A photographic und philosophical journey through a green, busy and dreaming country, where - after a long time - peace has settled down and freedom and friendliness are sensible.



• Welcome to Vietnam, where people finally found peace in their cultural and natural heritage. © Greenish hilly rice and forest country near Moc Chau, towards the border of Laos (around 150 km east of Hanoi) – August 2003



Meet familiar as well as unknown faces with a curious, respectful smile! ☺

Figures of the famous water-puppet-play parading as souvenirs in the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) of Hanoi – August 2003



Slide with a powerful row – regular and easy – on your paths to the mysterious unknown! © Via boat to the perfume pagoda (Chua Huong) in the limestone mountains of Huong Tich (60 km south-west of Hanoi) – August 2003



■ Take the world's treasures not for granted. Many things still remain a secret! ©
Fruits and vegetables being aglow in the sunlight at the market of Hoi An (coastal town in Central Vietnam) – August 2003



• Don't fear the daemons of our time. They are instructive parts of our dark sides! © Plants twining around a "bodyguard"-sculpture in the ruins of My Son (religious place of the Cham culture) – August 2003



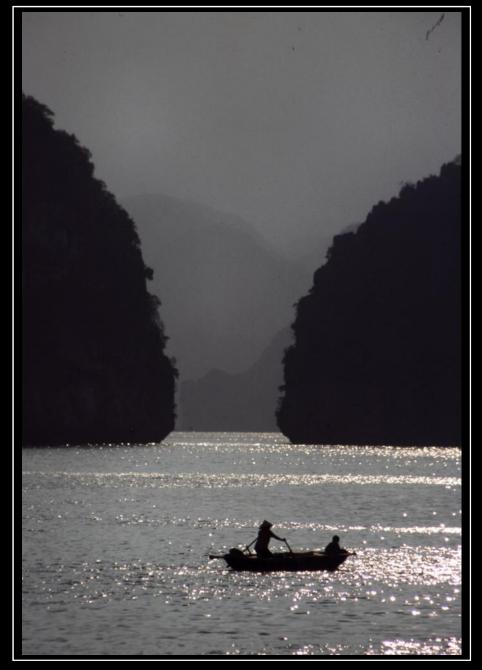
© Take off your curiosity-hat now and again to greet the world! There is so much to discover! ☺ Cheerful siblings at the mooring of My Duc (ca. 60 km south-west of Hanoi) – August 2003



• Have faith in your intuition, which net will wriggle you and which will pick you up! © Impressive construction of fishing during a boat trip on the Thu Bon river near Hoi An (Central Vietnam) – August 2003



● Enjoy the scent of joss sticks. They seduce you into the world of senses and thoughts! ⑤ Atmospheric detail in the Quan Am Pagoda (religious place) in the Cholon District of Ho-Chi-Minh-City (Saigon) – August 2003



© Consider our human irrelevance and powerlessness facing the great whole! © Sunset feeling on our "way home" in the Halong Bay (world natural heritage of UNESCO) – August 2003

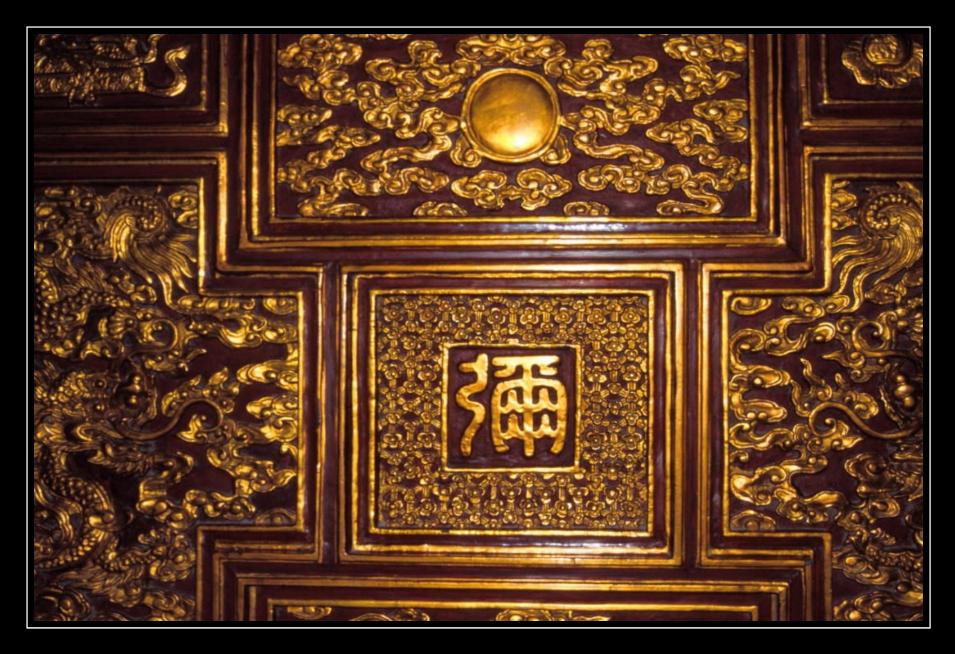






© Be different! Only those who fall over and step out once a while can stand up proudly again! ©

Typical street scene with terrace front in the old town center at the harbor of Hoi An − August 2003



• Find power and confidence in the golden, splendid center of your shining personality! © Brilliant artistic ornamentation in the third court of the Temple of Literature (Van Mieu) in Hanoi – August 2003



Float also in the coming year like a cloud over the reflecting ditches of your soul! ©

Bonus-Pic: Citadel (Kinh Thanh) with vivid walls and moat along the gates of the Emperor town Hue (Central Vietnam) - August 2003