

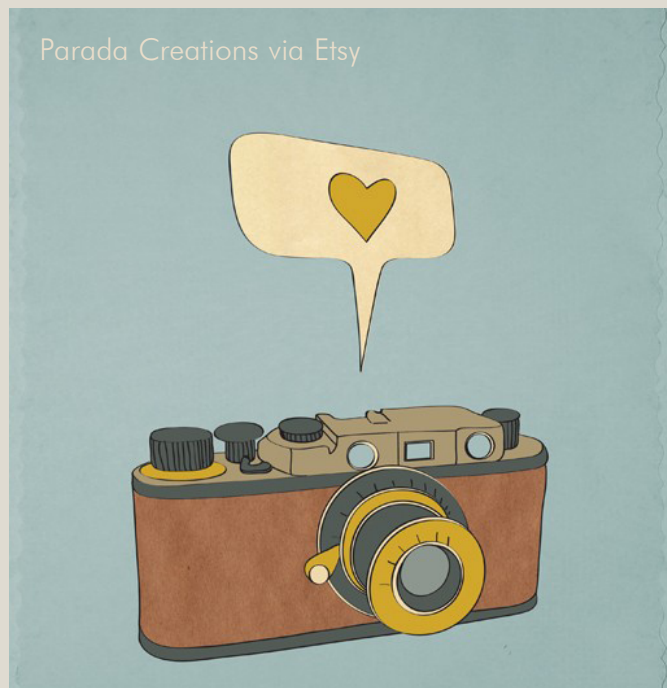
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"Here are **10** important elements to ensure that the images captured on your wedding will be worthy of a gallery wall." -Jen | Something Turquoise

1 **SPLURGE ON YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY!**
Splurge on items that will last beyond your wedding day, especially photography. It is the #1 physical memory of your day.

2 Still looking for a photographer? Wedding Blogs are the best place to start.

3 If you can, meet with 3 photogs. To get a feel for their personality and style... then you can decide on your favorite.



4 When you do meet with your photographer, try to bring them at least 10 of your favorite wedding images. So they can really get a feel of what type of images you are looking for and what poses you might like.

5 Plan your day around the photography. Decide what will be shot and when. Allow enough time so shooting isn't rushed.

6 Engagement Shoots: although they are not necessary, they are important. "ES" help you form a relationship with your photographer and in turn make you more comfortable with him/her on your wedding day; more like you are seeing a friend. It can also help your photographer learn how you and your fiance photograph best.

7 Take care of your photographer and make sure that they have time to eat!

Depending on the length of your day... lunch and dinner might be necessary; and don't forget about dessert!

8 If your photographer hasn't shot an event at your venue, make time for both of you to meet there and discuss your event.

Seeing the layout and hearing your plans will encourage your photographers creativity.

9 Make sure that your photographer is working with a 'second shooter'. Having an assistant ensures that every angle of your day will be captured. For instance, you walking beautifully down the aisle and his reaction seeing you for the first time - two different moments need two different photographers.

10 Connecting with your photographer can be fun and informative. Check out their blog, facebook, twitter, etc. Become familiar with their work so that you can let them know if you love something they have done recently.

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