# Refund Policy - Gianni Creative Studio

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This Refund Policy outlines how we handle cancellations, refunds and exceptional circumstances. By booking our services, you agree to these terms.

## 1. Deposits & Payments

#### Weddings (Photography & Videography)

- A 30% non-refundable deposit is required to secure your wedding date.
- This deposit covers our time, planning, communication and loss of other booking opportunities.
- The remaining 70% is due 3 weeks before the wedding day.

#### **Other Services**

- Photography & Videography (non-wedding): Full payment is due before the session.
- Graphic Design: Full payment is due before or during the project, depending on the agreement.

## 2. Photography & Videography Refunds

#### **Before the Shoot**

- Weddings: If you cancel, the 30% deposit is non-refundable. Any remaining amount already paid will be refunded minus any work already completed or expenses incurred.
- Other Sessions: If cancelled more than 7 days before the session, a cancellation fee may apply, and the remainder will be refunded. If cancelled within 7 days, the full amount may be forfeited.

#### **After the Shoot**

- Once final photos or videos have been delivered, no refunds will be issued.
- If you're unhappy with the final result, we welcome your feedback and will offer reasonable revisions or re-edits at our discretion, based on your concerns.

## 3. Graphic Design Refunds

#### **Before or During the Project**

- If you cancel before work begins, a full or partial refund may be issued depending on time already spent.
- If you cancel during the project, you'll be refunded for any work not yet completed.
- Completed work is non-refundable.

#### **After Final Delivery**

- Due to the custom nature of design, we do not offer refunds once final files have been delivered.
- However, we're happy to make reasonable revisions if you're not fully satisfied, provided it's within the originally agreed scope.

## 4. Damaged or Defective Work (Physical Products)

If you receive damaged prints or products, please contact us within 7 days of receiving them. We will either:

- Arrange a replacement, or
- Work with you on a fair resolution.

Please note: We are not responsible for printing errors by third-party printers outside of our control, unless arranged directly through us.

## 5. Exceptional Circumstances

We understand that life happens. If you experience an emergency (e.g. serious illness, family emergency), please contact us as soon as possible. While we cannot guarantee a refund, we may offer options such as:

- Rescheduling
- Credit toward a future session or project

These are handled on a case-by-case basis and at our discretion.

## 6. Refund Requests & Process

If you believe you qualify for a refund or alternative solution:

- 1. Contact us in writing (via email or WhatsApp)
- 2. Include your name, project type, booking date and the reason for your request
- 3. We'll review and respond within 5 business days

Email: <a href="mailto:shelby@giannicreative.com">shelby@giannicreative.com</a>

WhatsApp: <u>072 775 2810</u> (Shelby) / <u>083 601 9330</u> (Josh)

### 7. Final Notes

- Refunds will only be made via EFT to the original payer.
- Refund decisions are made case-by-case, at our discretion and in line with South African consumer law.

## 8. Changes to This Policy

This policy may be updated occasionally. When we do, we'll revise the "Last Updated" date and notify you directly if any significant changes are made.

## Agreement to Policies

By booking or working with Gianni Creative Studio, you agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u>, <u>Refund Policy</u> and <u>Intellectual Property Policy</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out before confirming your booking/project.

## Questions? Let's Chat

We're here for you! If anything is unclear or if you want to chat about the process, feel free to contact us:

Email: <a href="mailto:shelby@giannicreative.com">shelby@giannicreative.com</a>

Phone/WhatsApp: <u>072 775 2810</u> (Shelby) / <u>083 601 9330</u> (Josh)

Thank you for choosing us, we can't wait to bring your vision to life!

-With Love, Gianni Creative Studio