



The Last of Her Kind

Sanpan operator in Hong Kong Harbor.

This woman lived on her sanpan, a primary means of transportation in the harbor. She operated her boat to take sightseers, like me, all around the harbor. She didn't speak English but she would point and I would see the sights from the boat. I call it The Last of Her Kind because it was just before the Chinese took over and I was told they planned to move all the boat people into the high rises behind her. Many of them had never set foot on land.