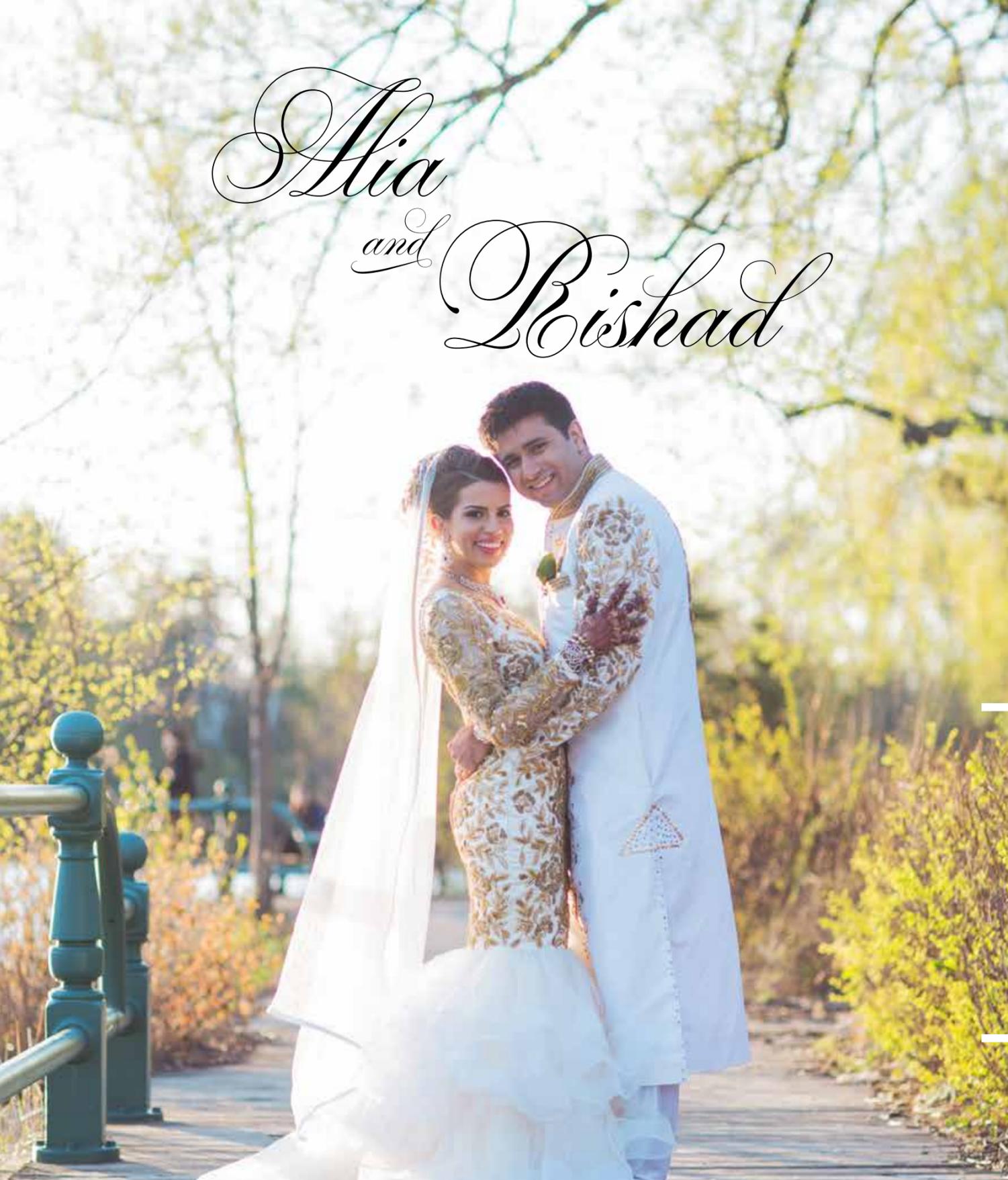


# Lia and Bishad



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“ Our wedding theme was a Royal Palace where we had a live event artist who painted a picture of us throughout the night! ”



# Tying the Knot

## OUR INSPIRATION

I found a lot of inspiration from my trip to India. I wanted to incorporate traditional Indian culture along with vintage and Victorian designs in our décor. It was a lot of fun experimenting with different ideas and themes to come up with something unique and personal to us. At the ceremony we had an amazing white and gold flower backdrop, big flower balls on white pillars, a cream and gold chaise for the bride to sit on and an aisle lined with candles and vases of water. Although I wanted to keep the look of the décor traditional, we used a colour palette muted with pastels, yet underlined by gold accents. At the reception we used gold beaded glass charger plates, pink satin table clothes with a champagne sequinned overlay, tall candelabras centerpieces with Hydrangeas and hanging Orchids—all created by Dream Party Décor.

## WE LOVED

There were numerous magical moments – specifically being pampered as the bride, and the feeling of awe when I saw each of the events. Every aspect of my wedding was beautiful and I couldn't have asked for anything more. We loved our photographer - Dave Abreu. His pictures were breathtaking and he felt like a member of the family!

## TIPS/ADVICE

As beautiful as every moment was, the most important thing about the wedding was the people who were a part of the wedding. Being surrounded by our loved ones, family and friends, is what made the wedding week memorable. From the family and friends who helped in every which way they could, to the vendors who helped create the magical week, every single person involved made a difference. All my memories from the wedding revolve around those people.

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## About the Photographer

### DAVE ABREU



Dave Abreu is an award-winning Canadian photographer whose art crosses cultural borders. Inspired by diverse people and places, his photography brings a journalistic and cinematic insight to his subjects, their environments and stories. Dave, however, neither limits his projects to specific parts of the world nor to a single medium: His work with paint and canvas has honed his photographic sense, and in embracing photography he brings to that art a keen eye for unique textures, whether his subjects are natural landscapes, historic edifices or people. So whether you are interested in documenting the memories of a wedding, the pregnancy/birth of a child, or a headshot, Dave will invariably infuse an artistic quality in each moment.

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