



john **arcara** photography+films



about Us

We are John + Lovina Arcara, a husband & wife in love with each other, our daughters, & photography! As a second generation photography studio we take great pride in delivering playful and contemporary images through our photojournalistic style. Our sexy, spontaneous photographs are featured in various magazines, news papers and wedding blogs and we have been voted Best of The Knot every year by our awesome couples since 2006! Whether it's a local or destination affair, we are ready to bring you our fun, urban and chic approach to documenting weddings.

About John

I'm a rare breed of photographers who can truly say I did not quit my day job to get into photography. In fact, I've never held a position that hasn't pertained to cameras and photography in some way. My father was a photographer, and at age 13 I remember asking my dad for money to go to the movies, and he handed me a camera (yes, it was a film camera, by the way) and said, "You gotta earn it." I get my work ethic from my dad who was a master at what he did, and I get to carry the torch to the next generation.

To this day it's an honor whenever I get to photograph a bride or groom whose parents' wedding was shot by my father, because it lets me carry out his legacy. We are blessed with the opportunity to be a part of the beginning of your marriage and to document the biggest day of your lives...and that is an heirloom Lovina & I hope to pass on to our daughters, who already own many cameras and are really good at talking pictures of each other.

Now on to education. I attended International Center of Photography, in NYC where I studied Fashion Photography & Photojournalism. I figured, I already spent years training for & shooting weddings, so I wanted to go to school for something that would make it really exciting & different. After schooling I took a position assisting some of the worlds most famous fashion photographers. Working for Patrick Demarchalier taught me more about creating a beautiful story using photography instead of words. And being in a punk rock band during my teens and twenties and singing on stage also gave me an edge as well. Music gives me radical vision of imaging and a mega-watt energetic personality that I use to direct the wedding day like no one else can. However none of this was certain until I met my wife. Lovina really keeps me and this entire operation grounded & running smoothly. She is the brains & brawn of John Arcara Photography.

About Lovina

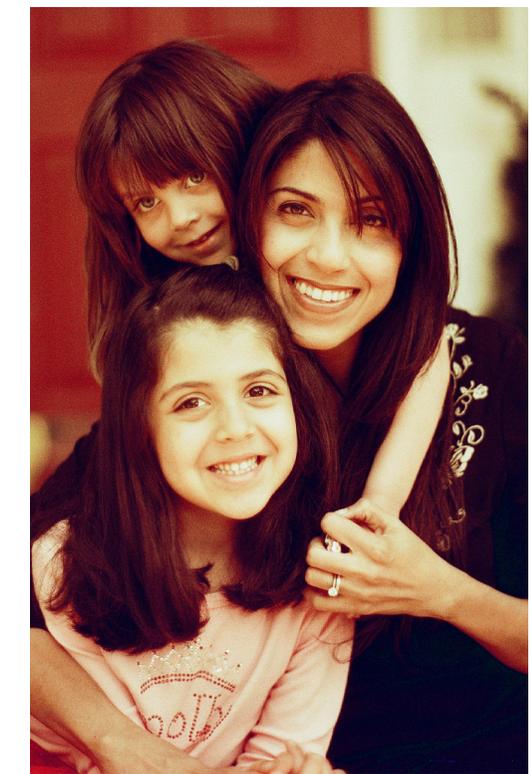
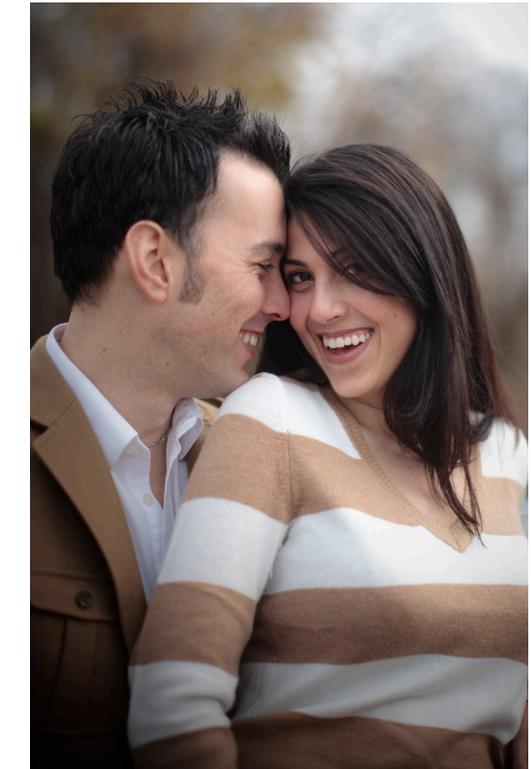
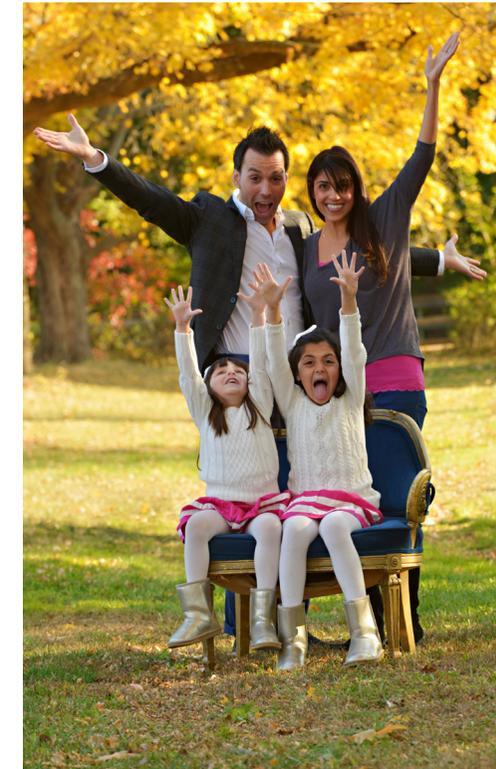
John & I met back in 2000 through friends while I was attending the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City studying Marketing & Advertising. Don't let him tell you that he picked me up at a guido dance club, it simply is NOT true! I was always the creative one among my 3 older siblings. Back in the days of film I was always the one insisting on taking pictures during family vacations and parties. My love for photography and art has been there ever since I can remember, but it never occurred to me to make it a career until I met John. We were one of the first husband and wife photography teams in the area. We started shooting weddings together when we were just dating and it has been a fascinating experience. I cherish the connection I have with our brides because I never tire of talking about weddings! I am calmest while looking through the back of my camera and creating images that define all the efforts she has put into creating her day. I can't get enough of the beautiful chaos a wedding day is and I love adding a girly spin to the details of the day. Its an amazing feeling to capture a couple in love & and show our fabulous brides how beautiful they really are. Being from a marketing background I created a new brand for us as John Arcara Photography and the rest is history.

We proudly offer only the finest, most high-end products, and luxurious yet approachable service.

Because no matter what the budget, our brides deserve the best.

I am a photographer, studio manager and full time mom.

When not shooting John & I are usually found chasing around our beautiful daughters, Molly & Lilly...



Wedding Photography



John Arcara as your primary photographer

- * Up to 9 hours of photography, using an eclectic mix of beautiful black and white as well as vivid color images.
- * JOHN plus a 2nd photographer with you up to 9 hours.
- * All images custom printed on 4x6 inch matte paper, with a white border.
- * A password protected web gallery of all of your images to share with your friends & families.
- *images are included on a DVD at full resolution at no extra charge.
- * All images, and disks are presented in an archival photo safe box.

\$4950.00 plus tax

:A: List Associate Partner as your primary photographer

- * Up to 10 hours of photography, using an eclectic mix of beautiful black and white as well as vivid color images.
- * Primary photographer of your choice plus a 2nd photographer with you up to 9 hours.
- * All images custom printed on 4x6 inch matte paper, with a white border.
- * A password protected web gallery of all of your images to share with your friends & families.
- *images are included on a DVD at full resolution at no extra charge.
- * All images, and disks are presented in an archival photo safe box.

\$4550.00 plus tax

Photo or Video Overtime Coverage

Including unlimited images, all prints, negatives, and digital files.

\$450.00 per hour, per service (Out of state OR 40 miles from Red Bank add \$500.00)

Forever and always
I will Love you.

And they lived happily ever after.



The Classic Album

The Classic Album is hand crafted and is 12"x12". Your images are permanently mounted to the page utilizing meticulously hand cut museum style mattes. Album covers are available in various colors, textures, and materials.

Displays up to 50 of your favorite images.

\$1200.00

The Fine Art Light Book

Fine art magazine style pages. Displays about 65 of your favorite images! This book is custom designed by us to capture the essence and emotion of your day like no other. It displays your images as the page creating an unlimited element of design, featuring a photo wrapped hard back cover

Very much like the Fine Art Book, (just with less calories). Includes 65 images and is 12x8.

\$1200.00

The Fine Art Book

Fine art magazine style pages. Displays about 100 of your favorite images! This book is custom designed by us to capture the essence and emotion of your day like no other. It displays your images as the page creating an unlimited element of design. Book covers are available in your choice of colors, textures, and materials.

\$2200.00 plus tax

The Gallery Book

A John Arcara Photography exclusive new luxury book! Featuring Fine Art magazine style custom designed pages AND meticulously hand cut museum mattes infused together. Displays about 100 of your favorite images! Book covers are available in your choice of colors, textures, and materials.

\$3200.00 plus tax

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& RECEIVE A \$200.00 DISCOUNT!

all Inclusive Packages

The Mac Daddy Package

* Fine Art Book Package

* Up to 9 hours of photography, using an eclectic mix of beautiful black and white as well as vivid color images.

* 2 Photographers with you up to 9 hours.

* All images custom printed on 4x6 inch matte paper, with a white border.

* A password protected web gallery of all of your images to share with your friends & families.

*images are included on a DVD at full resolution at no extra charge.

* All images, and disks are presented in an archival photo safe box.

* Custom Fine Art Book

Fine art magazine style pages. Displays about 100 of your favorite images!

This book is custom designed by us to capture the essence and emotion of your day like no other.

It displays your images as the page creating an unlimited element of design.

Book covers are available in your choice of colors, textures, and materials.

*Optional FILM Photography for part of your day!

*Wedding Day Cinematic Documentary Film

*A pair of Fine Art 11x8 Parent books

*The Rock Like Royalty :E: Session + FusionFilm

*Fine Art GuestBook

*Gallery Box

*Online Gallery of All Images

*PLUS an Apple iPad containing all of your images & films!

\$14,950.00 (Regularly \$17,550.00)

The Fine Art Cinematic Package

* Fine Art Book Package

* Up to 9 hours of photography, using an eclectic mix of beautiful black and white as well as vivid color images.

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*Wedding Day Cinematic Documentary Film

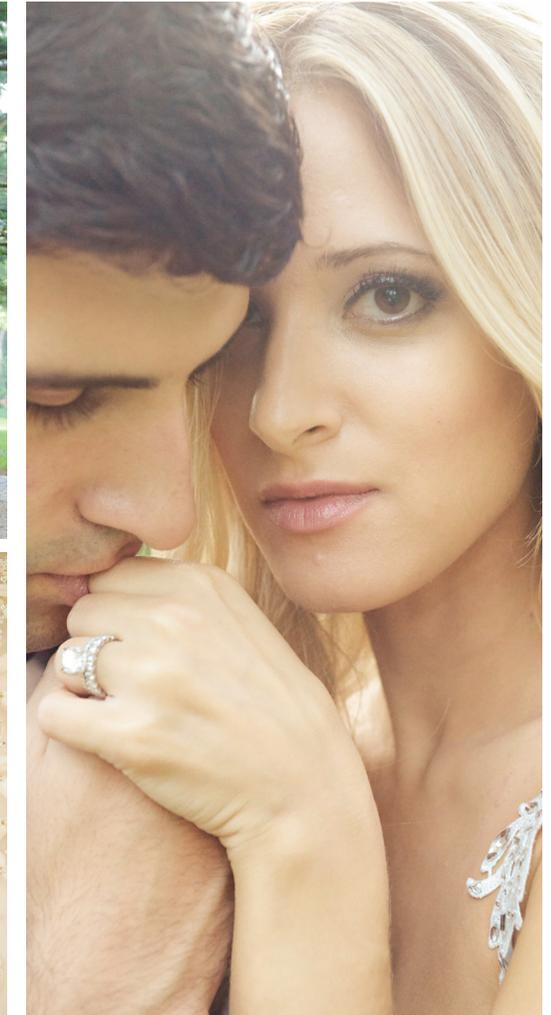
*A pair of Fine Art 11x8 Parent books

* Local Engagement Session

*Fine Art GuestBook

*Online Gallery of All Images

\$12,300.00 (Regularly \$13,330.00)



Fine Art Parent Book

11x8 custom acrylic & leather covered exact replicas of your "Fine Art Book".
\$1150.00 per pair

Fine Art Lite Parent books

A photo-wrapped hardcover pair of exact replicas of your "Fine Art or Fine Art Lite Book".
8x6 \$950.00 per pair
12x8 \$950.00 Each

Custom Bound Classic Parent Album

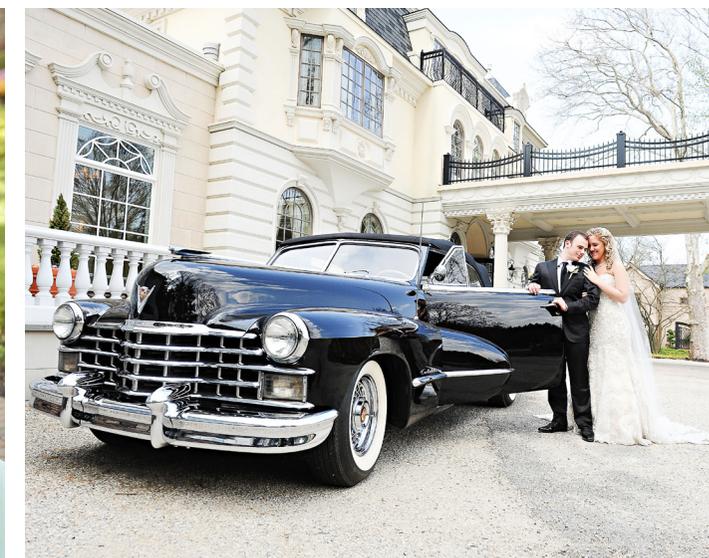
In silk, linen or leather Displaying 20 of your favorite 5x7 images with your choice of covers
\$550.00

Our Signature Guestbook

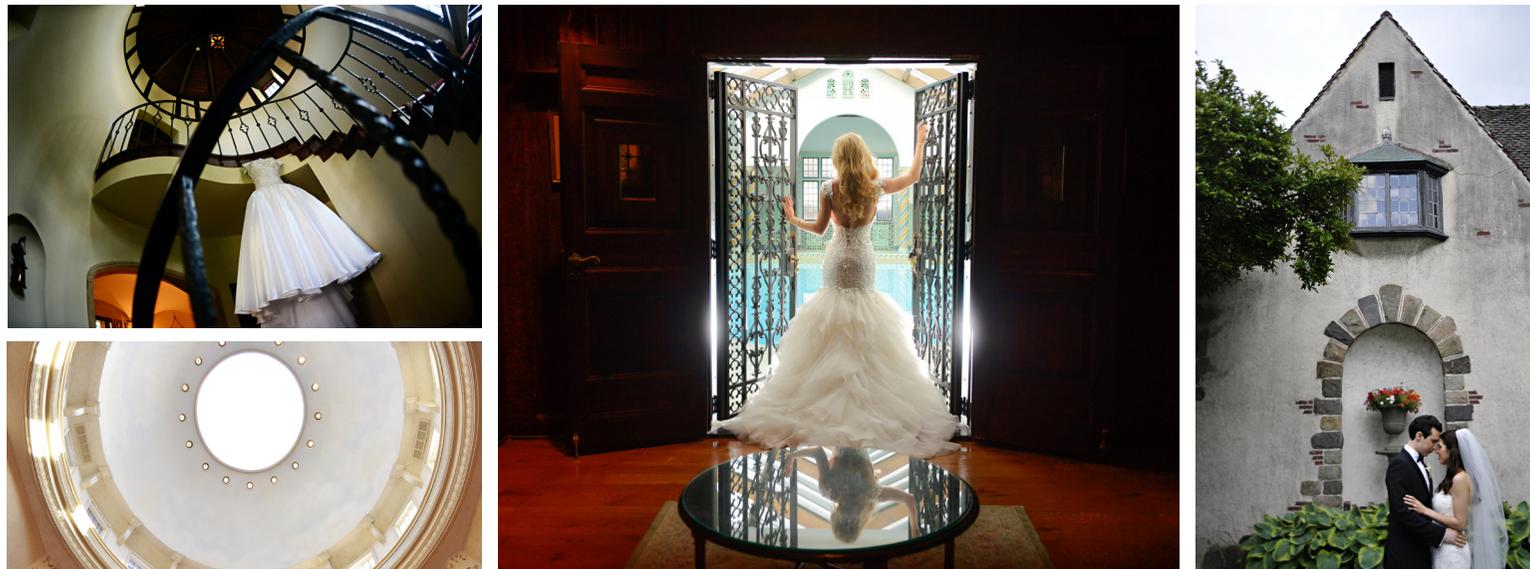
Custom designed in house with your choice of 25-30 images. Our Guestbooks are made in Italy, & printed on museum board mounted archival linen paper. They can be written on with any type of writing instrument.
\$350.00

Our Custom Photobooth Guestbook

Custom designed by our book binders to artfully complete your wedding book collection, we offer this archival piece to collect your photobooth images and serve as an heirloom quality guestbook for you to keep & treasure
\$250.00



A La Carte Photography



Non- Wedding Event Photography

* 2 hour minimum of photography

- * an eclectic mix of beautiful black and white as well as vivid color images.
- * All images custom printed on 4x6 inch matte paper, with a white border.
- * Images are included on a DVD ROM at full resolution at no extra charge.

\$550.00 per hour

Local Portrait Session

Taking place in Monmouth County, including an hour of photography PLUS all images both as 4x6 custom prints and a full resolution DVD.

\$600.00

Signature Location Engagement Session

Taking Place in Red Bank , Asbury Park , or Allaire State Park includes about an hour of photography PLUS an online gallery of all of your images. From this gallery you can print, post to any social networking site or your wedding website, & e-mail your images PLUS a Full Resolution retouched DVD of all images.

\$600.00 OR \$200.00 with purchase of wedding package

Custom Color or Black and White Prints

4X6: \$20.00
 5X7: \$40.00
 8X10: \$60.00
 11X14: \$100.00
 16X20: \$125.00
 20X24: \$175.00
 24x36: \$200.00

Custom Color or Black and White Stretched Canvas

16X20: \$225.00
 20X30: \$275.00
 24X24: \$275.00
 24x36: \$300.00
 30x40: \$375.00
 36x36: \$375.00
 40x60: \$600.00

Photo or Video Overtime Coverage
 Including unlimited images, all prints, negatives, and digital files.

\$450.00 per hour, per service

(Out of state OR 40 miles from Red Bank add \$500.00)

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Wedding Films



Cinematic Documentary Film

An artfully produced cinematic independent film of your day. Unobtrusively captured on the latest technology in moving pictures. Documenting the organic emotion and natural beauty of our edgy couples, this film will survive the test of time. Our timeless cinema style, compliments our photography style using photojournalism and a very hands off method to reveal the real feeling of a luxurious day.

Available in varying lengths all with accompanying movie trailer.

15-20 minute Documentary Short \$3950.00

30-35 Minute Documentary Film \$4450.00

45-60 Minute Feature Length Film with additional camera operator \$4950.00

Same Day Edit (Add on)

A beautiful cinematic documentary film of your wedding day, edited to be shown at your reception with a copy of your film to take home that night!

\$1250.00

Rock Like Royalty Session

You heard it here first! Another John Arcara Photography exclusive!

A highly stylized luxurious photo session complete with hair and make up and outfit changes taking inspiration from YOU!

Tell us your love story...how did you meet? How did he propose?

And we'll create an amazing film to be premiered at your wedding reception for your guests... and who knows someday your kids will love to watch it too ;) We're all about Legacy, Luxury, Rock & Roll!

\$1950.00

Photo or Video Overtime Coverage

Including unlimited images, all prints, negatives, and digital files.

\$450.00 per hour, per service

(Out of state OR over 40 miles from Red Bank add \$500.00)

Add any film to any wedding photography package & receive an extra \$200.00 off!

Our Fabulous FotoBooth Lounge

Package Includes:

- * Our Fab Custom white FotoBooth Lounge for up to 3 hours.
- * Attendant to set up, break down, & overall management of your FotoBooth.
- * Your choice of backgrounds
- * Unlimited full color images.
- * 4 shots per session with 2 copies.
- * A DVD of all images.

\$1000.00

Our Custom Photobooth Guestbook

Custom designed by our book binders to artfully complete your wedding book collection, we offer this archival piece to collect your photobooth images and serve as an heirloom quality guestbook for you to keep & treasure

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A close-up photograph of a bride's hands holding a large bouquet of flowers. The bouquet is composed of several large, vibrant pink roses and numerous white lilies. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a sparkling, jeweled belt. The background is a soft, bright white, creating a clean and elegant aesthetic.

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from 2009-2015

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