

INDIE BIRD

EXPERIENCE GUIDE

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WELCOME

SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE.

Whether you're just starting to plan or you've had your wedding Pinterest board for years, you're in the right place. This guide is here to walk you through how we work, what to expect, and how to make the most of your time with us.

We believe that working with your photo and video team should feel easy, comfortable, and (dare we say) fun. From first email to final gallery and film delivery, we've designed a process that's natural, flexible, and stress-free. We start by listening to what matters most to you, then build a custom proposal that fits your day.

Then, we check in throughout the process and collaborate with your planner and vendors so that you never have to wonder what's next. Have a question or idea along the way? We're here.

To us, this work is about more than beautiful images and films. It's about human connection, real moments, and making memories that feel true to you. Whether we're helping you chase golden hour or quietly filming a tearful hug, our job is to preserve your story with honesty, artistry, and care.

Can't wait to meet you,

Nate & Emma





ABOUT US



We're Nate & Emma—partners in life,
work, and storytelling

We're Nate and Emma, the husband-and-wife team behind indie Bird. Since 2021, we've documented celebrations across North Carolina and beyond. Our work blends digital and film photography, and now video too, to capture real moments with honesty, artistry, and care.

We believe great wedding coverage starts with trust. That's why we take the time to connect, listen, and guide when needed. Our goal isn't to direct your day, it's to preserve it. We're quiet when it matters, helpful when it counts, and fully invested in telling your story well.

Key INFORMATION



PRICING

No two weddings are the same, and your coverage shouldn't be either. That's why we create custom proposals tailored to your day.

PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINS AT \$5,000

PHOTO + VIDEO BEGINS AT \$8,000

AVAILABILITY

Now booking weddings for 2026-2027!
Our 2026 dates are filling fast, with limited availability remaining.



TRAVEL

Although we are based in NC, we love traveling for weddings. In fact, travel is one of the things that really gets our creative juices flowing. Drop us an inquiry and we'll send over a proposal.

SAMPLE PROPOSAL

Prices vary based on individual circumstances. Photo starts at \$5,000.

Photo + Video starts at \$8,000.



OPTION I. PHOTOGRAPHY

- + Up to 8 hours of wedding day coverage
- + One photographer
- + Online gallery to share with friends & family
- + High-resolution downloads + print release

\$5,000



OPTION II. PHOTO + VIDEO

- + Up to 10 hours of wedding day coverage
- + One photographer, one videographer
- + 5-7 minute highlight film
- + Recordings of toasts and speeches
- + Full-length ceremony recording
- + Online photo gallery & private film link
- + High-resolution photo downloads + film in 4k
- + Print release

\$8,000

Additional shooter, additional hours, albums, and more available

NO STIFF POSES,
NO PRESSURE—
JUST THE TWO OF YOU
AS YOU ARE.



The TIMELINE



INQUIRY

You reach out. We'll respond with availability and next steps and invite you to schedule a consult call with us.



CONSULT CALL

We'll talk about your wedding plans, what matters most to you, and how we approach photography and filmmaking.



CUSTOM PROPOSAL

After the call, we'll send over a proposal tailored to you. You'll get package options, sample galleries, and a clear pricing breakdown.



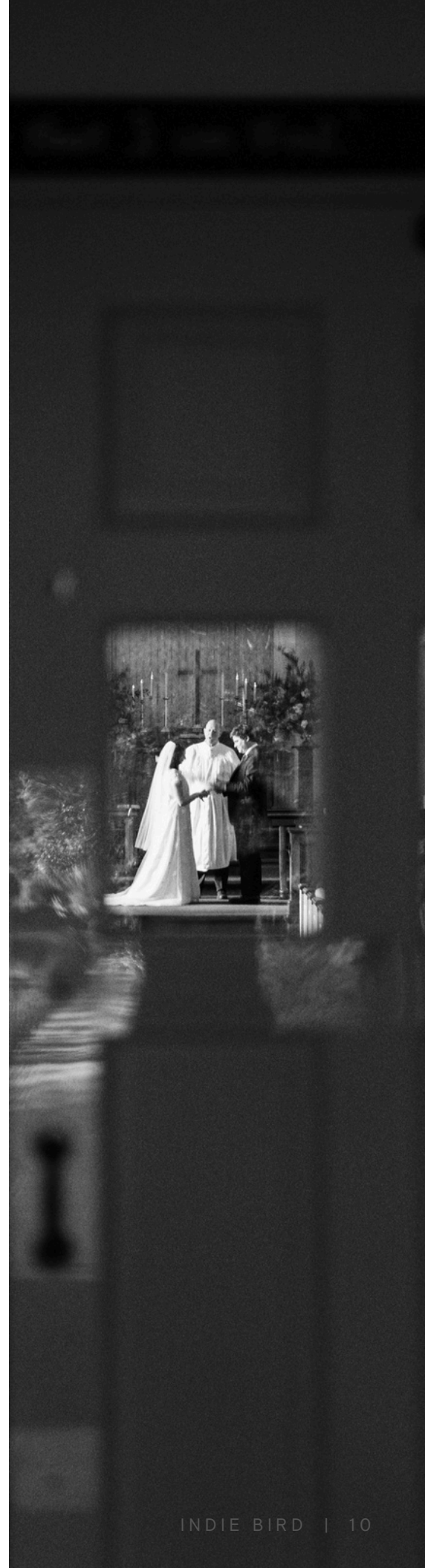
BOOKING

Ready to move forward? We'll send a contract and invoice to lock in your date. A 30% retainer secures your spot on our calendar.



ENGAGEMENT SESSION

A chance to get comfortable in front of the camera, celebrate this season of your life, and capture photos you'll love for save-the-dates, your wedding website, or just because. It's also the perfect low-pressure way for us to get to know each other before the big day.





QUESTIONNAIRE

About three months before your wedding, we'll send over a questionnaire, go over logistics, and review your timeline. We're also glad to coordinate with your planner and other vendors to keep everything seamless.



SNEAK PEEKS

Within a few days, you'll receive a handful of preview images to relive the magic and share with friends and family.



GALLERY DELIVERY

We'll send you a link to your full gallery within 8 weeks. From there, you can download, print, and share with ease. Alongside your gallery, if applicable, we'll deliver your wedding film.



THE APPROACH

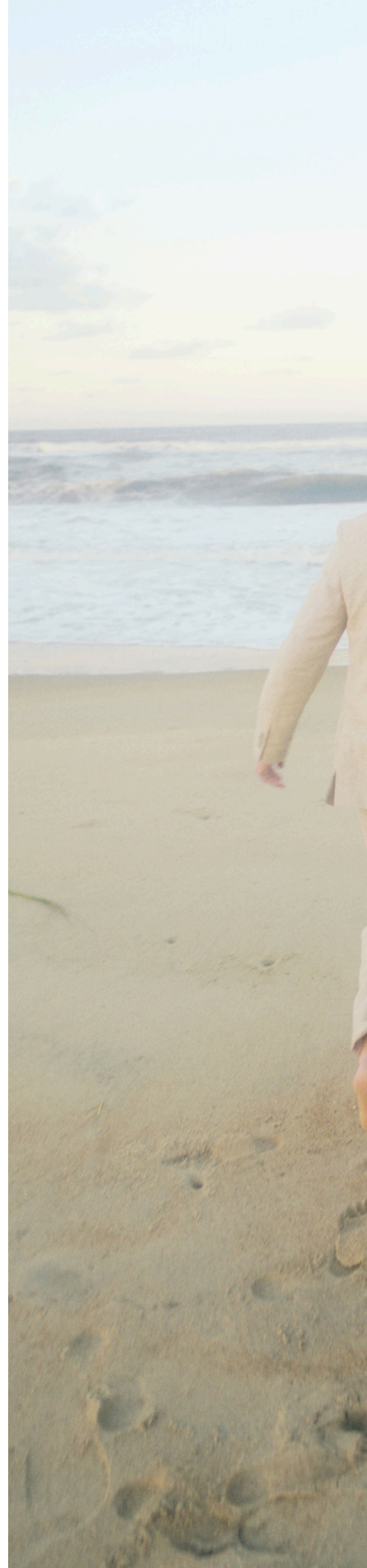
Why Photo & Video Matter

Your wedding day moves fast—full of emotion, unexpected moments, and people you love all in one place. Photography and film slow it down. They give you something to hold onto.

Your wedding day is made up of moments, big and small, that come together to tell a story. The way your hands shook during your vows. The teary hug from your grandmother. The flash of joy as you walked back up the aisle, married. And then, just like that, it's over.

That's why photography matters. Because it preserves those fleeting, emotional, impossibly full-of-life moments. It makes the intangible tangible. It's how we remember the feeling of being there, surrounded by the people we love most in the world.

Video adds another layer to memory—capturing the sound of your vows, the laughter of your friends, the music that had everyone on the dance floor. Together, photo and video preserve not just how your day looked, but how it felt.





We don't approach wedding photography or film like a checklist of poses or shots. Our goal isn't perfection—it's presence. It's creating space for real emotion to unfold, for laughter to spill out, for tears to fall without interruption.

What lasts isn't staged moments. It's the way your dad squeezed your hand before walking you down the aisle, or the sound of your best friend's toast that had everyone doubled over with laughter. Those are the things you'll want to revisit years from now.

That's why we work with intention. We're there to observe, to anticipate, and to document the story of your day as it unfolds—quietly, honestly, and with deep respect for the meaning of the day. The result? Images and films that feel timeless because they're true.

KIND WORDS

Nate and Emma are
absolutely
phenomenal. Their
clients *love them!*

- Carina Blanton, Lead Planner,
Vow & Verve

What WE OFFER

01 Husband-and-Wife Photo & Video Team

With us, you get two experienced storytellers who can anticipate each other's needs to capture your day seamlessly.

02 A Relaxed Experience

No complicated processes, no pressure. From inquiry to gallery and film delivery, we keep things simple, clear, and easy so you can focus on what really matters.

03 Film & Digital Photography

We use both film and digital formats to create a rich, textured gallery with a timeless feel. It's the best of both worlds—classic and modern, side by side.

04 Prints & Albums

Your photos deserve to live beyond a screen. We offer fine art prints and heirloom albums so you can relive the moments for years (and generations) to come.

05 A Helping Hand Every Step of the Way

We only take on a limited number of weddings each year, which means we're fully present for every couple. Ask us anything—we're here to support you.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Do you offer video too?

Yes! We offer photography and videography coverage. It's a seamless, collaborative approach that captures both stills and moving memories.

What if I feel awkward in front of the camera?

Totally normal—and honestly, most of our couples say the same thing. We're pros at helping people relax. No stiff posing. No fake smiles. Just honest connection, real moments, and maybe a few laughs along the way.

What if we're still figuring out the details?

That's totally fine. Whether you've got everything mapped out or you're just starting to plan, we're here to help. We've photographed all kinds of weddings—from backyard gatherings to destination weekends—so whatever you're dreaming up, we can roll with it. You don't have to have everything figured out in order to book.

Do you travel?

Absolutely. We're based in North Carolina but travel all over the East Coast and beyond for weddings. If you're planning something outside the area, just let us know. We'll put together a custom proposal to keep things simple.

How many photos do we get?

It depends on the day, but we don't hold back. You'll receive a beautifully curated gallery of the best moments—usually 500 to 800 images for a full wedding. All delivered in high resolution, edited in our signature style, ready to download and share.

When do we get our photos?

You'll get a sneak peek within a few days and the full gallery (and wedding film if applicable) within 8 weeks.

What's the booking process like?

Once you're ready, we'll send over a custom proposal, contract, and invoice to lock in your date. A 30% retainer secures your spot, and the rest is due a month before the wedding. It's all done online—super easy.

What if I have more questions?

Reach out anytime. We're always happy to hop on a call, send over example galleries, or talk through your ideas. No pressure—just real conversation.



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THANKS FOR READING

Drop us a note on our contact page to get started.

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