



SANDE'S STUDIO

B R I D A L G U I D E





It's time to tell your Love Story

It's the best time of your lives.

I want to help you tell
your love story.

Let's write your
story together.

I have a feeling it's going to be a

masterpiece



A photograph of a couple in a park. The woman is wearing a bright pink dress and black heels, and the man is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and white pants. They are standing on a dirt path, surrounded by trees and a green lamppost. The man is holding the woman, and they are both looking at each other.

Engagement

session

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why book an engagement session?

Besides to document how good looking you are, there are many reasons to shoot an engagement session.

Here are 5 good ones ~

- 1) to submit an engagement announcement to newspaper
- 2) for Save the Date cards
- 3) for wedding day decor
- 4) to give framed gifts to your family
- 5) to get to know your photographer

Number 5 is a big one ~ for both of us. It is important that we have good chemistry together because besides your wedding coordinator, your photographer is the vendor you will spend the most time with! During your session, you will get to know me and experience my style and personality. After your session, you will know what to expect on your wedding day!

What is an engagement session with Sande's Studio like?

An engagement session will last from one and a half hours to two hours. I encourage one outfit change to give your portfolio some diversity. Most couples start out a little nervous but not to worry ~ I will make sure you have plenty instructions and soon you will both be relaxed and we will have fun!!

Where should our engagement session be held?

Wherever you would want it to be! The world is your canvas! Outdoor photo shoots are the most popular - especially for lifestyle portraits. Let's take a field trip! Have your engagement shoots tell your story - select the location where you met, or where you had your first date, or your favorite place to have a picnic. Or maybe your home - where your best memories are made. Do not shy away from crazy ideas!

What should we wear?

Whether dressy or casual, solid colors are the best choice. Try to avoid plaid and patterns or trendy clothes. Classic is best! Pick a neutral and add some colors you both like! Try to 'coordinate' rather than matchy matchy. I suggest two outfits - one dressy and one casual. Have your engagement ring cleaned so it will be nice and sparkly.

What is the best time for a photo shoot?

My favorite time to shoot is late afternoon - also known as "the golden hour." The light during the day is too bright and harsh and the "golden hour" which is right before sunset, is the most beautiful light and creates dreamy, soft photos. The "golden hour" doesn't last long so be sure to be on time to assure we don't lose any of your shooting time and pretty light!

Prepare the groom!!

I'm sure you don't have to be persuaded much but be prepared to get super affectionate - I will be asking you to make out! Find some of my engagement photos that inspire you and show them to him - then he will have an idea of what to expect. Relax and don't be nervous!

Extras ~

If you would like props or signs, please bring those along. Pets are certainly welcome although I draw the line at spiders and snakes!!







Bridal

photo session

WHAT TO EXPECT

I always strive to make sure my bride feels totally relaxed and pampered at her Bridal Photo Shoot. My Bridal photo sessions are approximately 2 hours which is more than enough time to get plenty of photos. Your session also includes your own 'lady-in-waiting' who is there to assure you look perfect in each photo and help to carry your dress or bouquet or whatever is needed! As with all my photo packages, you have immediate viewing of your photos and you get to select up to 50 of your favorites which I will hand edit and re-touch to assure you look flawless.

CHECKLIST TO REMEMBER:

_____ DRESS	_____ SHOES	_____ LIP GLOSS/COLOR
_____ BOUQUET	_____ JEWELRY	_____ TOUCH UP MAKEUP
_____ VEIL	_____ UNDERGARMENTS	

EXTRAS -

This is a once in a lifetime photo shoot so hair, makeup and manicure are very important. If you can do it yourself - great! But if you need help, I can recommend wonderful makeup and hair artists.

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Bridal

boudoir

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I wear?

You could wear the lingerie you have planned for the honeymoon. Corsets are always sexy & flattering. Other items, pretty panties, one of his shirts, demin shorts, high heels, thigh high stockings... The sky is the limit! Remember to bring your engagement ring, veil, garter, shoes and any other details from your wedding. Be sure to check out Sande's Studio Lingerie Boutique. I can help you find something beautiful for the shoot and your honeymoon!

Are hair and make-up included?

Hair and make-up are not included in the package price. I am, however, partnered with an amazing makeup artist who will do a glam session for you for \$125.00 which includes both hair and makeup! It is so worth the money!

Can I bring a friend with me?

Absolutely! But limit one please. Sometimes we have a limited amount of space to work in and it can get a bit cramped with too many people. And keep in mind that you and I will spend several hours together. This is fun for us but it can get boring for your friend. Maybe suggest to your friend that she bring her own vehicle so she can go home when she's had enough!

What if I'm not a size 2, should I still book?

Of course! I truly believe every woman should experience a boudoir session at least once in their lifetime. It is a very empowering experience and a huge confidence booster. My clients are normal, everyday women of all ages, shapes and sizes.





Will my images be shared with others?

Of course I would love to share your images but only if you want them to be! My clients choose what level of release they are comfortable with. I would never post anything that would be embarrassing, only the most modest shots.

What type of retouching is included?

All prints and products will include complete retouching such as blemish removal, skin smoothing, teeth whitening and minimal *tucking* of certain areas if needed. You will look flawless when I'm done with you!

How soon will I see my images?

Immediately! At the end of your session we will sit together and review your proofs and order your favorite prints and products.

Do I receive any digital images?

My Boudoir packages do not include any digital images. You can chose up to 50 digital images which will be delivered via online gallery for \$225.



THE BRIDAL COLLECTIONS

~ **ENGAGEMENT PHOTO SHOOT - \$225** ~

Your photo shoot includes:

- ~ Pre-consultation appointment to get to know each other and discuss your vision
- ~ 1 - 1 1/2 hour photo session
- ~ Photo location of your choice *
- ~ Immediate viewing of photos following your photo session
- ~ Online password protected viewing gallery with option for sharing, downloading & printing. Gallery will contain up to 50 of your favorite photos fully edited.

*Price is in Victoria, County. \$0.50 per mile outside of Victoria County.

\$50 non-refundable retainer at the time of your booking.

The additional \$175 is due at the day of your session.

~ **Bridal Portraits - \$295** ~

Your photo shoot includes:

- ~ Pre-consultation appointment to get to know each other and discuss your vision
- ~ Time frame? As long as it takes!
- ~ Photo location of your choice *
- ~ one (1) 11x14 mounted on matboard and two (2) 8x10 photos all in your choice of finish (luster, glossy or metallic). All photos will be retouched to make you look flawless!
- ~ A lady-in-waiting to assist in photo shoot
- ~ Immediate viewing of photos following your photo session
- ~ Online viewing gallery with option for sharing, downloading & printing. Gallery will contain up to 50 of your favorite photos fully edited.

*Price is in Victoria, County. \$0.50 per mile outside of Victoria County.

\$100.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of your booking. The additional \$195.00 is due at the day of your session.

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THE BRIDAL COLLECTIONS

~Bridal Boudoir - \$350 ~

Your package includes:

- ~ Pre-consultation appointment to get to know each other and discuss your vision
- ~ A two (2) hour photo session in a private, relaxed and fun atmosphere customized just for you!
- ~ 2-3 wardrobe changes
- ~ Refreshments
- ~ Two (2) 8x10 photos
- ~ one (1) 20 page Stitched customized Album in your choice of size, 5x7 or 8 x 11, with 25-30 of your favorite photos, beautifully packaged to present to your groom before your wedding
- ~ Immediate viewing of photos following your photo session
- ~ Proofing Appointment to review edited photos

\$75.00 non-refundable deposit at the time of your booking.
The additional \$200.00 is due at the day of your session.

*Does not include Digital Images

Your favorite 50 hi-resolution digital images on your choice of

USB flash drive or photo disc - \$225

Additional digital images - \$10 each



PREFERRED VENDORS

Venues:

Spring Creek Event Center
12116 Nursery Dr, Victoria, TX 77904
Phone: (361) 578-0105

Brackenridge Main Event Center
284 Brackenridge Parkway,
Edna, Texas 77957
Phone: (361) 782-7272

Tin Spur Ranch
2683 Old Hwy Rd, Inez, TX 77968
Phone: (361) 676-7575

Soiree
212 S Main St, Victoria, TX 77901
Phone: (361) 572-0742

DJ's:

Frankie-C DJ Services
Phone: (361) 218-7734
DJ Versus
Phone: (512) 897-4854

Limousine:

Elegant Victoria
Phone: (361) 894-5466

Cakes:

Main Course Catering
Phone: (361) 485-2914
Cindi Cakes
(361) 648-2837

Hair Stylist:

Make Me Chic Salon
Morgan Pfeffer
(361) 482-9382

Make-Up Artists

Yurim Cabrera Makeup Artistry
4301 N. Laurent, Victoria
Phone: (361) 218-8944
Bang Cut Beauty by Celine Lane
Warren Ave, Victoria, TX
(832) 474-9497

Catering:

Quality Packers Catering
702 E Convent St, Victoria, TX
Phone: (361) 575-1424
Werners Restaurant & Catering
317 N. Ave E, Shiner, TX
(888) 612-2837
Mumphords Place BBQ
1202 E Juan Linn, Victorai, TX
(361) 485-1112

Decorators:

La Mirage Wedding & Events
123 N Star Dr, Victoria, TX 77904
Phone: (361) 550-5828
Elegant Creations by Maggie
4301 N. Laurent, Victoria, TX
(361) 655-8900

Officiant:

Pastor Vickie Corte
(361) 649-5434

SIGNATURE & FINE ART PRODUCTS

Signature Products

Portrait Prints

(8) Wallets \$10.00

4x6 \$ 2.50

5x7 \$ 5.00

8x10 \$10.00

11x14 \$20.00

(add 25% for Metallic)

Albums

8x8 \$75

8 1/2 x 11 \$75

12 x 12 \$85

Lay Flat 8 1/2 x 11 \$ 95

Lay Flat 11x14 \$120

Mounted Prints

8x10 Styrene Mounted \$ 30

11x14 Styrene Mounted \$ 45

16x20 Styrene Mounted \$ 85

16x24 Styrene Mounted \$ 99

24X30 Styrene Mounted \$125

Extras

Extra Photo Disc - \$10

Photos on USB - \$20

FINE ART

Floating Sating Prints - Starting at \$75

Standout Prints - Starting at \$50

Float Canvas Wraps - Starting at \$75

Premium Heirloom Canvas - Starting at \$160

TABLE TOP PANELS

5x7 - \$60 8x10 - \$70

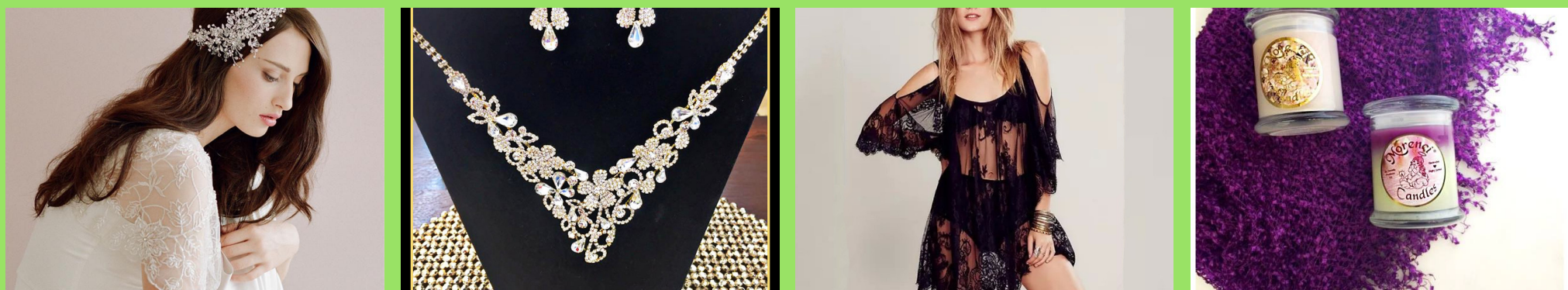
WALL PANELS

11X14 - \$100 16X20 - \$140 20X24 - \$180

CUSTOM CALENDARS

Great gift idea!

8 1/2 x11 - \$80 11x14 - \$95





Catering to my Brides

What sets my boutique apart is that I am not open regular business hours. My boutique is open -- by appointment only. Yes. When someone wants to shop at my boutique, they will make an appointment with me and it will be a completely private, one-on-one experience. Doesn't that sound splendid? I do open for special occasions like trunk shows and other fun events but my main focus is to create an exclusive one-on-one encounter. My clients will feel indulged and celebrated. In my boutique you will find delicate lingerie, steampunk corsets, waist trainers, sheer and textured hosiery, cute panties and so much more. As I have made decisions for what to carry in my boutique, I have shopped with my brides in mind. What would my clients want to wear for a boudoir photo shoot? What would my bride like to wear on her honeymoon? This endeavor has been a true labor of love for me. I believe everything I have to offer is elegant, tasteful and leaves a bit to the imagination.

My clients will also find reasonably priced bridal accessories, jewelry, accessories and some gift options as well. I have very carefully selected items that I believe will impress.

My husband Timmy and I have worked very hard to make my boutique beautiful and inviting – from the oversized chandeliers to the beautiful draperies and lots of mirrors to admire yourself in. My dressing room has a personal robe, crystal chandelier and plush rug for your comfort. What more could a Sande's Studio client wish for?

A LITTLE ABOUT ME:

I'm a storyteller with a camera

*I adore love stories. The first thing I ask a bride is
"how did ya'll meet?" "how did he propose?"*



Hi! I'm Sande Bilton.

I'm a full time photographer, blogger, boutique owner, hustler, a dreamer and a coffee lover. I am passionate about providing an experience for my brides that makes her feel pampered, appreciated and most of all beautiful.

Nothing can make my heart feel as full as photographing a couple in love. I want to know their story - how they met, how he proposed. I can imagine their children and grandchildren looking at these photos with smiling faces.

I treat my brides like royalty. I provide her with a lady-in-waiting and we make sure my bride gets the Bridal photos of her dreams!

I love what I do and strive to give my very best to everyone who trusts me with their memories.



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