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No one sees the world quite like William Jans.

The Vancouver-based photographer has a knack for finding and photographing some of the most stunning, provocative scenes through his various travel adventures.

He's been everywhere with his camera - from the sacred Mount Kailash in mystical Tibet to the shores, and waters, of the Galapagos islands.

And the images he has captured are nothing short of stunning.

Jans brings a collection of his photos to Nanaimo next week for a multi-media presentation at Malaspina University-College.

He'll be presenting photos from his trip to South America.

Far from a boring slide show, Jans' presentation includes his tales of absurd adventures, like swimming in the Cuyabeno River with piranhas, crocodiles, anacondas, and sting rays.



His latest show has him sharing his journeys through Bolivia, Macchu Picchu, the Amazon and Galapagos.

Expect a lively, fast-paced evening when Jans takes centre stage Thursday, Jan. 19 at Malaspina Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 in advance at Valhalla Outfitters, 6550 Metral Dr., or \$20 at the door.

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PHOTO BY WILLIAM JANS

William Jans has a knack for being in the right place at the right time. While in Ecuador, the Vancouver photographer captured a land iguana hanging from a cactus and got stared down by a blue-footed Booby.

