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Outdoor Scenes



Title: Ontario Cottage Country on Fire

Caption: "A breathtaking welcome to the cottage country of southern Ontario. My first Canadian Thanksgiving experience brought incredible colors, inspiring people, crystal clear water, and a few smallmouth bass at Boshkung Lake in October 2013 for the leaf peeping of a lifetime."

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Title: Bidding Day Goodbye on PEI

Caption: "With a rare opportunity to see the sun setting over the sea from Eastern Canada, this magical moment took place on Prince Edward Island during a move across the country in October 2013."

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Title: Norske Serenity in the Midnight Hour

Caption: "As summer evening descends on Henningsvær, a small fishing village in the Lofoten Islands of Norway, the local fisherman return with their limit of cod for the day. A hair north of the Arctic circle, the Lofoten Islands amazed and inspired a week of exploration in September 2013 with charm in a way only northern Norway could."

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Title: Charging in Bondi

Caption: "Storm swells reaching 15 feet didn't give this guy pause, as he braves the roar of whitewash rushing in to Bondi Bay, Australia in August 2008. Just days later, a news chopper would be hovering over the same spot filming a curious whale surrounded by surfers....after I left town."

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Title: Waves of Time

Caption: Many come to Northern Arizona to be inspired by the wondrous anomaly that is Antelope Canyon. One of the most difficult photographic environments I've encountered, the lighting, time constraint, and hordes of other people make it a challenge worth trying. Driving through the night to make it to our tour time in April 2014 was totally worth it.

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Title: Dawn Glow at 18,000' in Bolivia

Caption: "Returning to the tent after an unsuccessful summit bid, the jewels of the sky helped bring up my spirits on this Illimani climb in April 2015." The spine of rock we were positioned on offered safety from the avalanches raging around us.

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Sense of Place



Title: The Huayna Potosi Victory Walk

Caption: "Two of my favorite Kiwis and their guide descend from Huayna Potosi after a successful summit bid to 19,974' (6088 m) in April 2015. "The summit was absolutely incredible, tried to cry but was too dehydrated."

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Title: The Huayna Potosi Victory Walk 2

Caption: "Two of my favorite Kiwis and their guide descend from Huayna Potosi after a successful summit bid to 19,974' (6088 m) in April 2015. "The summit was absolutely incredible, tried to cry but was too dehydrated." It didn't take long to start eyeing Illimani [21,122' (6,438 m)] in the distance for the next trip a few days later.

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Title: Light on a Hill

Caption: "Before arriving to Machu Picchu in April of 2015, I was under the impression that it was at very high altitude. What I learned is that its remoteness is not from sheer altitude [7,972' (2,430 m)], but the sheer faces surrounding it. Here, Mount Machu Picchu offers some perspective looking down on the Incan marvel."

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Title: Misty Morning at Machu Picchu

Caption: Atypical solitude at one of the world's busiest tourist destinations in April 2015. Funny thing was, there were hordes of people there, even at 7 am. They just fortuitously stepped behind walls for this shot.

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Title: En Route to the Lost City

Caption: The big push to Machu Picchu via the Salkantay Trek is not the finish, but the beginning. Day 1 brought the 15,091' (4600 m) pass in shadow of Salkantay [20,574' (6,271 m)] and the rest was downhill to the Lost City on this trek in April 2015.

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Spontaneous Moments



Title: A Warm Welcome to Ireland

Caption: What could be better than meeting an Irish lad on your first day in the country and joining in for some revelry on the side of the Liffey? These two actresses and their filmmaker brightened my life in Dublin, Ireland in May 2015 following our interviews for the Look for the Good Project.

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Title: Like a Top on the Equator

Caption: "A cultural demonstration at Mitad del Mundo, outside Quito, Ecuador, pays tribute to the Ecuadorian people while they make moves on the 0°0'0" latitude line. I discovered at this time, in March 2015, that GPS has helped us understand more accurately in recent times where that line actually lies."

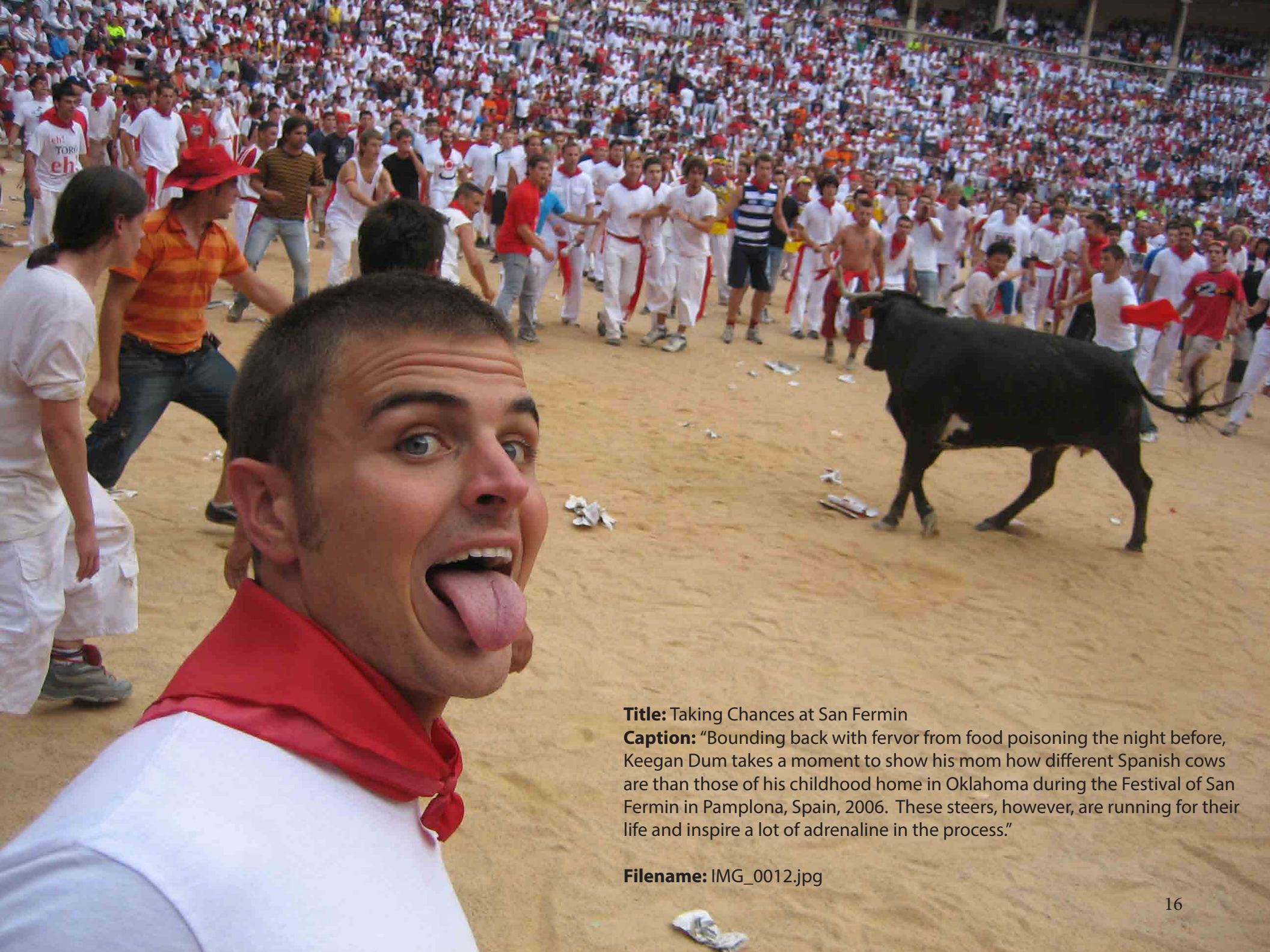
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Title: A Walk into the Wild of the Napali Coast

Caption: "In the footsteps of the ancient Hawaiian people, I took a walk down the Kalalau Trail in Northwestern Kauai, October 2011, to see the inspiring natural valleys, beaches, and caves that housed the original organic movement."

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Title: Taking Chances at San Fermin

Caption: "Bounding back with fervor from food poisoning the night before, Keegan Dum takes a moment to show his mom how different Spanish cows are than those of his childhood home in Oklahoma during the Festival of San Fermin in Pamplona, Spain, 2006. These steers, however, are running for their life and inspire a lot of adrenaline in the process."

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Title: Double Fist Pump of Joy
Caption: "Celebrating a 4 month journey to one of the most stunning places in the world, the stoke couldn't have been stronger to finally arrive to Salar de Uyuni in Southern Bolivia in April 2015." In this marvelous photographic landscape, the tour always ends too soon."

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Travel Portraits



Title: Brothers Tinta on Illimani

Caption: "Mountain guide, Alex Tinta, and guide-in-training/brother Francisco pause for a moment on the first stages of the ascent to Illimani's summit [21,122' (6,438 m)] outside La Paz, Bolivia in April 2015. The climb would be cut short by dangerous snow conditions, as the weak layers of autumn snowfall caused raging avalanches all around our ridge of safety.

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Title: Eyes on the Prize

Caption: Bolivian mountain guide Alex Tinta points to our next goal from the summit of Huayna Potosi [19,974' (6088 m)] in April 2015. We killed time in -12C before the last push to give the sun time to rise, and shortly thereafter enjoyed the first fruits of the light after leaving camp last and arriving to the top first.

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Title: Lake Titicaca Afternoon Bliss

Caption: "On the shores of Isla del Sol in Lake Titicaca, three brothers try to surprise Mom by bringing their own dinner home. A four day stay on this island, the birthplace of Incan culture, in April 2015 brought some of the most tranquil days of my life."

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Title: My Neighborhood is a Floating Island

Caption: "The Uros people inhabit a series of floating islands in a northern corner of Lake Titicaca in Southern Peru, and have been for thousands of years. A quick visit in April 2015 to see their way of life quickly demonstrated that the spongy reed floors of their playgrounds fostered the same kind of enjoyment the pinestraw beds of mine did."

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Title: Gracious for Osa Peninsula

Caption: "I am thankful with life for bringing me here to the Osa Peninsula to live. It was for a very special reason, when my daughter died. I came here to get to know the Osa peninsula to recuperate during my time of mourning, to be close with nature." Shot on assignment with Look for the Good Project in Corcovado National Park near Carate, Costa Rica in January 2015.

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Title: Kyrgyz Way of Life in the Tajik Pamirs

Caption: "Passing through the high altitude valleys of eastern Tajikistan, an afternoon offering of *shir choi* milk tea is accompanied by tales of prior generations growing grapes in a locale that is now characterized by arid desert. Despite the geographic isolation, satellite dishes and solar panels atop the nomad huts allow for nightly news near Murghab, Tajikistan in August 2013."

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