

### **Personal Description**

I have been an avid photographer for many years and have a considerable image collection from around the world. I try to find a unique shot where others see nothing, irregardless of what I am shooting. It's all about seeing the commonplace from a different perspective.

Please visit my on-line collection to view samples of both fine art and photo-journalism. There you will find quality examples of my work representing a wide variety of topics and styles - [www.BlueGelPhotography.com](http://www.BlueGelPhotography.com)

### **Applicable Photo Journalism Skills**

- Ability to access difficult shooting locations (excellent physical condition, advanced skier, certified advanced scuba diver, long term hiking and camping experience, mountain climbing, etc.).
- Experience with different cultures and language barriers.
- Extensive world travel experience (18countries) with difficult time and budget constraints.
- Ten year background in graphic design and image manipulation (in addition to web development) all of which can be of great value during post production efforts.

### **Photo Exhibitions / Publications**

- CHAC Gallery, Denver Colorado
- Frontier Days, Golden Colorado
- Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver Colorado
- Oktoberfest, Breckenridge Colorado
- Tico Times
- Sydney Backpack Tour Guide

### **Software Experience**

- **Photographic applications:** Photoshop, LightRoom, Adobe Bridge, Photomax Pro, Photostitch, Genuine Fractals,
- **Video applications:** Premiere, Camstasia Studio, Sorenson Squeeze,
- **Graphic applications:** Illustrator,
- **Web applications:** Dreamweaver, Flash, Swish
- **Audio applications:** Sound Forge

### **Education**

- **Multimedia and Web Design**, Colorado Institute of Art (1999)
- **B.S. - Psychology and Biology**, Virginia Tech University (1991)
- **First Year Photography** (including darkroom development), Colorado Mountain College

### **Employment**

- **Blue Gel Media llc.** - owner and project manager, [www.BlueGelMedia.com](http://www.BlueGelMedia.com) (2001 - present)
- **Effusion Solutions** - web designer (1999 - 2001)