

Newsletter

January 2012

Happy New Year from Mike at StillVision Photography

2011 was a tough year for me at StillVision Photography! I only had to open a newspaper to feel that the world was going to end! Having said that, November was the best month I've had since starting back in 2007, I travelled all over the UK for my weddings, found myself working in Italy and even managed to shoot some personal work. Now to those annual StillVision Photography 'awards'...

* Location Session Of 2011 - Editorial in Abruzzo, Italy



I was commissioned to photograph a disaster area caused by an earthquake that hit the Italian village of L'Aquila in April 2009. I also interviewed key local figures about the quake for a video about what has been done since. A key part of the commission was to tell the story of the wider Abruzzo region. Although quite a depressing trip in terms of the incredible earthquake damage and the minimal clear up to have taken place, it's a truly beautiful part of Italy and I would love to return.

* Wedding of 2011 - Matthew & Julia, Knowlton Court, Canterbury, Kent



* Most Unusual Session Of 2011 - Anderson & Wheeler Product Shoot, Mayfair, London



My most unusual shoot of 2011 was shot for a new client of mine who are based in Mayfair, London. Anderson & Wheeler make bespoke hunting guns, are a luxury clothing brand and have a wildlife art and collectables department. I've photographed their stock of guns, art, clothing and accessories including their top of the range fly fishing rods (which I even fished with over the summer)! It's always nice to photograph something different in the studio and I hope to shoot more in 2012.

* Family Session Of 2011 - The Kingscote Family



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* Baby of 2011...



... You Decide!

You may already be aware that I have been running a monthly baby competition throughout 2011 and picking my favourite baby each month from all of my studio sessions? Well the judging process to get StillVision Photography's baby face of 2011 chosen has begun! Along with the public vote (cast your vote by viewing the monthly winners online at www.stillvision.co.uk/blog) I have assembled the following team of expert judges and the winner will be announced in early Feb 2012:



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As you can see, StillVision Photography has had yet another great year of photography in 2011 even if it was a little bit harder work than in previous years! I always enjoy the mix of fantastic babies, lovely families and wedding couples as well as the unpredictable handful of unusual jobs and commissions! It's almost impossible to pick out favourites for my January newsletter as I genuinely love all of the photography work I do!

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and ask that you keep in touch through 2012 as I love to hear stories of families growing up and am thrilled to see familiar faces in the studio!

Mike Thornton

Director StillVision Photography Ltd

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