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### Creating the perfect photos

Finding what is unique about the couple and their big day helps Nelson capture those aspects of their relationship.

“That is what makes your wedding amazing. Incorporating all the stuff that is uniquely between the couple, not just the traditional stuff that everybody does, but working in those unique aspects,” Nelson said. “I tell brides to remember the reason for the day and what’s important to you and your significant other and just bring those unique traits out. So that your day is uniquely you, not someone else.”

Weddings can be extremely stressful, but one of Nelson’s main goals is to make sure that the day is calm, smooth and relaxed. Especially because all of the hard work is done.

“It’s supposed to be a fun day. It’s supposed to be the best day,” said Nelson. “I don’t want to be there and be bossy, I just want to get what we need to and keep it calm and relaxed. That’s definitely a goal of mine and I think most of the time, that’s definitely the case.”

To help couples relax, the Hobson’s get

them to do normal, day-to-day motions that they would normally do but they are just doing them in a different location. J. Hobson also likes to talk to the couple and have them tell their story and their future plans. Because of engagement sessions and other meetings, they usually know the couple pretty well so it’s almost like they are just best friends hanging out come the wedding day.

Lugo admits it is all about getting that image that nobody else has in a way that not everybody can do.

“I like, when I’m doing the bride and the groom and I make them pose in a certain way, in a certain area that they are scratching their heads like ‘what are we doing here?’ Then when they see the photo they are like ‘holy crap! How did this happen?’” he said. “I just want to make sure I get a chance to do one or two very artistic portraits with the bride and the groom individually, or the couple in an area where I can do an entire composition works. Because, I guarantee those are the ones they are going to print and be like ‘this is the one I am going to have in my house.’”

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