



# Jook Leung

## pdfPicture Portfolio



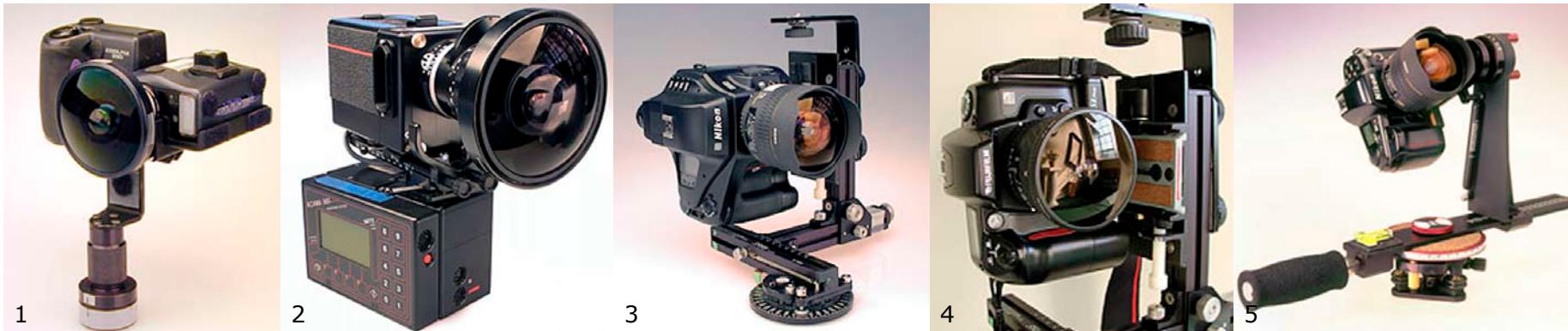
Jook Leung is a world famous, award winning photographer. This native New Yorker, living and working in the big city, has been a photographer most of his life starting with a Polaroid camera in the 6th grade. Later in college he ran the student union darkroom and became the photo editor of the yearbook. After graduation he started his own commercial photography studio in 1978.

When Apple Computer released their virtual reality photography software, known as QuickTime VR, Jook quickly embraced the format and has become one of the world's leading, panoramic photography experts.

What makes his work so different in is his methods of photographing these QuickTime Virtual Reality movies is that he does it handheld in situations where a quick succession of photographs is needed to obtain that candid shot. Usually when you set up a tripod to take a photograph, you attract a lot of attention, and those subjects usually stare into the camera (although in some shots he actually prefers the attention).

Using his body as a monopod, Jook uses his trained eye to rotate the lens around a "nodal point," otherwise known as an alignment axis. This skill he has developed allows him to shoot without a tripod to capture a 360° scene virtually unnoticed.





Jook uses a wide variety of cameras and lenses to create his virtual reality photographs. Depending upon the shooting environment and the resolution needed to capture the image, Jook carefully considers the pros and cons that each camera offers.

In tight shooting conditions, such as dining tabletops, the Nikon CoolPix990 works wonders with two pictures using a fisheye lens.

Jook prefers the Nikon F3 with an 8mm fisheye lens for situations where crowds of moving people will be captured.

1. Nikon CoolPix990 w/8mm Fisheye adapter • iPIX CoolPix rotator
2. Seitz Roundshot 220VR 60mm film camera • Nikon 8mm Fisheye
3. Nikon E3 • Sigma 14mm • PeaceRiver 3sixty
4. Fuji S1 Pro • Sigma 8mm • PeaceRiver 3sixty
5. Nikon N90 • Sigma 14mm • Kaidan QPS-1 Spherical
6. Nikon F3 • Nikon 8mm Fisheye • iPIX Nikon rotator





Royal Caribbean's Majesty of the Seas



The "Tribute In Light" memorial, NYC



Times Square New Year's celebration 2006, NYC



Times Square - front DoubleTree Hotel



Boulder, Colorado - Flagstaff Mountain



Library of Congress - Great Hall, Washington, DC



The Winter Garden Atrium, World Financial Center, NYC



Hotel Bedroom



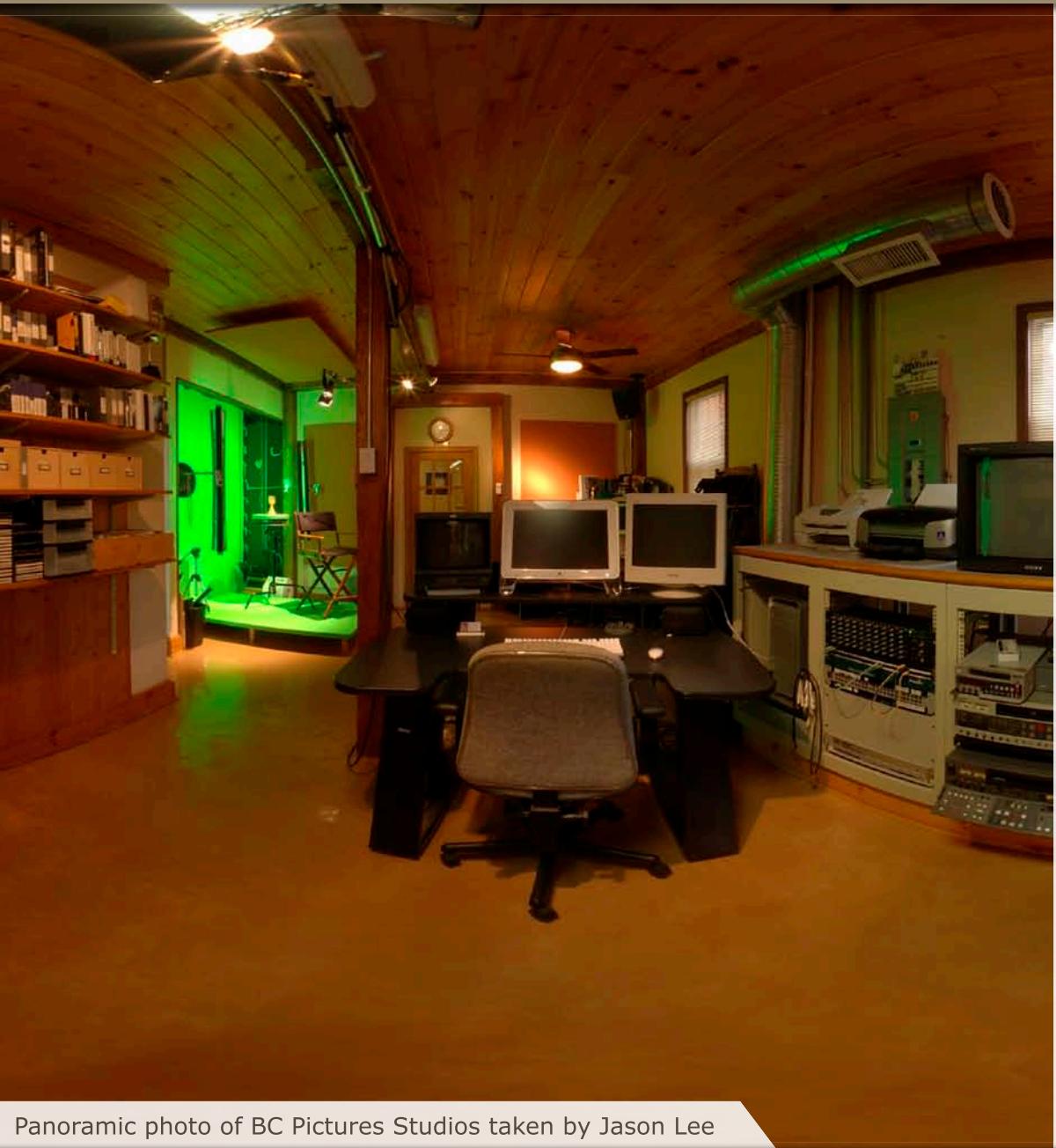
Conference Room



The New York Yacht Club, NYC - Family Dining Room



New York City at dusk



Panoramic photo of BC Pictures Studios taken by Jason Lee

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