



Each day we come across new vendors to add to our expert group of A-Listers. This year we couldn't be more impressed with the pros who have left us surprised, inspired and even a little misty-eyed.

We Proudly Present ...

A-List Photographer
KT Merry shows off
some puppy love in
Islamorada, Florida.



2013 A-LIST PHOTOGRAPHERS

1 | Jason + Gina Grubb

JASON + GINA
COLORADO



“We are sun-loving photographers who see the natural elegance of active brides. We believe that being understated is absolutely beautiful; confidence doesn’t have to be flashy; indulging at a local microbrewery is the perfect way to get to know somebody; taking a run on the morning of your wedding is a perfect beginning to a perfect day; and finally, the outdoors were made to live, play and marry in!” jason-gina.com

2 | KT Merry

KT MERRY PHOTOGRAPHY
FLORIDA



“In destination weddings I always find inspiration in the beautiful locations and the incredible couples I photograph. With an artful and film-based approach to documenting weddings, I strive to tell a story and create timeless and romantic images.” ktmerry.com

3 | Jeremie Barlow

JEREMIE BARLOW
NORTH CAROLINA



“When I catch a couple in a moment, it is the best feeling in the world. I love getting to know the group, watching them get to know each other, watching a grandmother throw caution to the wind and try sea kayaking, and getting to photograph those celebratory moments. I have the best job on the planet... bar none.” jeremiebarlow.com

4 | Jillian Mitchell

JILLIAN MITCHELL
PUERTO VALLARTA, MEXICO



“It’s so important to me that when someone looks at one of my photos they feel something. Emotion is an inherent part of art and photography. There’s also a classic look to film that allows the emotion to go straight to the viewer without any fancy post-processing or drama added.” jillianmitchell.net

5 | Danielle Capito

DANIELLE CAPITO PHOTOGRAPHY
CALIFORNIA



“Amazing sunlight is my inspiration, and light, airy, romantic images are what I create. I want you to fall in love with your pictures over and over again. The best weddings are ones where couples do something unique that really represents who they are, and I love being able to capture it!” daniellecapito.com

6 | Braedon Flynn

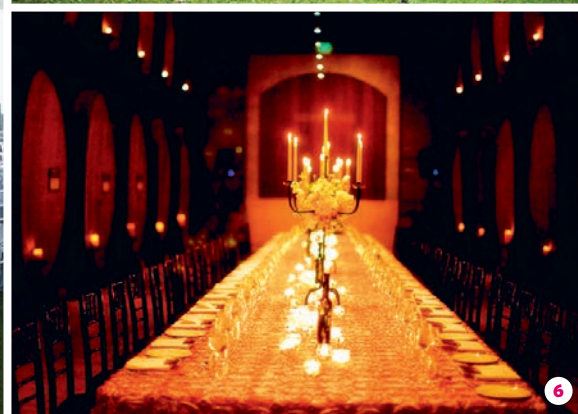
BRAEDON PHOTOGRAPHY
CALIFORNIA



“My weddings range from really hip and nontraditional in locations that aren’t typical wedding venues, to fancy, elegant weddings. I find myself everywhere from exotic foreign countries to the backwoods somewhere in the States.” braedonphotography.com



2013 A-LIST PLANNERS



1 **Cristina Verger**
CRISTINA VERGER EVENT
PLANNING & PRODUCTION
NEW YORK CITY

“For this wedding in New York, we transported the bride to the church in a blue Pierce-Arrow car. It was my favorite detail and a perfect item for her something blue. We strive to create events and environments that will exude a feeling of comfortable elegance. When it comes to weddings, we know it is your story!”
cristinaverger.com

2 **Heather Archdeacon-Williams**
DEFINING MOMENTS
WEDDINGS & EVENTS
FLORIDA

“The town of Seaside, Florida, helped to set the tone for this couple’s wedding weekend. They were married in the Seaside Interfaith Chapel and had their reception on a town green, but they wanted to make sure we incorporated the beach into the day, so after the ceremony we went down to the sand for a post-ceremony photo op. While capturing the beauty of the idyllic town they loved so much, I loved that we were able to give the couple a few minutes together as newlyweds.”
definingmomentsbyheather.com

3 **Carolyn Chen**
THE SPECIAL DAY
CALIFORNIA

“The groom, a world traveler himself, had said he wanted to bring his friends and family to Kauai because he thought it was the most beautiful place in the world. Kamani Cove in Princeville makes for such an amazing backdrop. The bride asked us to create an ethereal yet intimate setting, and we did just that with the almond trees, the ocean background, the hanging floral leis and the circle pattern of petals in which the bride, groom and father of the bride (who was also the officiant) stood.”
thespecialday.net

4 **Antonia Christianson**
ANTONIA CHRISTIANSON
EVENTS
VIRGINIA/CALIFORNIA

“Our clients really wanted guests to walk away knowing that their good time was the number-one priority for the couple. From the invitation to the custom-created menu and favors, an exceptional evening was executed without a hitch. My favorite detail of the wedding day was the custom lapel buttons made for each guest. They were a great conversation starter and really promoted guest mingling.”
antoniachristiansonevents.com

5 **Ali Phillips**
ENGAGING EVENTS BY ALI
CHICAGO

“For this Kentucky wedding, we had a lot of fun playing to the area’s local foods, music and love of all things bourbon. We even included horse racing

with a bourbon tour on Friday and a tailgate at Keeneland the morning of the wedding. I also loved the Bourbon and Bubbles bar. By incorporating local food, music, drinks and activities, wedding guests really get to experience the aura of the destination.”
engagingeventsbyali.com

6 **Marisa Manna Ferrell**
SO EVENTFUL
CALIFORNIA

“We have a motto: Be a guest at your own event. Our clients come to us looking for a destination location for their big day. For this destination wedding in Napa, California, it was a weekend full of wine-tasting adventures, fun and laughter. As a wedding planner, I thrive on making the event flawless for my clients. My expertise includes decorating, etiquette, product and service selection, ceremonies and receptions, trends and traditions. We strive to fit each bride’s personal style.”
so-eventful.com

CRUNCH
An A-Lister look at what’s out and what’s in:

60%
HIRE BANDS OVER DJS
(30% HIRE BOTH)

80% CHOOSE
CAKE OVER
CUPCAKES

85%
OPT FOR
THE SIGNATURE
COCKTAIL OVER
FLUTES OF BUBBLY

(A-Lister Ali Phillips suggests personalizing them by naming them Brangelina-style.)

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RUBS OFF ON THOSE TO FOLLOW.**

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2013 A-LIST VIDEOGRAPHERS

1 | **Chris and Oliver** CHRIS AND OLIVER CHICAGO



“Because story comes first, we constantly push ourselves to make sure our

films never feel like they came off an assembly line. We approach every wedding with a blank canvas because no two couples are alike. After spending time with Marco and Ary, we got a sense for Marco’s joking and boisterous personality, Ary’s sweet yet strong demeanor, how important family was to both of them, and that Ary’s father would be the officiant for their ceremony. Having learned these things before their wedding day, we knew their vows would be rich with emotion and layered with meaning, and essentially act as the heartbeat of their film.” chrisandoliver.com

2 | **Adam Gilbert + Austin Stinson** BLUEBERRY CREATIVE NORTH CAROLINA



“Molly and Eric really did enjoy a perfect day. Both of their venues were amazing, and the weather was abso-

lutely incredible. Everything aligned just right, resulting in this beautiful capture for their memories. My favorite part of this film and of the day, in general, was Molly’s uncle’s toast. It wasn’t actually his toast. He was reading a letter her grandfather had written to her for her wedding day. He was terminally ill and knew he wasn’t going to make it to the wedding. It was one of those moments you can’t script. It still makes the hair stand up on my arms even now just thinking about it. That was the only time I’ve actually cried while filming something.” blueberrycreative.com



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