



## Inspirational Photoshoots

Engagement photo shoots are the perfect outlet for letting your creativity flow. There is more flexibility on time giving you the opportunity to discover exciting locations and arrange interesting props to make your photographs unique.

Photography is not just about capturing moments; it is about expressing an emotion – and the engagement shoot is when you can express your love by way of the photographs.

Your theme can be inspired by any number of things:

1. **How did you meet?** Reflect back on your story and how you got to where you are now.



2. **Childhood fantasies.** What is that seen you wanted to play out when you were young? You can be the director, producer and actor of your own story and bring that childhood fantasy to life.



3. **Enduring memories.** There may be a specific memory that is very special to you; perhaps it is that moment when she said yes. Your engagement photo shoot could be your opportunity to recreate that moment and capture it forever.



Now that you have your theme, how do you bring it to life?

1. **Location.** This may be the most important part of your shoot. Your location must match your theme and you must have access to this location for a few hours. There might be rental costs associated with using a specific venue.

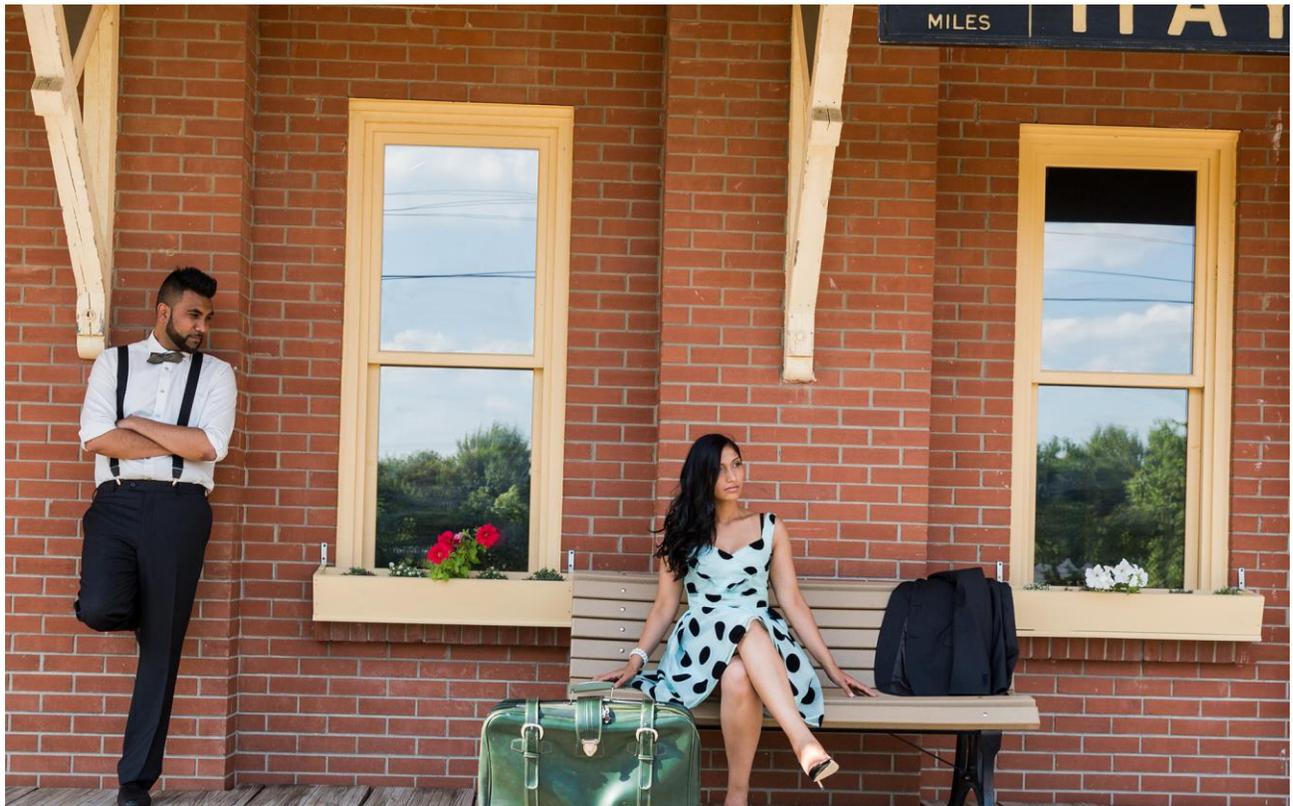


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2. **Décor.** Décor can be important for establishing and enhancing your theme. While props and décor may not be necessary for every theme, they are worth considering. Remember not to focus too much on props; they are there to create an atmosphere but should not detract from the focus of the photo shoot - YOU.



3. **Wardrobe.** Your wardrobe should complement your theme and be appropriate for your venue. Think about the emotion and message you are trying to capture.



4. **Timing.** Whether the photo shoot is indoors or outdoors, it is important to consider the time of day. If you are planning on doing two looks in one day, make sure you have scheduled enough time, and decide which should be first and which should be second. Lighting is generally better in the morning and evening. You can always consult your photographer for their thoughts on what might work best for your shoot. Remember that certain shots are only possible during a certain time of day. For example, sparkler shots can only be done in the evening when it is dark.



At Alfaaz Photography, we believe that your engagement shoot shouldn't take place at your nearest park. It should be inspired and capture who you are as a couple. Our creative directors are available for consultation to help you decide a theme and bring it to life.

Check out our vision board to see how we plan our engagement shoots.

“Because every picture is worth a million words”

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