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# About me

I am MARK ROA VERGARA, a Filipino photographer seizing moments through natural light and candid's, vividly searching for timeless life-changing images.

I grew up in a family who shares the same passion as mine. My grandfather founded one of the prestigious photography studio in the old times along with my father and his siblings. In 2015, I started my own as a wedding photographer in Philippines.

As a beginner, I did not solely shoot for couples with grand celebrations and decorations but also with smile, intimate weddings that amplified my creativity in creating pictures.

As of today, I widened the scope of my passion through freelance photography and videography. I envisioned the admiring glances from my lens to capture not just my hometown but to the rest of the world.

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# Our Journey

1

**ENQUIRY** Tell me the date and location of your wedding. We will chat about your preferences to make sure we best match my services to your wishes.

2

**BOOKING** I'll send you my booking form, an agreement and a payment schedule for you to sign and return with your deposit to secure your date.

3

**ENGAGEMENT SESSION** If you opted for an engagement session or wish to add one on at any point, you may like to schedule it at any time from now on.

4

**PRE-WEDDING MEETING** Around 4–6 weeks before the day, we'll meet in-person or zoom meeting to discuss the finer details for your wedding and create an itinerary.

5

**THE BIG DAY** I'll be there to capture all the photos of your wedding and fulfil all our plans whilst you relax and enjoy your day.

6

**POST PROCESSING** I will carefully colour-grade your images to ensure you receive a collection you will always love and treasure.

7

**GALLERY DELIVERY** You'll receive your link on online storage.

8

**ALBUM & PRODUCTS** Additional cost for the album and USB drive. Or I can suggest you a link for album-making for DIY.



# Testimonial

Mark was very professional and very easy to work with. He tailored our wedding shots to suit our taste. Outcome of our wedding photos were pretty awesome! Highly recommended!

JAZEL & DEE TEE





# 01

Here's a handy reminder of my contact details so we can stay in touch. We might need to ask each other questions or check in with some updates.

firstlookstills@gmail.com  
0432071679

# 02

We'll arrange to meet up or zoom meeting 4–6 weeks prior to the big day, when all your planning is confirmed. We'll discuss your itinerary in finer detail so you'll feel confident about how we'll weave photography into your day.

# 03

After the day, I'll set to work on color grading your images and create a beautiful collection for your online gallery. This usually takes about 6 weeks but you may like to see a few sneak peeks on social media in the meantime.

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# Preparation

Here are some really useful questions to think about ahead of our meeting:

Which aspects of your day are the most significant for you?

Who can you designate to help me identify people for any group shots you may wish to have?

Are there any specific, sentimental shots you'd like me to capture which I might not know about?

Are there any particular family dynamics you'd like me to be aware of?

What's the most important image on your wish list?

How do you feel in front of the camera?

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# Our Wedding Photography Packages

6 hrs

\$1,200

6 hours of coverage in  
Wedding Photography  
1 Photographer  
Online Storage  
Photo post-process in  
Adobe Lightroom

9 Hours

\$1,500

9 hours of coverage in  
Wedding Photography  
1 Photographer  
Online Storage  
Photo post-process in  
Adobe Lightroom

12 Hours

\$1,800

12 hours of coverage in  
Wedding Photography  
1 Photographer  
Online Storage  
Photo post-process in  
Adobe Lightroom



## Added Extras

Extra Hour of Coverage	\$200/hr
2nd Photographer	\$140/hr
Usb Drive	\$100
Pre-Wedding Photography Albums	\$550 (1-2 hrs session)

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*fabulous*

Highly recommended!!!!

Easily the best experience. He is very personable and talented at his craft. He made sure we were comfortable and was enjoying the experience. We can't wait on our next session with him on our wedding day

CAMILLE + DAN





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# Things you might be thinking

We're nervous about posing for the camera.

It can be such a daunting prospect being the centre of attention and anticipating to have to 'perform' for the camera. Don't worry, I won't just expect you to stand there and pose. I aim to create genuine, natural images but with a little gentle direction to help you feel that you're not just left on your own.

It might feel awkward having a camera around.

I understand the anxiety of inviting someone to photograph you on a significant and, at times, a pretty intimate day, so I try to capture images as unobtrusively and sensitively as possible. I use long lenses, which means I don't have to get up close and personal all the time and I use a quiet mode on my camera to minimise the distraction.

Hopefully, you'll find I'm friendly and approachable and that I blend in well enough for you to forget I'm even there at all!

It might rain.

You'll likely be so wrapped up in enjoying your day, it'll not be as big an issue as you imagined. We may be able to grab our moment to pop out and get some outside shots but if not, we'll make use of the indoors!





# Engagement Session

## How it works

An engagement session, also called a pre-wedding shoot is a perfect way to capture that glow and to express yourselves as a couple.

This type of photoshoot will help you feel more prepared for your big day by giving you a chance to get comfortable in front of the camera. It'll also give us a chance to get to know each other so you feel at ease with me as your photographer.

I'm happy to give you as little or as much direction as you would like for poses and ideas and I can suggest locations based upon the type of setting you'd prefer.

You could use your engagement photographs to create 'Save The Dates' or even a signing book for your guests to write their well wishes to you on your wedding day!

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# Pre-Wedding Images

## Why have an engagement shoot?

Wondering why you'd bother spending the extra money? Here are five top reasons to book that engagement session or pre-wedding shoot:

1. It'll make you feel more comfortable on your actual wedding day. I'll be with you for the majority of the big day, capturing really personal and emotional moments. An engagement shoot helps to break the ice and feel comfortable about how we'll be working together on the day.
2. It'll give you a better sense of what to expect from your images. I'll be able to learn about you and how you feel you look best in photos in advance of your wedding day.
3. Combine your session with your hair and make-up trial so that you can see if you like how it feels for a few hours and also how it actually photographs. This will give you a chance to change it before the big day if you'd like to.
4. You'll have a decent set of photos to make use of and get creative with. Think: personalised 'save-the-dates', decor for your table centre pieces, or even an album for your guest signing book at your wedding reception.
5. Just for fun! Spend some time with your partner doing something fun and/or romantic. Enjoy the relaxed pace of the shoot (often in contrast to your wedding day) and use it as a chance to really express who you are as a couple, without the frills, pressure and desire to party at your wedding!

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# Testimonial



Fantastic job! Your skills is impeccable! We are so lucky to have you as our photographer.

APPLE & TROY



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# The Big Day



## What to expect

Each wedding is unique but there are usually familiar elements which I'll be capturing too, so you can trust that I know what to look for and how to best represent your day in images.

Below is a timeline for a typical wedding day which may be useful to you in your planning.

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# TIME LINE

## a typical wedding day



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## Key Shots

Dress	Walking down the aisle	Formal groupings	Sunset couple portraits
Shoes	Decor	Couple portraits	Cake cut
Accessories	Guests & Candid	Receiving line	Bouquet Toss
Hair Styling	Vows & rings exchange	Table & room decor	Evening atmosphere
Make-Up Application	First kiss	Rings	Evening entertainment
Bouquet & Flowers	Register signing	Speeches	First dance

Your family and friends offer a valuable perspective on your day so it's fine for them to take photos too! My only request is to have you to myself for your couple shots, though your official videographer is welcome to join us. We'll have limited time together so it'll be a good opportunity to enjoy a break from the crowd and have some portraits taken that you'll be the first to see!

If you're having a church wedding, the vicar or priest will likely have their own rules about guests' photography.



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# Frequently Asked Questions

## Why have a second photographer?

To help ensure to maximise the coverage of your day by providing a different perspective, priority or angle. You'll love their complementary images, which are personally edited by me so they'll work together seamlessly.



## Do you colour-grade and retouch the images?

I know you want you to see yourself looking your best in the photos. I colour-grade with care and respect but with no photo manipulation in photoshop.

Initially getting this right in-camera with the most flattering angles and lighting is key but if you get a temporary blemish on the day, I'll remove it! Don't worry, I avoid obvious, heavily-edited changes.

The process of editing essentially involves making an appropriate artistic judgement on each photo and aiming for a cohesive collection. This may mean adjustments to the exposure and crop or a conversion to black and white, for example. Each image is individually edited to my style of colour-grading. You'll receive perfectly-finished digital images.

You can pay for additional retouching if you wish.

# Frequently Asked Questions

Do you do civil wedding or for a short period of time?

Yes, I can photograph for civil wedding or for a short period of time. Just do some inquiry for the customize rate

What happens if your equipment breaks?

It is a fact of life that technology can sometimes run into some issues. However, I have enough equipment to bring as a back-up on the day. My gear is well maintained so I have taken every step I can to prevent problems and protect your images.

What if you can't attend our wedding?

I've never yet not been able to attend a wedding but, as with any supplier, it is possible that an illness or emergency could prevent me from attending your wedding. In this unlikely event, I will try to find a similar style replacement from my network. If this is not possible, then the final, worst and last case scenario is that I will refund the money you have paid me.

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## After the Big Day

What will you do with our photos after the wedding?

You've probably made some of your decisions on wedding suppliers by browsing images of their work. I imagine my portfolio was helpful to you in deciding that I was the right photographer for you. For the benefit of future couples who might like to see my work, I politely ask that couples consent to my usage of a selection of their images on my website. We can discuss any other relevant permissions such as of children and sensitive locations and so forth. I appreciate that opinions about sharing on social media are often more divided and you can let me know you feel about this at our pre-wedding meeting.

Thank you.



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