



*kiss-of-light* is owned and operated by New York trained Namibian photographer Dr. Christian Goltz who takes a fine art approach in nature as well as commercial subjects. Our secret passion are those special weddings and events... as well a beauty and fashion photography.

*kiss-of-light* is a versatile photographic enterprise, unique in Namibia:

We operate as photographers with outstanding expertise in nature and outdoor photography but also take various commercial assignments. We pride ourselves to take an optimum-quality, fine-art approach in whatever we do.

We have a fully equipped state-of-the-art digital lab and do our own scanning, processing and printing so that we can offer these services to customers as well.

*kiss-of-light* is also a fine art gallery where prints of the truly highest quality are available.

We offer workshops and real photographic tours ("photo safaris").

We can supply models, make-up artists, wild animals, helicopters and pretty much anything else for your shooting needs (we shoot or you shoot). Just ask!

*kiss-of-light* is when the sun's first rays touch upon a landscape, when it is still quiet and the air and mind clear. *kiss* also stands for "**k**eep it **s**imple, **s**tupid".

Please see

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Christian Goltz, Photographer  
President, Photographic Society of Namibia



Artist's statement:

I try to see and then make simple photographs of what cannot be explained. Normally, it must be beautiful and Namibian. Women, leopards, a milk bush in the Namib and so on.

Current projects are

“Because We Are Beautiful”, Fine Art Desert Nudes;  
“Bornfree Ladies”, Studio portraits of young Namibian women;  
“Living Culture”, Re-enactment of ancient rock art using body painting.

Curriculum Vitae

Born: 1964, Germany

/ Nationality: Namibian Permanent Resident

/ Qualifications: Graduate of New York Institute of Photography. Personal teachers include Jock Sturges (fine art nude) and Frans Lanting (nature).

Diploma and Doctorate in Natural Sciences (Geophysics, Earth Systems Sciences, Complexity; Universities of Kiel, Germany, Kyoto, Japan, and California, Davis, USA);

/ Occupation: Photographer, writer, owner of a photography gallery with services like fine art printing, scanning etc. Also offering photographic workshops and trips. Selling fine art prints.

/ Mediums: Digital and analogue (large format) photography. Fine art: Nature, portrait, nude. Commercial: Corporate, architecture, wedding, aerial, products.

/ Exhibitions: Permanent exhibition, gallery kiss-of-light, Windhoek; Some sites on the Internet.

/ Publications: Photographs in various books, magazines and calendars. Post cards. Information panels.

/ Private collections: Germany, Japan, USA, Namibia

/ National Collections: National Art Gallery of Namibia

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