



ROTORUA

Congratulations

Together with my team and the help of local photographer Adrian Hodge, we have produced a “taonga” to say “*Thank You*” for choosing us.

Thanks to the stunning images Adrian Hodge has taken over his many journeys, we are proud to present this gift to you and hope you will enjoy this as much as we have creating this for you.

We wish you the very best for the future.

Nga mihi / Tot ziens

Hielke Oppers







Morning Light

The morning light from the sun tries to break through the cloud cover on Lake Tarawera from Te Karamea Bay.



Dawn over Ohinemutu
A colourful sunrise over Ohinemutu





Spring Dawn

Fields of daffodils get ready for the sun's warmth and light at Centennial Park above Rotorua.




Turquoise Twilight

Was a pretty grey morning in Rotorua today, so gave this photo a wee Pink/Cyan colour treatment

 Nikon D750
16-35mm f/4  f/14  16.0mm  ISO 500  25

Sulphur Bay Sunrise

The approaching light from sunrise over the shores of Lake Rotorua in behind the Rotorua Energy Events Centre on Sulphur Bay

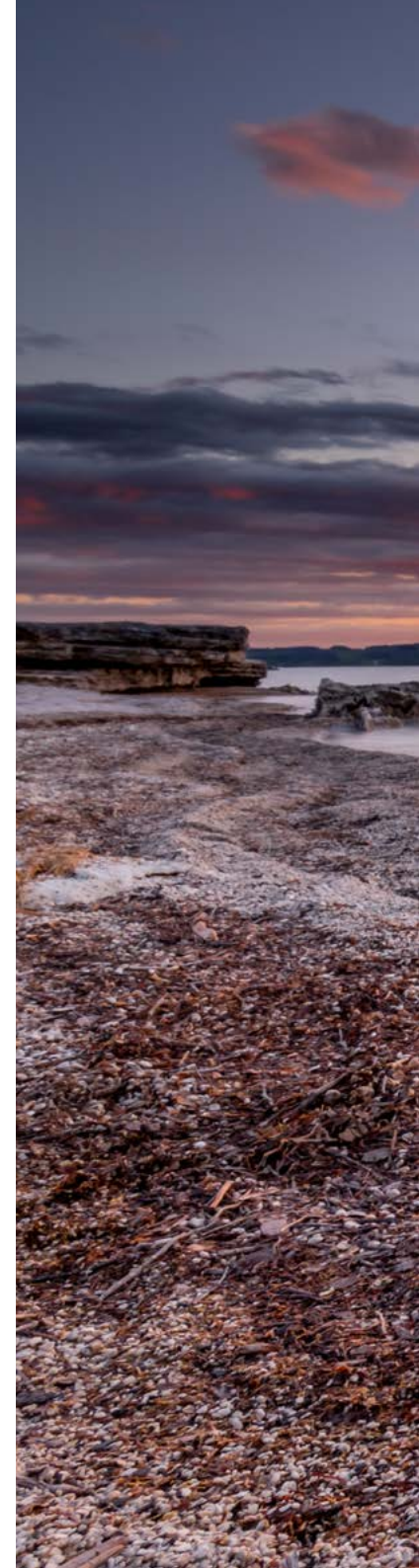
 Nikon D750
16-35mm f/4

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Little Yellow Dinghy (Left)
Sunset on Lake Tarawera

 Nikon D750
16-35mm f/4  f/16  16.0mm  ISO 100  6



Kuirau Sunset
Sunset over one of the geothermal ponds in Kuirau Park, Rotorua, New Zealand

 Nikon D750
16-35mm f/4  f/11  16.0mm  ISO 100  1/60



Bath House Reflections

An amazing occurrence in Rotorua after a downpour of rain, the Rotorua Bowling Club green fills up with water to create this amazing reflection of the Rotorua Bath House

 Nikon D600  f/2.8  17.0mm  ISO 100  1/1600

Okere Falls

Taken from the site of the remains
of the Okere Falls Power Station





Prince's Gate Carving

Maori carving in front of the Prince's Gate Archway,
entrance to the Government Gardens.

 Nikon D600  f/2.8  17.0mm  ISO 100  1/4000

Te Puna-a-Hangarua

The Hangarua Spring at Hamurana Springs is 290m (920ft)
above sea-level with a depth of 15m (50ft)

 Nikon D600  f/8  17.0mm  ISO 100  2





Kuirau Park Dusk

Tourists get a steamy look at the free geothermal pools around Kuirau Park, a highlight for many visitors.

 Nikon D750
 f/11  35mm  ISO 100  1/250



Sulphur Point Sunset

An early HDR blend of three exposures during sunset around Sulphur Point, behind the Energy Events Centre

 Nikon D600
17-35mm f/2.8  f/8  17mm  ISO 100  30

Ngongotaha Sunrise

Sunrise over Lake Rotorua, and found this awesome fallen tree to use as foreground interest

 Nikon D600
17-35mm f/2.8  f/18  17mm  ISO 500  1/60 + 1/15














Redwoods Forest

An 11 frame HDR panorama taken in the Whakarewarewa Forest as the setting sun glinted through the trees, one of my most popular photos

 Canon EOS
450D  f/4  18mm  ISO 400  1/250 + 1/60 + 1/15



Kuirau Park Sulphur Lake
Overlooking the large sulphur lake in Kuirau Park

 Nikon D600
17-35mm f/2.8  f/8  17.0mm  ISO 100  1/200

Tokorangi Smile

From the top of the Redwoods, Whakarewarewa Forest. This is 100m down the 'Tokorangi' track making a hard left hand u-turn creating this wonderful smile.

 Nikon D600  f/9  17.0mm  ISO 200  1/200





Tarawera Twilight

An explosion of colour erupted onto the morning sky above Mount Tarawera. From the other side of Lake Tarawera in Rangiuuru Bay, it looked absolutely amazing!







Adrian Hodge LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Adrian is an enthusiastic part-time landscape photographer based in Rotorua, New Zealand. Having bought his first DLSR in October 2008 when his son was just two for taking more ‘creative shots’ of his family, it wasn’t until early 2013 that he ventured outside to take some dedicated photos of the stunning sunset taking place at his parents home in Motueka. After that a fuse was lit and he started taking more landscape photos and seeing the world differently and began seeking out great light and environments to capture.

He also saw photography as a great companion skill set and service to offer his clients as part of his own web design business. But photography is becoming a bigger part of his overall business and he has been working with local tourism businesses in Rotorua and has sold licenses to companies around the world and even has a photo as a 40m wide mural on a rooftop garden in Shenzhen, China.

Nowadays you’ll most likely see him out shooting around Rotorua when the light is right. He enjoys taking photos of landscapes, experimenting with long exposures, panoramas & astrophotography. He has a slight obsession with documenting the many jetty’s around the Rotorua lakes district. Check out his work on his website or on his Facebook page.

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Sulphur Bay Walkway

Sunrise over Sulphur Bay, just metres from the old wooden boardwalk which is no longer there.

 Nikon D600
17-35mm f/22  f/22  17.0mm  ISO 100  1/6

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Hielke Oppers AREINZ

MARKETER & NEGOTIATOR

Touching down in NZ in 2003, Hielke (pronounced Hill-ka) has over a decade's experience in real estate. He started in real estate in 2003, wearing many hats in different positions to eventually become the Principal Agent and manager of the Harcourts Rotorua branch. In 2014 Hielke decided to hang up his manager's hat and help people directly with selling their home.

With a passion for helping people, Hielke is known as an authority in the industry and people respect his advice about anything to do with property or real estate. Whether it is just for an updated appraisal, or because they're looking to buy something through another agency, Hielke is always available to lend a hand and share his knowledge. Known for his "No pressure approach and no hassles attitude" people know they will get honest advice about what's right for them.

Hielke loves the lifestyle in Rotorua and all the amazing outdoor activities it has to offer. When he's not selling properties, he's enjoying all the amazing outdoor activities Rotorua and surrounds has to offer. He loves mountain biking, fishing, scuba diving, water-skiing, sailing, camping and snowboarding. Hielke is a dad to three beautiful kids and his fiancée, Holly Gray is a travel broker with Flight Centre.

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Cover. Sulphur Bay Sunset

A five-frame HDR panorama shot from the geothermal Sulphur Bay in Rotorua, New Zealand. The rocky landscape is caused by silica buildup from the acidic waters over many years.

 Nikon D750  16-35mm f/4  f/18  14.0mm  ISO 50  1/15 + 1/4 + 1s

