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Mastering Digital Panoramic Photography

New Release by Rocky Nook

Santa Barbara, CA, October 7, 2009 – The unusual perspective of a panoramic image creates a unique and intriguing visual experience for the viewer. Skillfully executed panoramic photography can realize scenes that could otherwise never be captured in an image or seen with the naked eye.

Panoramas offer new possibilities for creative photographers, either as flat, two-dimensional images, or mapped into a 3D space that can be visited on a virtual tour. New, powerful panorama software makes the workflow easier and more efficient than ever before.

In *Mastering Digital Panoramic Photography* you will find everything you need to know to create amazing panoramic images. Author Harald Woeste takes the reader on a tour from the basics of capturing panoramas, all the way through stitching, editing, and printing panoramic images. He provides a detailed description of the necessary equipment and materials, as well as the various software tools that can be used in the workflow. The latter half of the book illustrates the making of panoramas through a number of example projects.

Topics covered include:

- History of panoramas and panoramic cameras
- Shooting technique and equipment
- Stitching methods
- Output methods
- Stitching software
- Case studies of indoor and outdoor panoramas

About the author:

Harald Woeste lives in Bonn, Germany where he works as a designer and photographer for international clients. Digital photographic panoramas were the subject of his thesis at the University of the Arts in Berlin, and they have become one of the tools for his work as an artist and designer. One of the widely recognized projects by Harald Woeste is his panoramic capture of the exhibit "Einstein, Engineer of the Universe" in Berlin.

Additional Resources:

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Rocky Nook was founded in early 2006 in Santa Barbara, California, and we are closely associated with dpunkt.verlag, a leading publisher of books on technology based in Heidelberg, Germany. The focus of Rocky Nook's publications is on digital photography. However, other areas related to modern photography, such as imaging and computer technology, are also important to us. Our mission is to demystify the cutting-edge developments in digital photography, providing practical instruction to enhance the skills of amateur and professional photographers. Our books offer in-depth information on technological advances in the digital photography workflow. We strive to support the efficiency and creativity of our readers with the ultimate goal of fostering outstanding image quality.

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