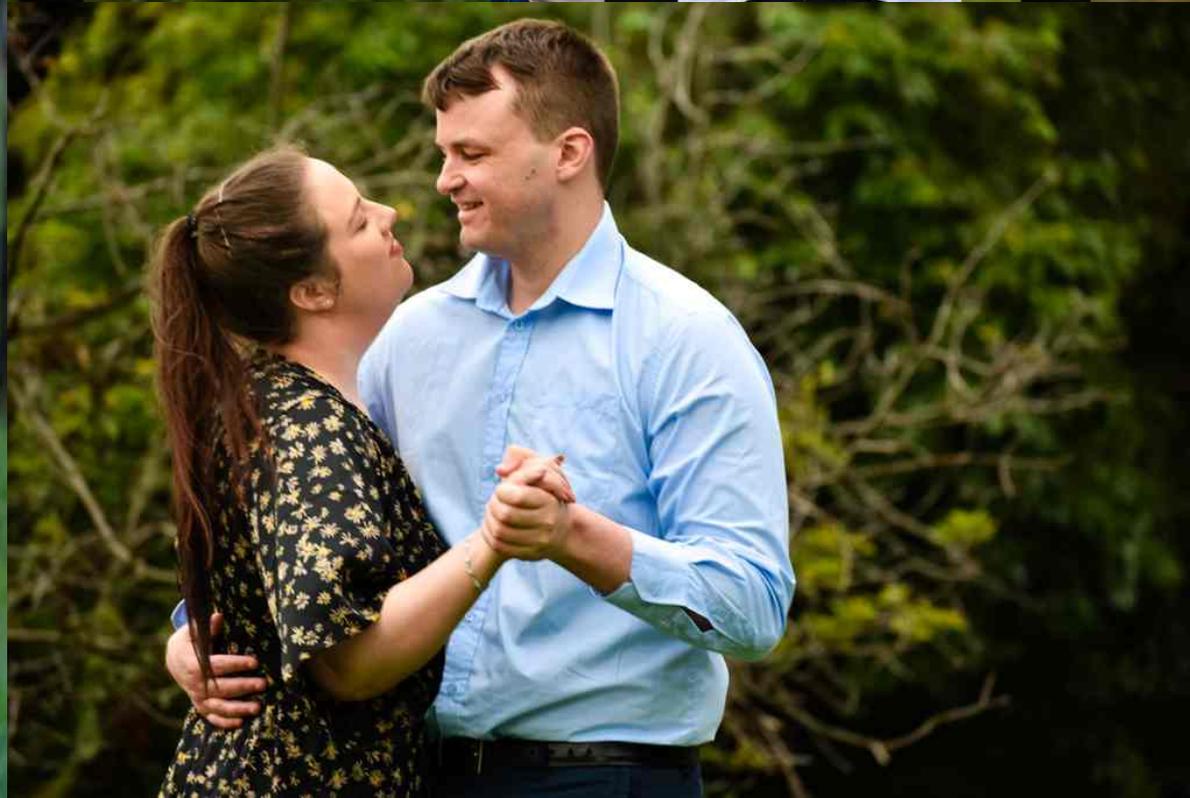
Shoot Day!
We all show up on time with our game faces on. You dance, you laugh, you cry happy tears, and we create incredible photos.



After your shoot I upload all your unedited images to an online gallery so that you can choose your favourite photos.

I edit your chosen photos - This takes 10-14 days from when I receive your list of favourites.

Your digital photos will be ready for collection and you can order your printing.



FAQs & WTFs (BECAUSE COUPLES BE WILD)

Q: What if it rains on shoot day?

A: Great question. We kiss in it, embrace the cinematic drama, or reschedule depending on the puddle situation. Umbrellas = props.

Q: One of us doesn't love smiling. Is that... a problem?

A: Not at all. Moody couples are the new romance novel cover. We capture personality, not perfection. Bonus points if there's brooding eye contact.

Q: Can our dog come?

A: Yes - and I'll probably love your dog more than half your guest list by the end of the shoot. Just bring treats and a leash.

Q: What should we wear?

A: Wear outfits you can breathe in, that won't spark a relationship debate, and that won't be outdated by next Tuesday. Stick to tones, skip the neon, and maybe skip the matching "I'm With Hot Stuff" shirts.

Q: What if someone gets emotional mid-shoot?

A: Perfect. That means we're on track. Tears, laughter, "omg I love you" moments - I shoot through it. It becomes art. Trust me.

Q: Will you Photoshop lipstick smudges or wind-swept hair?

A: Yes. Unless the mess adds emotional depth. Smudges go, spark stays. Glitter fallout is negotiable.

Q: My partner hates photos. Suggestions?

A: Give them a dog. Let them hold a coffee. Tell them it's for your wedding slideshow. I'll get the shot before they realize they smiled.

Q: Can we bring props?

A: Absolutely. Champagne, handwritten vows, picnic baskets, fairy lights - yes. Inflatable flamingos? We'll negotiate.

Q: What happens if we blink in every photo?

A: Welcome to the reason photographers drink herbal tea. Don't worry - I've got tricks, edits, and backup shots to save the day.

Q: Do you offer refunds if we break up mid-shoot?

A: Nope. But I do offer sarcasm, patience, and really good framing that hides tension behind trees.

Q: What if one of us sneezes during the perfect shot?

A: I've got Photoshop and no judgment. Sneezes disappear. Giggles stay.

Q: Can we eat during the shoot?

A: Technically yes, but maybe save the saucy burgers for after. Snack bribery mid-shoot = approved. Full picnic = let's talk timing.

Q: Can you make me look 10 years younger?

A: I'll light you like a rom-com and pose you like royalty. Real you, just extra sparkle. But I don't do sorcery.

Q: Will you tell us what to do? We're awkward.

A: Yes! I specialize in "awkward-but-stunning." Think fun prompts, movement, and just enough direction to make you forget you're being photographed.

Q: Can we wear matching T-shirts with our couple slogan?

A: Sure... but maybe limit it to one shot unless your slogan is poetic. Like "Powered by Kisses."

Q: What if someone needs a bathroom break mid-shoot?

A: Totally normal. We pause, regroup, and pretend it was a planned intermission. No one will ever know.

Q: Do you take "serious" romantic photos too?

A: Absolutely. If your vibe is elegant, timeless, and no twirls - I'm here for it. But I reserve the right to crack one cheesy pun.

Q: Can we recreate the proposal moment?

A: Yes please. Those are my favourite. Bring your original outfits, the ring box, and possibly champagne.

Q: Where do you live and how far will you travel?

A: I'm based in sunny Riviera, Pretoria - camera charged and snacks in hand! Shoots within Gauteng include a travel fee of R8 per km (to destination only).

Q: Do you offer video?

A: Absolutely. Whether it's tiny reels of giggles or full-blown engagement highlight montages - we've got you covered.

Q: Can we get both colour and black & white photos?

A: You bet. Some moments beg for moody black & white. You'll get a mix - because romance deserves drama.

Q: How long until we receive our photos?

A: Editing takes time (and caffeine). Expect 2-3 weeks for your full gallery. Gorgeous love stories don't edit themselves overnight.

Q: Will our digital files be watermarked?

A: Nope! You'll get high-resolution beauties, watermark-free. All I ask? Tag me when you share - photo-love deserves credit.

Q: Where do we stand on copyright?

A: Great question. You can share and print your images far and wide - like the save-the-date magnets and granny's WhatsApp wallpaper. Copyright stays with me, the artist. Think: you hold the cake, I keep the recipe.

Q: Can we get the raw, unedited files?

A: Still a no - but with a twist! You can purchase unedited JPEGs of the shots you didn't choose for editing. They're like behind-the-scenes access: no glam, just nostalgia.

Q: Do you offer weekday sessions?

A: Absolutely! Tuesday to Thursday shoots = less traffic, more golden hour magic. A few weekend spots pop up too - message me if you're hoping for a Saturday stroll.

Q: How would you describe your photography style?

A: Think storytelling with stealth mode. I blend in, capturing the cuddles, the kisses, and those quiet glances. I frame your love with joy, depth, and delight.

Q: Do you take posed couple photos?

A: Of course - and I take them seriously. We'll get those "frame it forever" classics, and follow it up with moments that feel like you.

Q: Can we give you a shot list or must-capture combos?

A: I love a good cheat sheet. Just know sessions are fluid, and the magic often happens in the moments you didn't plan. Love's not scripted - and that's the best part.

Q: How long have you been in business?

A: Since 2007 - and I still get butterflies before every shoot. Getting to frame your love story? That's something I never take for granted.

Q: Can you hold a date for us?

A: I wish I could! But dates are only locked with a deposit. First come, first booked - no pinky promises, just real-time scheduling.

Q: Can we pay part of the amount after the shoot?

A: Full payment is due beforehand. If your calendar's tight or your wallet's sweating, message me. I'm happy to make a plan that works.

Q: If we cancel, is our deposit refundable?

A: Deposits are non-refundable - your date is booked just for you. Cancellation refunds? 50% of your invoice is non-refundable. Life happens, and this protects both of us.

Q: What happens if you get sick or can't make it?

A: I take your session seriously. Like “show up with a sniffle and a smile” serious. But if something major happens, I've got trusted pros to step in. Backup plans live in every lens pouch.

Q: When should we book?

A: As soon as you've picked your date, hit send! My calendar fills up faster than you can say “Forever.” Early bookings = no stress.

Q: Will you stay longer if we're running behind?

A: Absolutely. I'm flexible. Overtime rates apply only with your thumbs-up - no surprise invoices, just transparent chats.

Q: Can friends snap a few behind-the-scenes pics?

A: Totally! During formal shots, let me take the lead (too many cameras = confused eyeballs). After that? Snap away. It's your love, your shoot, your memories.



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