

March 2010



photoG quarterly

Hello friends! Much has been going on in the first three months of this year. I've been looking for new photography subjects, more travel destination firsts and have started up a *new*  blog to share my experiences at <http://glennmctaggart.wordpress.com>. Comments are always welcome!

REGARDS,
GLENN



Photographing Smoke...

A few weeks ago I joined the Singapore Photographers group in a smoke photography studio shoot. This was my first attempt at this type of photography. After some test shots with manual remote flash, gels, strobe sync, shutter speed; and then some tweaking, mirroring and compiling in Photoshop, I was fairly happy with my results. For final images and my tutorial on the process, check out the blog post here... <http://bit.ly/cHRtIF>



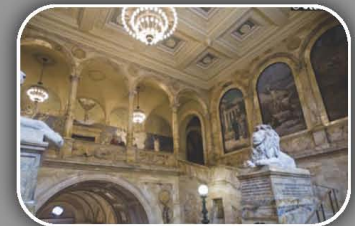
Some recent stock images



Lombok, Indonesia



Brooklyn Bridge, NYC



National Library, Boston



Busy Bee, far north-east Singapore



Island Sailing, Cebu Philippines

Recent travel...

Lombok/Gili/Bali - An easy jump from Singapore, just 2.5 hours in the plane to the beach!

New York City - First time for me in NYC. An inspiring city. Walking around the city streets, the gothic buildings, Brooklyn Bridge, Central park... I wasn't ready to leave!

Boston - Rode the bus (with on-board wifi) from NYC to the home of MIT, Harvard U, Celtics basketball and the Red Sox and spent a few days here in rugged up in the snow! A welcome change after the relentless humidity here on the equator!

Cebu - A short trip to Mactan Beach and Cebu city. Another new country for me now off the list. Visited island villages and the local marine life! A postcard beautiful locale!

Local Singapore - With all the plane travel, I recently looked back inside the Singapore borders and visited the farms and gardens of far north-west Singapore. Well I got stuck with the turtles and mosquitos in a torrential downpour! Got to love weather in the tropics!

New locations...

Travel plans for Q2 include Frankfurt, Berlin, Amsterdam, Brussels and Paris.

Singapore National Library...

In a recent project I was commissioned to shoot the National Library building. I gained access to the "pod" on the top



floor that provided sweeping panorama city views. I also asked the Intercontinental Hotel manager (opposite) for a five minute access window too shoot the library from above. They promptly answered "cannot, 'coz no profit in it for us". Whatever!

