

# *This Venetian Life-The Art of Living Well*

## *Samantha Durell-Bio*



Born in New York City, Samantha has a degree in International Politics. She has worked in one of Ford Foundation's International Departments and also created/owned the New York City Catering Company: Food Expressions.

Samantha is a respected Photographer whose work has been featured as a 'one woman show' at the Italian State Museum, 'Villa Pisani Stra'.

Acknowledging her unique photographic work inside the original ship building facility "Arsenale", the site of Venice's 15th century Naval power, Samantha was given the honor of christening the then flagship of the Italian Coast Guard: "The Bannock".

To better understand the Venetian Lagoon, her strong sailing winds and her sailing history, Samantha studied sailing on the unique Venetian craft: La Barca Vela Terza.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, though, for the last 30 years Samantha has lived in and passionately loved Venice, the City's old stone and brick, the unique quality of Venetian Life and the extraordinary people who live there.

She invites you "inside to take a journey that touches upon so many aspects of this timeless island culture".