MIND, BODY AND SOUL:
A PURE GLIMPSE OF TIBETAN CULTURE

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A reporter once asked Eric, an engineer by education, to tell his photography story with numbers: 33 years old, 30+ countries, 20+ pieces of equipment, 3 languages, 2 duffle bags, 0 days of formal photography education – those stats do not matter to Eric – the 1 important number that trumps any other is the sole passion for connecting with another individual and telling a story.

Traveling alone to multiple countries in 2008 uncovered and evoked Eric’s desire to become a photographer. At that time, he realized that his family (living in America for most of their lives) might never see what he was so privileged to witness; therefore, he began capturing moments from his life. With thousands of kilometers between them, digital imagery was the closest they could come to sharing this part of his daily story.

As his travels continued and his craft evolved, Eric developed a sound appreciation for the similarities and differences in other people’s lives. Instead of continually capturing imagery from his personal story, his focus turned to those individuals and issues around him. With an open mind, a pure heart, and a camera, Eric sought out cultures, societies and most importantly, people who felt that they might not have a “voice.” When approached genuinely, it became clear that many people were willing to share their intimate tales and allow him to listen through the lens.

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