

CURRICULUM VITAE: SIMON PLESTENJAK

Personal information

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Nationality Slovenian (European)
Date of birth 20th October 1976

Education

Study **Post-graduation study: Specialization in Photography**
Dates February 2005 – August 2006
Organization Faculties SENAC – Communication and arts (www.sp.senac.br)
Title Specialist for photography

Study **Photo-journalist training program**
Dates October 2005 – December 2005
Organization Folha treinamento, São Paulo, Brazil (www.folha.uol.com.br)
Subjects Methods of photo-journalism, photo equipment testing, terrain work

Study **Photo-journalism course**
Dates March 2004 – June 2004
Organization Galeria Imã, São Paulo, Brazil (www.imafotogaleria.com.br)
Subjects Photography techniques and language, photo-journalism, editing.

Study **Business and marketing university programme**
Dates 1995 – 2001
Organization University of Ljubljana, Slovenia (<http://www.ef.uni-lj.si>), Faculty of Economics, Marketing department
Title B.Sc. of economics

Employment history

Occupation **Free-lance photographer**
Dates March 2004 – present
Clients National Geographic Slovenia (www.nationalgeographic.si), SiOL Sportal (www.siol.net/sportal.aspx), Kontrast mag (www.kontrastmag.com), Kontejner mag (www.kontejnermag.com), Adria mag (www.adria.si)
Type of business Photo-journalism & editorial photography

Occupation **Photo-journalist**
Dates April 2006 – August 2006
Medium Folha de São Paulo (www.folha.uol.com.br)
Type of business Al. Barão de Limeira 425, cep 01202-900, Campos Elíseos, São Paulo, Brasil
Daily newspaper (main brazilian newspaper)

Personal skills and competences

Languages

Slovenian **Mother tongue**

English	Excellent
Portuguese	Very good
Croatian	Very good
Spanish	Basic
German	Basic

Photography

Awards

2010 ... Shortlist ... Photo of the year (Emzin), Ljubljana
2009 ... Winner of "Sports single" and "Sports story" ... SloPressPhoto, Ljubljana
2009 ... Shortlist ... Photo of the year (Emzin), Ljubljana, Slovenia
2009 ... Shortlist "Nikon thursday award" ... Fotopub, Novo mesto
2004 ... Shortlist "Show me the world" ... ŠOU, Ljubljana

Exhibitions

2010 ... Group exhibition "Emzin Photo of the year" ... Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana
2010 ... Group exhibition "Enooki" ... Kresija gallery, Ljubljana
2009 ... Solo exhibition + screening "Bleugray" ... Metropol caffè, Ljubljana
2009 ... Group exhibition "SloPressPhoto awards" ... National gallery, Ljubljana
2009 ... Group exhibition "SloPressPhoto awards" ... Festival hall, Bled
2009 ... Group exhibition "Emzin Photo of the year" ... Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana
2009 ... Screening "Nikon thursday award" ... Fotopub, Novo mesto
2009 ... Group exhibition "Stories" ... Lek gallery, Ljubljana
2009 ... Group exhibition "Enooki" ... Kresija gallery, Ljubljana
2008 ... Solo exhibition + screening "Gringo" ... 16mm cafe, Soho, London
2008 ... Solo exhibition "Sampa" ... Metropol caffè, Ljubljana
2008 ... Screening "Digital Gallery" ... Park Spa, Bled
2005 ... Group Exhibition "Estorias" ... Galeria Imã, São Paulo, Brazil
2005 ... Solo exhibition "São Paulo" ... Celica hostel, Ljubljana
2004 ... Group exhibition "Show me the world" ... ŠOU, Ljubljana

Photo equipment

Cameras

Canon EOS 5d mark II (digital full frame)
Canon EOS 20d (digital)
Canon EOS 50 (film, 35mm)

Lenses

Canon EF 16-35 mm f/2,8l USM
Canon EF 24-105 mm f/4l IS USM
Canon EF 70-200 mm f/2,8l is USM
Canon 50mm f/1,8
Tokina AF 12-24mm f/4 pro DX

Technical skills

Computer skills

Working with MAC computer, but also knows PC computer.
Using programs on high level: Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign,
Microsoft Excel, Word, Power point.
Proficient internet user.

Licenses

International driving licence
Boat leader's licence of competence
Open water diver licence