

Dear STC,

In light of my recent photographic success I want to express my heart felt deepest thanks for all the help that you have given me since your inception. Like a hog that occasionally finds the truffle, without STC I know that I would still be struggling to consistently find the light.

I have been on this photographic path for over ten years and have taken numerous workshops, studied with the best photographers that I could find. It was really STC that finally solidified my knowledge and ability to paint with light. I found the instructors generosity to share knowledge and experience a rare gift that no one, who is serious about the art of photography, should go without.

Jarmo, your generosity of time given to me is rare to find in master photographers most squander the knowledge they have and are not very forthcoming. The countless hours on Skype, on the phone, and in person, have helped me hone my talent, sharpen my eye and I will forever be grateful to you for tearing apart my portfolio and pushing me to the next task.

Steve Wayda, the years of photography that you have done has always inspired me, fanning the flames of desire to achieve photographic excellence. I will never forget your voice in my ear as I shot that day in Miami Beach at the STC seminar, taking me by the arm as I shot, saying, “ that shooting a model is a dance...” is something that I carry with me to this day in every shoot.

Ric Moore, thank you for your kind words, support; reminding me of the fun you can have with photography, keeping it loose and spontaneous. It is always a pleasure to see you at STC.

Byron Newman, your styling and continuous light images keep pushing me to use the power of the sun. I always enjoy your rants for in them are valuable gems of knowledge that keep me looking at imagery in new ways. I will never forget our conversation on music and literature.

Ales Bravnica, I often look through your bts videos and images looking for sources of inspiration and permission to try natural environments.

Gary Cole, your insight, observations and comments on my portfolio helped give me the confidence needed to know that I was on the right path.

Mary, your willingness to help me in my pursuit for the perfect shoes and lingerie for this recent centerfold shoot was a tremendous support and helped me feel secure in knowing I made the right selections for the Playboy look.

The Crew, I appreciate your professionalism and willingness to answer my questions regarding set ups and why you do things a certain way for safety and efficiency on a set.

Thanks to you all,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Dan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dr. Dan