

# Ottmar Bierwagen

Photography  
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Canada

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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

Owner of Spectrumphotofile.com a general image library for the past 13 years.  
Previous to that I was a freelance photojournalist specializing in magazines and annual reports.  
Previous to that I was the Picture Editor at The Winnipeg Free Press.  
I was also a contract freelance photographer with National Geographic Magazine.  
Also worked at the Toronto Star and the Toronto Sun.  
If you're interested, I'm shooting digital and still have the gear to solve your problems.  
In addition I have taught courses on Stock Photography at George Brown College and Niagara College.  
Also have had published 5 photography books on Canada

## Previous Clientele

### MAGAZINES:

Canadian Living Magazine: Equinox Magazine (now defunct): National Geographic Magazine:

GEO Magazine (Germany): National Geographic Traveler Magazine: Harmony House Publishing (Kentucky): Stern Magazine (Germany): and many many more.

### ANNUAL REPORTS:

Royal Bank: Petro Canada: Shell Canada: BP Resources: Helmo Gold: Barrick Resources: Syncrude: Talisman Energy: Syncrude: TransCanada: MDC Medical: Bell Canada: Microsoft: Air Canada and again many more.

## Awards and Accolades

Attended Mohawk College: Computer Programming  
Attended Trent University: Attended Sheridan College for Photojournalism  
Began shooting for the Burlington Post; then moved to The Hamilton Spectator: then moved to The Toronto Sun: then moved to The Winnipeg Free Press as picture editor; Became a contract photographer with National Geographic for 5 years: Divorced them and started my annual report and magazine career freelancing from Calgary and then Toronto.  
Worked on the photo Desk at the Toronto Star left 1988 to be chief photographer at The Calgary Olympics produced the official Olympic Book with Key Porter Publishing.

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National Press Photographer of the Year 1977  
(first Canadian to win the award)  
National Press Photographer of the Year 1978  
SATW (Society of American Travel Writer) 1980  
Two Gold Awards and Two Silver  
Ontario Press Photographer of the Year 1978  
Ontario Press Photographer of the Year 1979  
National Magazine Awards for Equinox Magazine  
1985 (Foundation Award for Photojournalism)

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