

Biography of Kris Delcourte

Landscape Eclipse Photography



Kris Delcourte studied Mathematics with a specialization in Astronomy at the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium). In 1980, during his promotion year, he travelled with some fellow students to Kenya to observe his first total solar eclipse.

After graduating in Astronomy, he did a second degree in Computer Science. Professionally, he worked for many years in the ICT sector, mostly managing developments of applications related to the Air Traffic Flow Management of Europe.

Since 2011, he joined Europe's Air Traffic Management (ATM) research program: the Single European Sky.

Ever since he witnessed his first eclipse in 1980, Kris became passionate towards this great natural phenomenon and was continuously looking forward to see one eclipse after another. In total he has experienced 14 total and 5 annular eclipses.

Since 2009 Kris is leading the working group "Eclipses" from the Belgian amateur astronomy society (called VVS).

Kris is also an experienced photographer and graduated in photography after doing part-time evening courses from the Academy of Fine Arts in Leuven (Belgium). You can find his works regularly posted at the site:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/krisdelcourte/sets/>.