A photographic und philosophical journey through the volcanic Ecuador and bizarre Galapagos, where animals and nature live fearlessly as millions of years ago.



• "Welcome to Ecuador and Galapagos, where volcanoes and exotic animals enchant its people!" © Endless vastness paved with 'punky' tufts of grass at the foot of volcano Cotopaxi (5.897 m, about 60 km south of Quito) – March 2004



• A new year waits for you. Discover your magic power, where light and warmth stream out of you. © Explosion of sunrays with clouds drifting on a flight from Quito to Guayaquil – March 2004



Stay modest. Even one straw of grass can offer you pleasure and satisfaction. ☺
 One of the endangered specie of huge turtles on Santa Cruz (Charles-Darwin-Station – Galapagos) – March 2004



© Laugh again. In almost every situation you can find something cheerful and light. © Joyful siblings on a road near San Pablo at the foot of mountain Imbabura (ca. 80 km north of Quito) − March 2004



Show more often your unique and admiring sides. Unconventionality will be rewarded. © Court shipping, dancing, shrieking, male blue-footed booby on Espanola Island (Galapagos Nationalpark) – March 2004



Relax. Refill your energies. The bottom of nature offers you all necessary resources. Secret place of hills with sources of power and silence in Cotopaxi Nationalpark (ca. 60 km south of Quito) – March 2004



• If you smile out from your heart, your neat outlook is not of big importance anymore. © Dressed up market woman at the famous Plaza de los Ponchos in Otavalo (ca. 80 km north of Quito) – March 2004



© Enjoy the beaches of your dreams and refresh yourself at their untouched banks. © Wonderful, white and fine sandy beach at Tortuga Bay near Puerto Ayora (Santa Cruz - Galapagos) – March 2004



Take a break. Who has done a lot, is allowed to yawn loudly without a bad consciousness. 
 ©
 Relaxing sea lion male during a sunset walk on the cliffs of Plaza Sur (Galapagos Nationalpark) − March 2004



© Look at the landscape of your soul. It will always be formed from all tides till your last breath. © Beach of dreams with bizarre, black volcano stones at the coast of Floreana (Galapagos Nationalpark) − March 2004



© If you want to mature further, you might have to leave another piece of you behind. ☺ So called tree tomatoes in Aja's Garden at the foot of lake San Pablo (ca. 80 km north of Quito) – March 2004



© Cover yourself with forms, colors, patterns, in which your body, mind and soul feel comfortable. © Colorful cloths invite tourists to be hungry for souvenirs on the market of the Otavalo-Indians - March 2004



Stop for a second. Each moment of your life is worth it, before you let it move on generously. Dainting of clouds full of fantasy above Cotopaxi during an evening stroll around Quinta Colorada (near Toacaso) – March 2004



Strive for your future goals in the distance without forgetting the beautiful frame of the presence. 

View on the 6.310 m high Chimborazo in the Parque 21 de Abril in Riobamba (ca. 175 km south of Quito) – March 2004