

# ENGAGEMENT PHOTOSHOOT LOCATION GUIDE

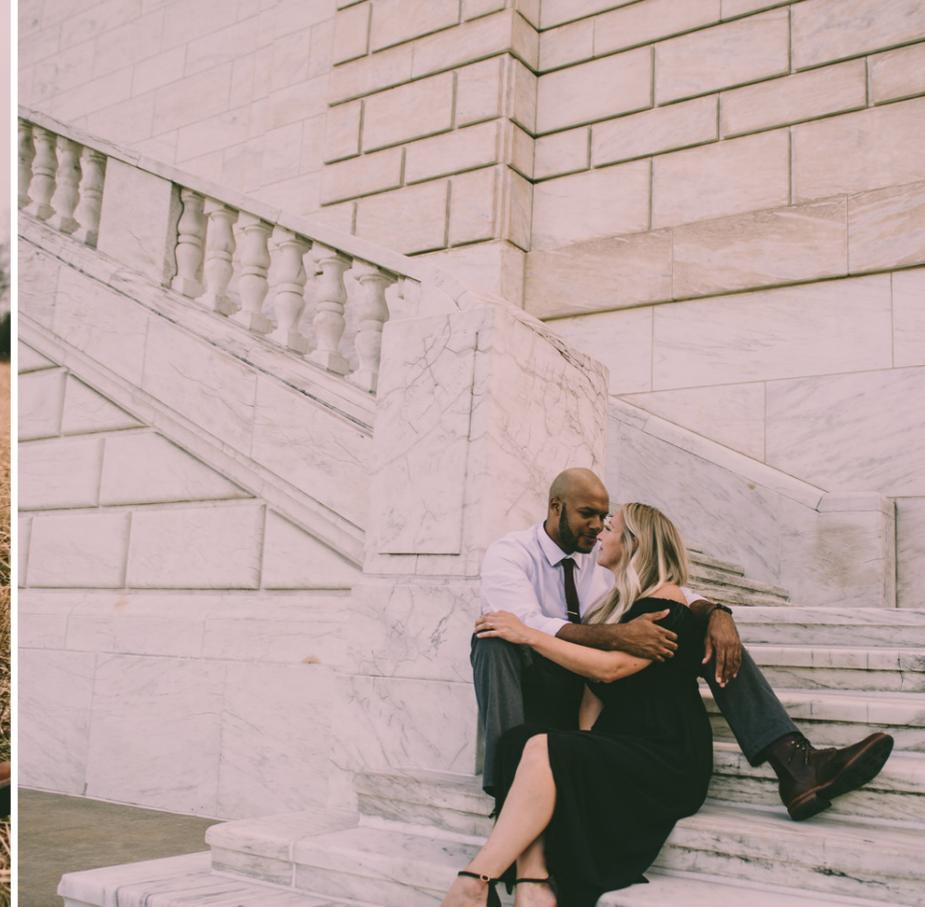
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# CHOOSING YOUR LOCATION

Choosing a location for your engagement photos can seem daunting. This guide is designed to help you envision your perfect photoshoot by providing location options along with example photos. These examples are not an exhaustive list; client suggestions for new and exciting locations are always welcome. When considering original locations it can be helpful to think of places that have been meaningful to your relationship. ( e.g. a record shop you love, the concert venue where you met, the park where you regularly go for a run together)

**SCOUTING TIP:** A location's "look" may vary depending on the time of year, time of day, and even the clothes you choose to wear.



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# 1. STONEY CREEK METROPARK

**Address: 4300 Main Park Dr,  
Shelby Charter Twp, MI 48316**

Stoney Creek is an amazing choice if you are looking for a nature filled outdoor engagement shoot. There are endless opportunities for photos at this park. Highlights include boat rentals, open fields, a picturesque stone wall, and a large pine lined path.

Note: There is a \$10 entry fee if you do not already have a Metropark pass.



## 2. INDIAN SPRINGS METROPARK

**Address: 5200 Indian Trail,  
White Lake, MI 48386**

Indian Springs is a gorgeous location for outdoor nature engagement photos. Rolling hills and a very modern nature center make for unique engagement photos that highlight the Michigan landscape.

Note: There is a \$10 entry fee if you do not already have a Metropark pass.



# 3.FITZGERALD PARK

**Address: 100 Fitzgerald Park  
Dr, Grand Ledge, MI 48837**

Fitzgerald Park is for the adventurous nature lover! This location allows you to explore the rock formations of Grande Ledge along a river path. There will be lots of hiking involved and some climbing if you feel up to it! The decommissioned railway bridge makes for a gorgeous back drop.

Note: There is a \$5 entrance fee.



# 4. BLAKE'S ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL

**Address: 17985 Armada Center Rd, Armada, MI 48005**

Blake's Orchard and Cider mill is one of my favorite places on earth! Tons of gorgeous apple trees in the fall, Christmas tree lanes in the winter, and strawberry fields in the summer make this the perfect place for farm photos in any season. As a bonus, the on-site winery and tap room makes for a perfect post-photoshoot date! Celebrate with cider, cocktails, dinner, or a little of everything.

Note: Photoshoots at this location must be booked during Blake's normal hours of operation and clients will need to be prepared to purchase "pick-your-own" seasonal produce.



# 5. GREENFIELD VILLAGE

**Address: Dearborn, MI 48124**

Greenfield Village is another one of my favorite places on earth. When you enter Greenfield Village it feels like you have gone back in time. Perfect for the couple looking for vintage vibes and fun day date!

Note: Tickets or a membership must be purchased in order to take photos at this location.



## 6. DOWNTOWN HOLLY/ BATTLE ALLEY

**ADDRESS: 101 BATTLE ALLEY, HOLLY, MI 48442**

Downtown Holly is completely adorable. This town feels both historic and contemporary at the same time. Highlights are the murals, historic buildings and string lights.



## 7. BELLE ISLE

**Address: 99 Pleasure Dr,  
Detroit, MI 48207**

Belle Isle offers a huge variety of photo opportunities. A gorgeous view of downtown Detroit, beautiful willow trees, and the ANNA SCRIPPS WHITCOMB Conservatory are just a couple of the amazing backdrops that photos can be taken with on the Island. If you are looking for a more moody shoot Belle Isle also has many old abandoned buildings, such as the old police dispatch and zoo.

Note: You will need a State park pass to enter the park.

There is a \$50 photography permit for this location.



## 8. THE FOUNDATION

**ADDRESS: 4605 CASS AVE,  
DETROIT, MI 48201**

The Foundation Hotel used to be an old Fire House in downtown Detroit. Amazing red doors make for a very cool backdrop especially if one of you are a fireman. The surrounding area has many city buildings making it the perfect place for those engagement in the city vibes.



## 9. DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

**ADDRESS: 5200 WOODWARD AVE, DETROIT, MI 48202**

The Detroit Institute of Arts is a popular choice for Engagement photos for many good reasons. Being on Woodward provides great “in the road” photos. The White Marble building makes for a very elegant and clean backdrop.



# 10. CARPENTER LAKE NATURE PRESERVE

**ADDRESS: 27101-27215 W 10 MILE  
RD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033**

Carpenter Lake Nature preserve has it all! Gorgeous Rocks that make you feel like you aren't even in Michigan anymore, a large field, a lake, and huge trees make this a perfect location for an engagement session.



# 11. MCGREGOR MEMORIAL CONFERENCE CENTER

**ADDRESS: 495 GILMOUR MALL,  
DETROIT, MI 48202**

McGregor Conference center is a gorgeous modern Building with an amazing artistic pond area filled with sculptures.



# 12. MATTHAEI BOTANICAL GARDENS AND NICHOLS ARBORETUM CONSERVATORY

**ADDRESS: 1800 N DIXBORO RD,  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48105**

This Conservatory has 3 different climate zones. Perfect for those who love tropical plants year round!

Note: There is a \$75 photography fee at this location.



# 13. WAHBY PARK

**ADDRESS: 24800 JEFFERSON  
AVE, ST CLAIR SHORES, MI 48080**

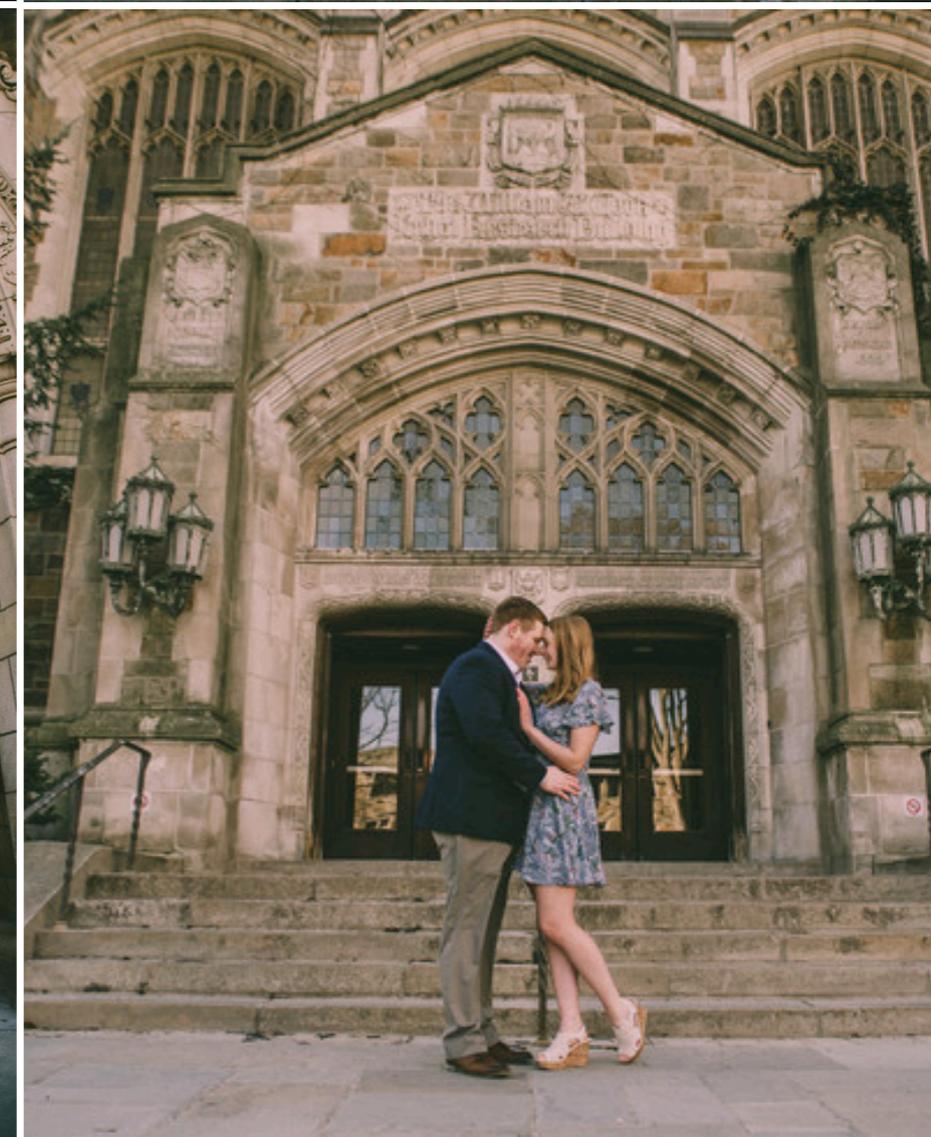
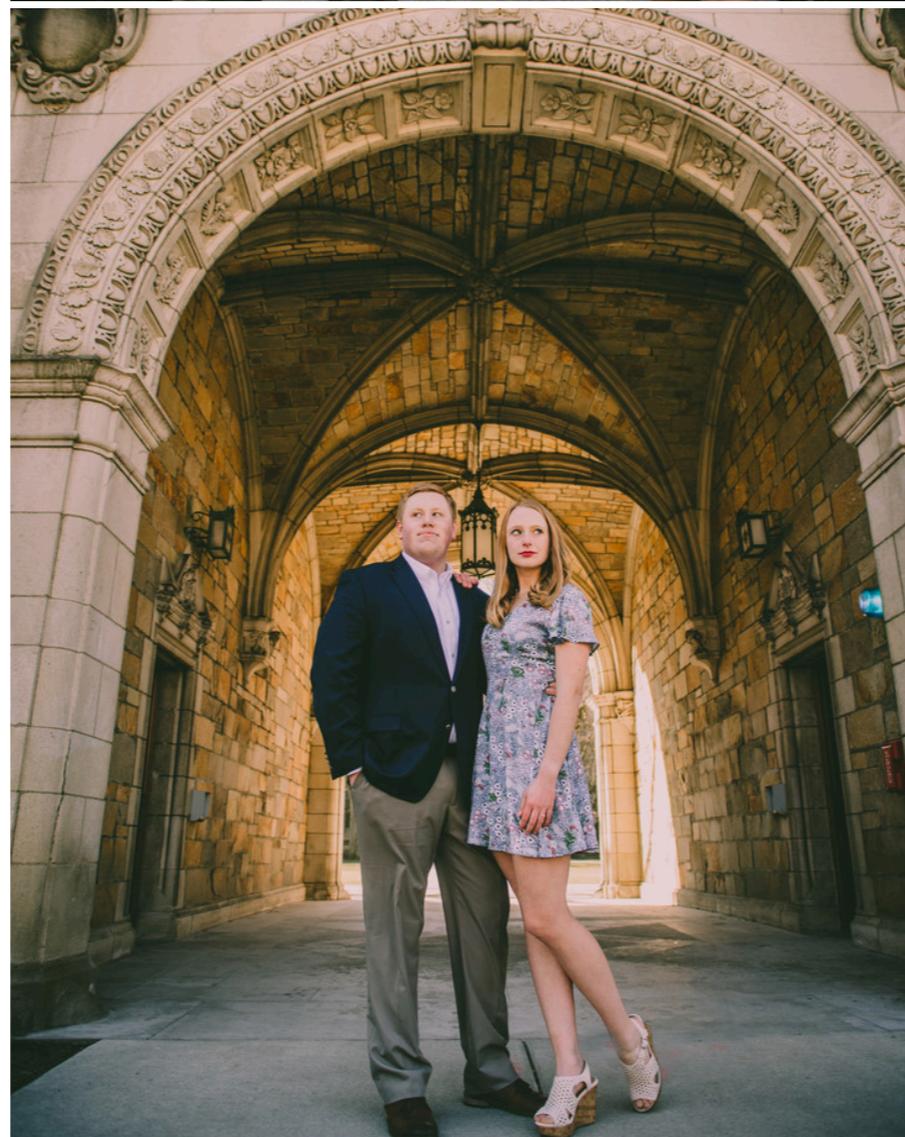
Wahby Park has a well landscaped small pond with a couple large Willow Trees.



# 14. U OF M LAW QUAD

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ARBOR, MI 48109**

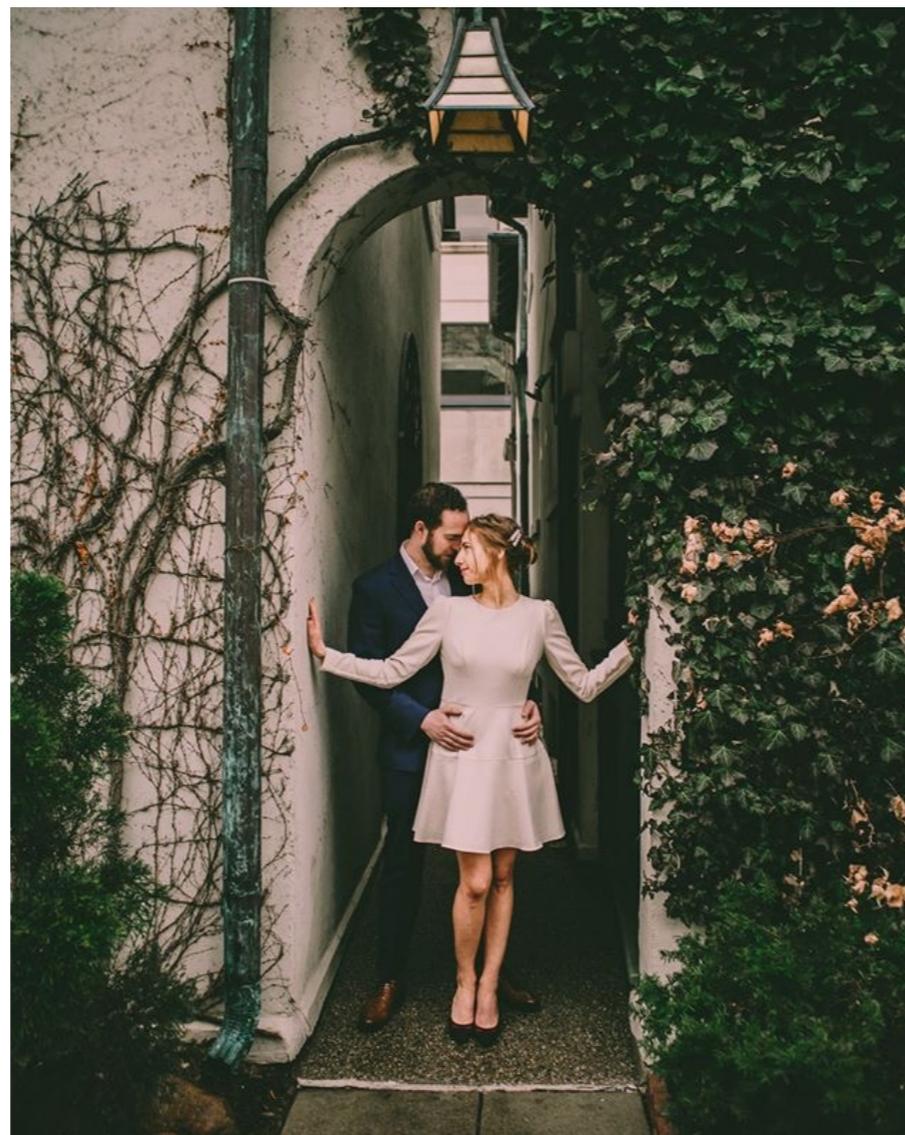
Beautiful Buildings Create a  
historic, regal, and romantic vibe  
for an engagement session.



# 15. DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM

**ADDRESS: 211 S OLD WOODWARD AVE, BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009**

Romantic greenery and historic buildings along with a contemporary city feel make for a beautiful photoshoot in downtown Birmingham.



# 16. AVIATOR JAYNE AND DOWNTOWN OWOSSO

**ADDRESS: 110 W MAIN ST,  
OWOSSO, MI 48867**

Aviator Jayne is an adorable shop that used to be a Jewelry shop and book store in the 1800's. Great vintage vibes and historic feel.

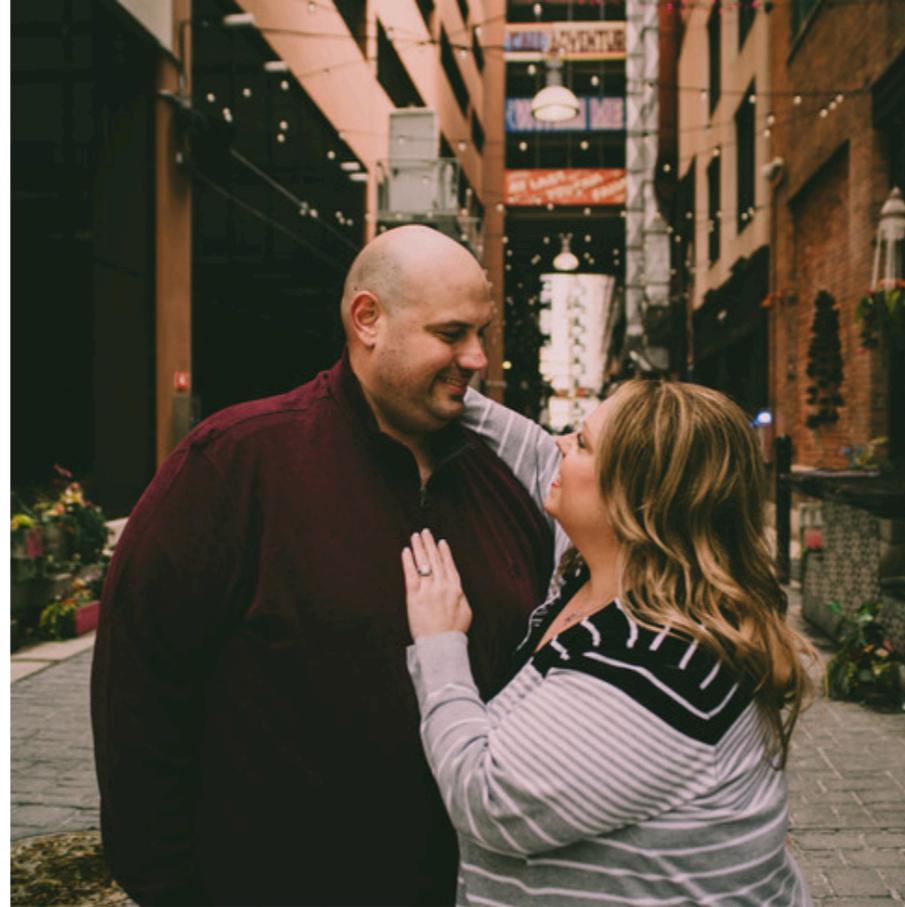
Note: there is \$50 fee to rent the attic.



# 17. Z LOT & THE BELT

Address: 1234 Library St,  
Detroit, MI 48226

The Z lot has a great view of the city and fun graffiti art. The belt has amazing lights strung across the alley and tons of cool backs drops from all the bars and restaurants.



# 18. DOWNTOWN DETROIT ADVENTURE

**ADDRESS: 100 RENAISSANCE  
CENTER, DETROIT, MI 48243**

We will Start at the Detroit River  
Walk and wander around  
downtown, stopping at any area  
that inspires!



# 19. SUMMER DREAMS FARM

ADDRESS: OXFORD, MI



What could be better than gorgeous fields of flowers for your engagement session!?

Note: There is a fee to take photos in the fields. This is a seasonal location and is only available late Summer through fall.

