



## Meet Ana Caroline: Team SCA Academy & Getty Images photographer in Sanya

We're pleased to introduce you to Ana Caroline, one of our Team SCA Academy & Getty photography competition winners who has joined the team in Sanya to document our time here. We're so happy to welcome her to the team and we can't wait to see her work. We caught up with her from the team base in Sanya to find out why photography is her passion...



### How did you get into photography?

I am a journalist. I first started working in photojournalism which is very different from what I do now, because I am studying visual anthropology. I studied journalism, and then branched off. Photojournalism you don't get to know the people you are photographing, you just take the photo and then go, and I don't enjoy that. I want to spend a lot of time with the people I am photographing, learn their story and get to know them as a person. That's why I moved to visual anthropology, so usually I go to really remote villages and spend a week or a month with them and that's why I think I got into the photography that I do now.

### What made you want to apply for this job?

Absolutely the subject 'Amazing Women Everywhere' - when I travel to these remote places to take photos, I see so many different things, and usually women work so much harder than men! So I have met a lot of amazing women around the world. I just heard about this competition in the last two hours of the deadline, and I thought OMG I have to enter. I have a lot of photos but the four that I picked ended up working!

### Who has been the most amazing women you have met in your travels?

There was one who I met about four months ago, in the back lands of Brazil, and I visited this very remote place, not even a village it was so remote, where there is a woman living with her closest neighbor about four kilometers away, there is nobody else there. She lives there alone, she has no electricity and no running water, no sanitation, it is a very dry piece of land with a small river behind her house. She uses the river to do everything but the river is very dirty. She has lived there for about 20 years. She has a large garden and cows and chickens and is fully self-sufficient. She does not need any money to live. She came to live there because her husband decided he wanted to live somewhere with nobody else around, so they bought this house and went. Then he died, and she stayed there because she had nowhere else to go.

### What do you think you are most looking forward to about being in China?

Asian culture is so different to Brazil, the people, the food, the way of life - the weather is similar here but that is about it. I am really looking forward to see some new communities, like visiting the elderly village in the mountains, which will be an amazing experience to go and see.

### Have you participated in a project like this before?

I have never worked with a sporting event before, as a journalist I have worked in many projects but sporting it is my first time, so I am really looking forward to going out on the water to photograph the boats sailing.

My most memorable event has honestly been fashion events, but that is not my real passion. Something like Team SCA has much more interest to me, and this type of work.