



the [b] experience



WELCOME

RELAX, I'M A PROFESSIONAL

Congrats on your engagement & thanks for considering me to be your photographer!

If you are looking for someone to capture relaxed portraits and real moments in a stress free environment... I'M YOUR GUY!!!





My name is Becker, and for the last quarter of a century, photography has been my life. Ever since picking up a camera in high school, my love for photography has only grown, and being a wedding photographer has been my life's calling since I was 23.



Now that you've made the single most important decision of your life, deciding whom to partner with...

I have created this eBook to help you answer the most important in your wedding planning process...

Who will you entrust your memories with?

Jennifer gets ready at the Casa del Mar Hotel in Santa Monica.

Ben sees Lizzie during their "first look" in Newport Beach.

Sure... I'll admit that I might be biased, but I feel that choosing a photographer is the most important of all of the vendor decisions you have to make.

After all... once the band has played, the flowers have wilted, the food has been devoured and the dress has been worn...

all you are left with is your memories and your photographs.





You shouldn't have to settle with average, boring photography. (I shot this gem in '94, well before I actually became a wedding photographer.)

Robbie & Marisa tie the knot in an ancient Redwood forest at the Santa Lucia Preserve.

You deserve something better!

You deserve photographs that take your breath away.

You deserve an experience that is truly one of a kind.

You deserve a family heirloom that will proudly be passed down for generations.

You deserve images that you will cherish for the rest of your lives!





Christy & Paul steal a smooch at Garvan Gardens, Hot Springs, AR.

My goal at your wedding is to show up as if I were an old friend with a fancy camera.

It helps me blend in and be a part of your day, allowing me to comfortably capture my signature style of *relaxed portraits & real moments*, with some amazing details sprinkled in.

Stacy & Boo (not a typo) had no idea I was shooting when this sweet moment occurred at the La Venta Inn in Palos Verdes Estates.

I'll capture your day as it unfolds, and moments as they happen, so you don't have to worry and can enjoy your day to the fullest.

Of course we'll take time for the posed pictures, but my specialty is helping you relax in front of the camera.

I promise not to turn your wedding into a photo shoot.





When you trust me to be a part of your wedding, not only do you get outstanding photographs, you also get "The [b] Experience"... which is the combination of my relaxed style of shooting, my comforting presence on your day, and outstanding customer service throughout it all.



MY STYLE

RELAXED PORTRAITS

Here's the thing.

Most people aren't professional models.

When someone sticks a big ol' lens in their face... a lot of people get really uncomfortable.

Not when I'm shooting!





I am known for my signature style of relaxed portraits.

When you're looking at my images, notice how natural and comfortable everyone looks.

No forced smiles, no cheesy poses, no unflattering angles, no bad shadows.

Just gorgeous portraits of couples kissing, laughing & loving.

Jen & Jon tied the knot in Maui and I am certain Jon preferred looking at his bride rather than my camera.

Simon & Neda share a moment during the "golden hour" at the St. Regis Monarch Beach.

From my early days as an aspiring fashion photographer, I learned how to find the good light, and know how to get the best angles to make you look amazing!

I also feel that my true gift is my ability to make you feel comfortable in front of my camera. And when you're being yourself, not worried about posing, that's when the magic happens.





Joe and Ashley frolic in the forest before their backyard wedding in Southern Illinois.





Derrick & Wendy couldn't stop laughing at the beach near the Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel.



Jaymon & Andrea pose for some relaxed portraits at the Parker Ranch in Trabuco Canyon.



Brian and Perla couldn't keep their lips off of each other at the Twisted Willow Farms in Napa.



Todd & Diana walk through a field near the Carneros Inn in Napa Valley.



Max & Lexi pose for some portraits before their wedding at the Ritz Carlton in Lake Tahoe.



I love blowing the background out of focus ensuring that my subjects stand out in their portraits.





Courtney & Kyle kiss while walking along a path at Strawberry Farms.



Of course we'll take time to keep mom & dad happy and get those important family photos, but I'll still capture them with my relaxed style.

REAL MOMENTS

While I love shooting my signature style of relaxed portraits, I actually do my best to blend in at your wedding and shoot most of the wedding as it unfolds. I am always looking for real moments as they happen, which will help preserve your memories forever.





A little bit of rain wasn't about to keep Paige from marrying the man of her dreams on Lake Como near Bellagio, Italy.



Rain or shine, I am always looking to capture the joy and excitement of your wedding.





There's a special bond between dad's & daughters and I love capturing these real moments right before the ceremony.



Of course getting the grooms reaction as the bride walks down the aisle is a top priority.





Todd & Diana celebrated their nuptials in an apple orchard near Napa Valley.



Whether you are getting married on a mountain top, or The Vatican, I aim to be a fly on the wall.





I've got a wide angle lens to show the entire space & a zoom to get in close without being in your way.



I love this sweet moment right after John & Lizzie got married at The Vatican. We were in a cab on the way to the reception, and I just turned around and shot 1 frame. It's not the best light, or best angle, but it's a real moment and they had no idea I even took the photo until they saw it. She told me it was one of her favorite images of the entire day.







Often times, things don't go exactly as planned. Just go with the flow and trust that I'll capture your wedding as it happens so you can relive the memories forever.

AMAZING DETAILS

I know how much time you spend planning your wedding, not to mention all of the money that goes into fulfilling your vision.

I will be certain to capture all of the unique details that make your day yours.

















I love this intimate table setting for a small destination wedding at the Four Seasons in Florence, Italy.





GUARANTEED GORGEOUS

Beautiful. Stunning. Radiant. Glowing.
Dazzling. Fabulous. Exquisite. Graceful.
Divine. Ravishing. Elegant. Classy.
Lovely. Smokin' Hot. Wow. Drop Dead
Gorgeous. OMG!

– All words that have been used to
describe Becker Brides.



Liz poses for an informal portrait in her Cabo San Lucas hotel room.

There's something special about the women who hire me to be their wedding photographer.

They all have something in common.

These brides have inner beauty that matches their physical beauty.

They are kind, smart and confident.

They know what they want.

They get what they want.





Neda was a vision at the St. Regis Monarch Beach.

Hands down, my favorite part of the day is shooting the bridal portraits.

There's just something about a bride on her wedding day.

Sure your gown looks incredible, your hair & make up were professionally done... but there's more...

Christie enjoys her bouquet at Garvan Gardens.

The excitement.

The anticipation.

The attention.

The realization that the day you've been dreaming about is finally here!





Lisa rocks the dress at Rancho del Cielo in Malibu.

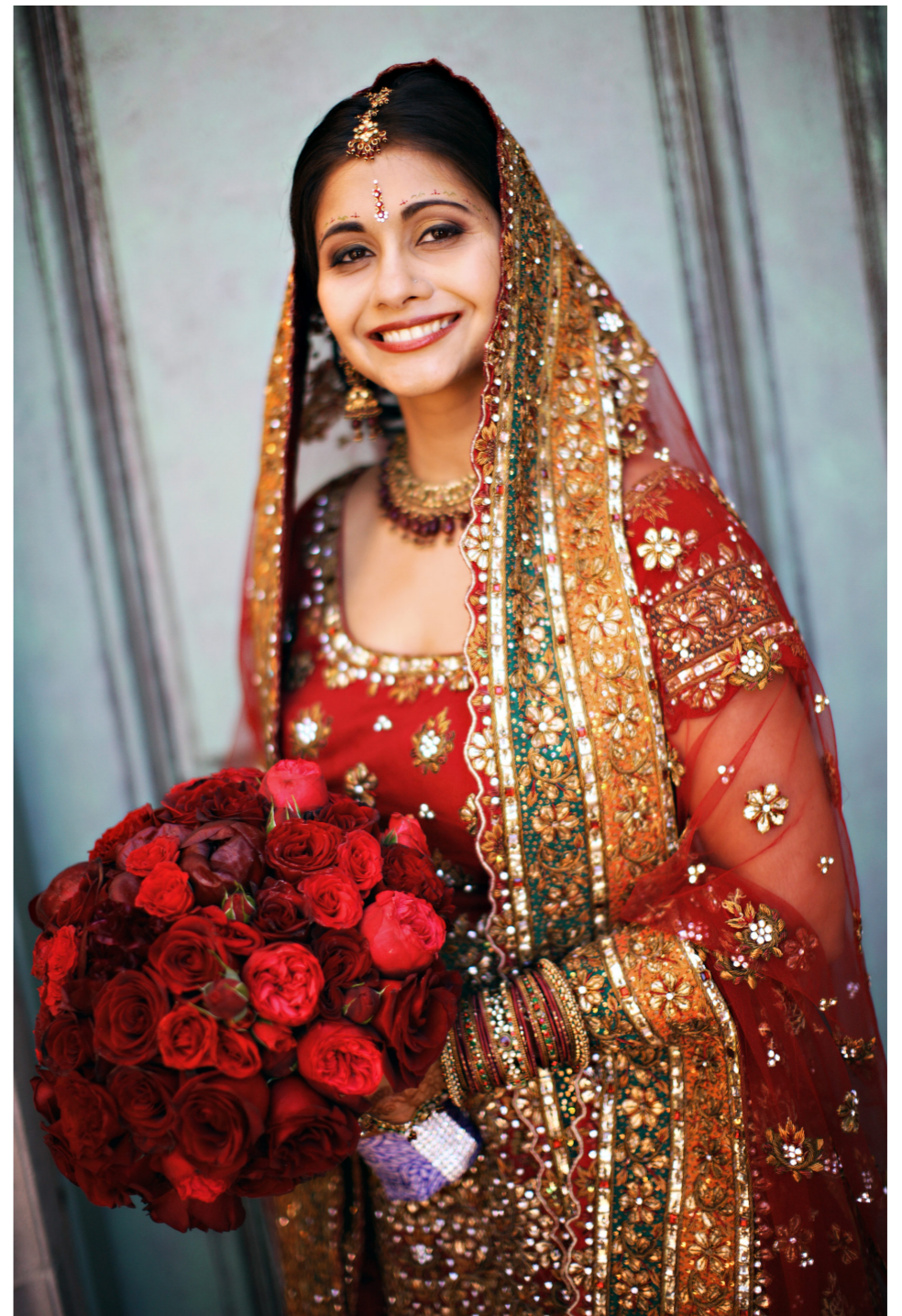
I am a professional photographer and take pride in making my brides look and feel beautiful on their wedding day.

It's what I do.

Hire me and be Guaranteed Gorgeous!









In addition to your bridal portraits, I'll also be sure to capture your wedding party as well.



I promise to put you in nice, flattering light and won't make you stand in any stiff, uncomfortable poses.



Just laugh at my jokes and we'll get along famously!

True beauty is timeless!

All of these bridal portraits were shot 10+ years ago, yet notice none of them look like dated wedding photos.





ENGAGED

All of my packages (excluding the a la carte option) include an engagement session.

It's the perfect opportunity to get to know each other, and for you to become comfortable with my pace and style of shooting... that way when I show up on your wedding day... you already know what to expect.

We can head to the beach, a park, the site of your first date, whatever you'd like. Let's hang out and play around.

The session usually last around an hour and I like to use the late light at the end of the day right before the sun goes down.





For Jon & Jen's session, we walked around Coronado Island visiting many places that were a part of their courtship.









RATES & INFO

PACKAGE A. \$18,000:

up to 12 hours of coverage by becker

2 associate photographers

an engagement photo session

rehearsal dinner and brunch coverage

three, 40 page 10x15 flush style leather albums

two, 30 page 9x12 flush style family albums

high resolution images on a usb drive

[reserve this package here.](#)





PACKAGE B. \$12,000:

up to 10 hours of coverage by becker
an associate photographer
an engagement photo session
rehearsal dinner or brunch coverage
two, 30 page 10x15 flush style leather albums
two, 24 page 8x10 flush style family albums
high resolution images on a usb drive

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PACKAGE C. \$8,500:

up to 9 hours of coverage by becker

an associate photographer

an engagement photo session

a 40 page 10x15 flush style leather album

two, 20 page 8x10 flush style family albums

high resolution images on a usb drive

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PACKAGE D. \$6,500:

up to 8 hours of coverage by becker

an associate photographer

an engagement photo session

a 30 page 9x12 flush style leather album

high resolution images on a usb drive

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A LA CARTE PACKAGE E. \$5,000:

up to 6 hours of coverage by becker

high resolution images via digital download

an engagement session and/or associate photographer can be added for \$500 each

[reserve this package here.](#)





THE DETAILS:

a \$2,500 non-refundable retainer is required to reserve your day no matter which package you choose.

custom packages will be designed upon request.

items can be exchanged for other products of equal value or credited towards other items.

all packages include online proofing.

the original high quality files (the digital negatives) are included in all packages.

THE FINE PRINT

All fees, services and products are subject to Missouri state sales tax. Weddings outside of the St. Louis Metro area may be subject to travel expenses (please inquire about your location). Due to the fact that all of our albums are hand made, album dimensions are approximate. Although we prefer stacks of crisp \$100 bills, personal checks, Mastercard, Visa, Discover & American Express will be gladly accepted. The first hour of overtime is free if you ask nicely. Additional hours are \$500 each. The photographer[s] shall be entitled to at least one piece of cake.



THE ALBUMS

Our signature series magazine style albums represent the styling and quality of unique coffee table books. With no mats, and the actual photo paper mounted flush to the edge of the page, you can maximize the image size and design possibilities to create a truly one of a kind album. All flush albums can accommodate up to four images per spread and are designed by Becker and our in house graphic design artist.

\$100 per page for 10x15 \$80 per page for 9x12

\$60 per page for 8x10 \$40 per page for 5x7

(Traditional matted albums are \$100 per page for a 12x12 album)





THE PRINTS

Each of our custom enhanced prints are corrected and adjusted for optimal color balance & skin tone. Basic retouching for mild acne, shiny foreheads, reflections in eyeglasses, laugh lines and other small imperfections is included.

Additional retouching is \$100/hour.

3x5, 4x6	\$20	5x7	\$30
7x10, 8x10	\$50	8x12, 9x12	\$75
10x15	\$100	16x24	\$250



THE DIGITAL FILES

All packages include a copy of the original high resolution digital files.

In package E, the files will be made available for download 180 days after the wedding.

In all other packages, you'll receive the files on a USB thumb drive when the final contracted album is delivered.

Blinks, look aways, out of focus and other unflattering images will not be included.

TESTIMONIALS





BRIAN & JENNIFER

“We recently had the pleasure of having Becker capture some of the most special and cherished moments of our lives, and it truly was the most wonderful experience from start to finish. From the very first consult we knew we had to have him, as we were awestruck by his incredible work and infectious personality. He is a true artist, yet also manages to evoke one of the most genuine and bright spirits of anyone you will ever meet. His wit, charm, and fun-loving personality make an otherwise unfamiliar task of shooting engagement and wedding photos into a feeling of hanging out with a close friend. He truly made our whole journey and especially our wedding day one to remember; and no doubt we will be able to relive it again and again with the stunning photos he captured for us.”



BRIAN & PERLA

“One of the hardest things in a wedding is pulling off the bride and groom’s vision of their special day and Becker brilliantly captured it. His use of the people, scenery and location encapsulated the essence of our wedding. Not only did our guests recognize the beauty of all the images but Becker help deliver unique memories that will forever be part of our lives. It was a dream to have him as our photographer and he was so wonderful and easy to work with which only reassured us that having Becker as our photographer was the best decision we made.”



BROOKE & CLAUDE

“Becker was Awesome! I have followed his work for quite some time, so to have him photograph our wedding was great! He was really funny and made us all feel completely comfortable in front of the camera. We had a huge wedding party and he was able to control them and get great smiles! All of our guest were surprised how quick it was for us to get our portraits after the ceremony. I have been to wedding where it seems like the couples are taking pictures all night, but at our wedding that was definitely not the case! We love all of our candid photos. They are our favorite. It’s great to look back at the pictures and be able to relive all the emotions. My husband says he was fast and funny.”



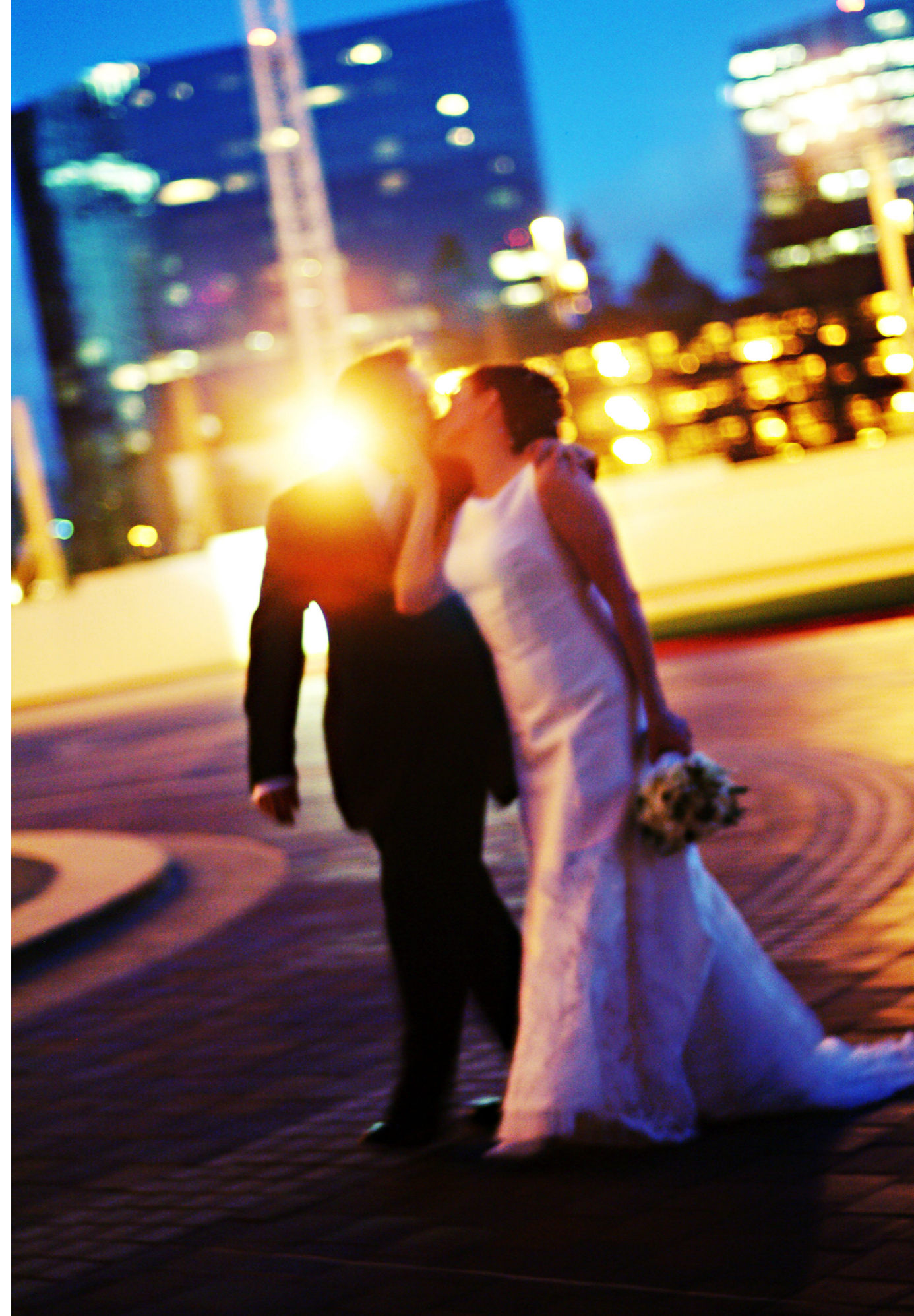
MY SALES PITCH

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Here's what you can expect when you hire me to shoot your wedding:

- You will get images that you will love and cherish for the rest of your lives so you can relive your day over and over.
- You'll get the stress free comfort of knowing you hired a professional who is dedicated to making sure you are Guaranteed Gorgeous!

Many of my past brides have told me that the images I've created for them are the best photos that they've ever had taken.





- You will actually get to enjoy your wedding! I promise not to turn your wedding day into a photo shoot. My quick and casual style ensures your guests won't be waiting for hours after the ceremony for you to make an appearance at your cocktail hour. (you'll actually be able to try some of the hand passed Hors d'oeuvres).
- You also get my years of experience, my heart & soul and my passion for outstanding photography. I'll be sure to bring my huge smile and positive attitude to your wedding as well.

Jamie & Todd snuck out of their cocktail hour for a few sunset portraits at the Viceroy near Aspen.

This is my little sister, April. It wasn't until her wedding day that I realized what a beautiful woman she had become.

- You get tons of photos to choose from (usually over 1,000).

The biggest complaint I get from my couples is... *“Becker, there are too many awesome photos!”* – I think that’s a good problem to have!

- But don't worry... you'll also receive top notch customer service and help with designing your album.

Once your wedding is over, our job has really just begun. For every hour we're at your wedding, we spend 6-8 hours in the office editing your photos, designing your album(s) & taking good care of you.





I don't advertise in any magazines or bridal blogs. You won't find me in the phone book. My reputation has been built on delivering amazing experiences to over 500 couples over the last few decades and I am so thankful for all of the referrals they have sent me.

If you are ready to reserve me to be a part of your plans, simply visit www.thebecker.com/hireme to secure your day.

If you still have questions, please get in touch ASAP so we can set up a time to chat.

Scott & Megan are bathed in sunlight during their first dance at the Santa Lucia Preserve.

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