

Curriculum Vitae

**THOMAS SANTALAB
PRODUCER & PHOTOGRAPHER**

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PROFILE

TV and film crew professional: Production Assistant + sound + production stills photographer.

EXPERIENCE

Professional Photographer - Vancouver Island (2008 - Current)

Professional photographer, including stock and editorial photography, production stills, image editing (Photoshop + Lightroom), corporate photography. Represented by Getty, Alamy + allcanadaphotos.com/ allglobalphotos.com (since 2012).

Advertising, Marketing + Lead Photographer, ISLAND Home & Style Magazine, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada (2004 - 2008).

ISLAND Home & Style was a high-end glossy, perfect-bound magazine (52-68-pages; circ: @50,000 per issue) about house-and-home, interiors, design, products, architecture, cuisine, lifestyle and travel.

Key skills:

- Photography and print management from concept to location photography to print, including photographing cover images and major features, as well as supervising contract photographers and stylists while on photo shoots.
- Creation of all marketing materials, brochures, media kits.

Lead Photographer & Picture Editor, Travel Etc. Magazine, Vancouver, BC, Canada (1998-2000)

Travel Etc. was an international travel magazine (68 pgs; circ: 270,000 per issue) distributed on newsstands and to clients of more than 1,100 travel and cruise franchises throughout North America and in Europe.

Key skills:

- Photography and photography workflow from location photography to print run, including cover images and major features. Focus of photography: travel, lifestyle, food, people.
- Management and creation of marketing materials, brochures, media kits

Owner/Producer, Applied Arts Production, Vancouver, B.C. (1985 - 1998)

Professional corporate video productions for clients including: Port of Vancouver (corporate video for China business bid); BC Teachers Federation (workplace violence prevention); Greater Victoria School District; Workers Compensation Board; SWJ Productions (workplace violence prevention videos). Producing role included executive producing, writing, hiring and directing camera operators, audio technicians, lighting and editing personnel.
* Full list available.

TV/VIDEO PRODUCTION (*complete list available upon request)

* Co-producer: "Have Camera, Will Travel." One-hour television documentary, pilot episode of 13-part series produced in HDTV format. Filmed in Palau, Micronesia.

* Producer/Director on more than 24 projects ranging from commercials to educational to corporate videos. Clients included: B.C. Ministry of Education, BC Government Employees Union, Workers' Compensation Board of B.C, BC Teachers' Federation, Victoria School District, Port of Vancouver, Energy Mines & Resources Canada, Fletcher's Fine Foods, Tree Island Steel. * Full list available.

PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS

- Lente de Plata Mexico government national award for best travel photography, Mexico
(<http://www.tianguisturistico.com/ing/>)
- Western Magazine Foundation Awards - Best Photography
(<http://www.westernmagazineawards.ca/>)
- Society of American Travel Writers - Gold Award, magazine photography
(<http://www.satwf.com/>)
- Canadian Tourism Commission Northern Lights Award, 2005, third prize for travel feature photography.
- Travel & Leisure magazine - Travel photography award
- Nikon Japan - Travel photography award

- Alaska Airlines magazine - Travel photography award

TRAVEL & CORPORATE PHOTOGRAPHY CLIENTS

Afar Magazine - feature story images
ISLAND Home & Style magazine - feature photography & covers
UP! magazine, Westjet Airlines (cover)
Sky magazine (Delta Airlines in-flight) - travel feature
Travel Etc. magazine - travel photography & magazine covers
Beautiful BC Magazine
Dynasty inflight magazine - Hong Kong
Morning Calm inflight, Emphasis - Hong Kong
Going Places inflight - Kuala Lumpur
Horizon Air inflight (cover)
Pacific Way inflight (Air New Zealand)
Energy, Mines & Resources Canada
Agriculture Canada
Hill & Knowlton - public relations photography for Pepsi
Alcan - public relations photography
B.C. Tel - public relations photography
Saudi Arabian Pavilion, Australian Pavilion, Telecom Pavilion, Belgian Pavilion +
British Pavilion - Expo 86
Tourism Malaysia - 1994 Commonwealth Games photography
Welsh National Team - 1994 Commonwealth Games
Special Olympics International, Washington DC

SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Excel, WordPress.