



## Top 10 Wedding Photography Trends of 2010

1. Creative Wedding Portraits – Instead of traditional portraits, why not have your photos that say something about you? Suggest using a prop or location that means something to you as a couple. For example, if you are into mountain biking, do some shots with you and your wedding party biking down the street or at a local park. Or, bring your scooter, and get some shots of you and your hubby flying by your photographer.
2. Unusual Portrait Locations - Instead of the traditional church or garden backdrop suggest somewhere more unique; a back ally with graffiti walls, an architectural backdrop, or even a high-rise rooftop. It'll give your portraits a very avant garde feel.
3. Fine Art Wedding Photography – Want to feel like a fashion model for a day? Your fine art photographer will work with you, giving direction with an artistic vision in mind to create artwork that's perfect for displaying on your wall.
4. Love Story Sessions – Why not have engagement portraits done somewhere special; the place where your fiancé proposed, or you first met? Love story sessions are all about telling your love story and capturing the love you have for each other.
5. Boudoir Portraits – Want to give your husband-to-be a gift he'll never forget? Book a boudoir session; have some sexy portraits of you in lingerie, a sexy dress or a costume taken at a hotel or photo studio.
6. Trash the Dress – Head outdoors with your hubby and have romantic portraits taken while you frolic in the surf or run barefoot through a spring meadow. Grass stains? Who cares!
7. Storybook Albums – Following the photojournalistic wedding photography trend, these albums are laid out like a coffee table book and tell your wedding day story from start to finish.
8. Parent Gifts – Instead of flowers, why not give your parents a gift they can display in their home? Many photographers now offer mini albums that are the perfect way to say thank you.
9. Photo Favors - Put your love story portraits to good use. Some photographers are now offering photo labels that you can stick onto your wedding favors for that personalized touch. <http://okanagan-photographer.com/weddings/wedding-favors/>
10. Reception Images– Keep your guests entertained while they sign your guest book by using a digital photo-frame to display images taken by your photographer of your love story session or even ceremony images from earlier that day.