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**HELLO**



I was born in 1988 in Italy where I currently live. I'm a self-taught freelance photographer working mainly in the North of Italy, but I have also had opportunities to work in other areas of Italy and other countries in recent years and my work has appeared in numerous publications on international skateboard magazines.

The passion for photography began when I was young and inspired by the mountains and the snow; in fact, as a child I was always fascinated by snowflakes and mountains, so much that when I was thirteen I asked for a camera as a Christmas gift to capture every single snow event. With time the passion grew more and more and after many years doing different jobs I could finally bought my first reflex (a Nikon D90) and then the rest of the equipment and after some experiences as an assistant photographer I understood that the only job I want to do in my was to be a photographer. My favourite sentence is "Fotografo la realtà per renderla eterna" (I Photograph the reality to make it eternal.)

Since the summer of 2012 I began photographing the Longboard and following the Italian Tour of Sector 9. Thanks to this sport now I have now published several photos and articles on some of the most important magazines of the skateboarding at the international level: HeelSideMag (Australia), Crvis3r Skateboarding (Brazil ) and Concrete Wave (Canada),

ThrillMagazine (UK), an interview on magazine "Limitless Pursuits" where I've talked about my projects and jobs on social networks.

I participated and won national photographic contests, including the first place in "Visions Poetics", "We Love Langhe" and "MonViso Unesco". Finalist at Sipa (Siena International Photography Awards) 2016 and Semi-Finalist at Redbull Illume 2016.

Between a shooting I live my life as is spying on the world from behind the lense of my Nikon.

## EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer (from 2012)  
Tau Visual (from 2013) ed NPS (from 2014)

- Planning and development pics for the Brochure 2018 Aurilis Italy - Green Valley
- Planning and realization of the photographic material and videos for Calendar 2018 Bank Alps Marittime
- Photographer for Bike Resort – Limone Piemonte Summer 17
- Photographer of Fis Race Grand Prix Italia "Trofeo Comune di Limone Piemonte"
- Photographer for Riserva Bianca and Icarus about Marta Bassino for Sky Sport
- Planning and development pics for the Brochure 2017 Aurilis Italy - Green Valley
- Planning and realization of the photographic material and videos for Calendar 2017 Bank Alps Marittime
- Official photographer of Limone Riserva Bianca, making photos and videos to tourist-promotional purpose winter 2016-2017
- Semi-finalist RedBull Illume 2016
- Finalist at Sipa 2016 (Siena International Photography Awards)
- Planning and development pics for the Brochure 2016 Aurilis Italy - Green Valley
- Planning and realization photographic book with the publishing house Araba Fenice and the Bank Alps Marittime: "Carrù and the Castle: art, history, legend"
- Planning and development the new tourist brochure of the City of Limone Piemonte Summer / Winter
- Planning and realization of the photographic material and videos for Calendar 2016 Bank Alps Marittime

- Winner Competition Viso Unesco, social section - instagram
- Official photographer of the European Festival of Street Artists MIRABILIA 2015
- Official photographer of Limone Riserva Bianca, making photos and videos to tourist-promotional purpose
- Planning and realization of the photographic material and videos for Calendar 2015 Bank Alps Marittime
- Photographer of the new brand "Made in Italy" of InCor clothing
- Photo exhibition "Itinerarte 2014"
- Kia Motors Event Photographer - BRC for PRODEA GROUP [Cherasco, NC - May 2014]
- Photographer for Heelside Magazine (Queenslan, Australia) - photo shoot with Women's World Champion of DownHill Longboard Elena Corrigan and later with other Pro which Riley Harris and Ferguson O'Connor
- Real Estate Photographer – [January 2014-March 2014]
- Photographer of Longboard contest in Murrarie, QLD Australia [December 2013]
- Exposition “Attimi e colore” – Mondovì [5-13 October 2013]
- Exposition with other italian artists for “Mangiamo, Cavalchiamo, Artiamo” – Racconigi [August 2013]
- Photographer for RideWithUs, (action sports association) [winter-spring 2013]
- Shooting for Alpine Hut (interior design e landscapes) [March 2013& October 2013]
- Winner of photo contest : “Visioni Poetiche” (poetic visions) [ February 2013]
- Winner of photo contest: “LoveLanghe” - landscape [February 2013]
- Exposition “NaturARTE” – Cherasco [Dec 2012-March 2013]
- Shooting for Andrea Olivero (member of the Italian team world champion ice cream and chocolate) [November 2012]
- Official photographer for a great event: “SaveTheBassa” (concert for earthquake victims of Emilia Romagna) [September 2012]
- Official Photographer for Sector 9 EurOk Summer Tour 2012 – Italy (Italians skaters tour) [July-August 2012]
- Exposition of three shoots at Times Square for “Artist Wanted” – New York [June 2012]

## **ASSISTANT PHOTOGRAPHER (2010-2011)**

- Assistant of Adriano Bacchella for his book: *Case di Portofino (Houses of Portofino)* [spring-summer 2011]
- Postproductioner of Adriano Bacchella in his study
- Assistant of Adriano Bacchella for his book: "Camere con Vigna" (relais of charme with winery in every part of Italy) [2010-2011]

## **AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER [2009-2011]**

- Still-life shooting for "Dolciaria Orsobianco" (sweets industry) (each type of their sweets)
- Winner of one category of Cuneo PhotoMarathon, subject: "Centro di Gravità Permanente" [autumn 2011]
- 2nd place at National photo contest of Rosso Venexiano with shoot "Mani in pasta"
- [summer 2011]
- 2nd place at National photo contest of Gruppo Selex-Famila "Volo per la libertà" [summer 2010]
- Selection of one of my shoot for exposition in Novara (Italy) "Francesco Bertozzi" [spring 2010]

## **OTHER JOBS [2008-2011]**

- Responsible shipments and marketing for "Dolciaria Orsobianco srl" (sweets industry) [summer 2011-spring 2012]
- L.I.F.T. Limone Piemonte- ski lift like machinist and involved simple [winter-spring 2009-2010, 2010-2011]

## **EDUCATION**

- Completed High school diploma in science and technology (July 2007)
- A.I.NE.VA. (SNOW AND AVALANCHE ASSOCIATION)  
Form 2a: study of weather, snow and avalanche  
Form 2b: knowledge about the techniques of control of avalanche using artificial detachment. It is a training course for the execution of the operations of artificial detachment of avalanches. I'm an assistant detachment.

## **SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- Language: Italian (fluent), English (intermediate), French (base)
- Computer Skills - high level of expertise in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, the Internet and photoshop

## **PRESS**

- Limitless Pursuits – online magazine p
- Thrill Magazine (UK)
- Concrete Wave (Canada)
- HeelSide Mag (Australia)
- Crvis3r Magazine (Brasile)
- Meridiani e Montagne (Italian Alpin Magazine)
- Monviso Unesco – brochure
- Book “Carrù e il Castello: arte, storia, leggenda”
- Touristic Brochure of Limone Piemonte
- Touristic Book of Fossano
- La Stampa
- Scatti di gusto (Blog)

Press : <http://simonemondino.it/press-magazine/>