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Dear photographers.

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming release of a special magazine edition in collaboration with one of the most inspiring Facebook photography groups **IMAGeNATION**. This exclusive edition will be a testament to the talent and creativity that flourishes within this vibrant community. A glimpse into the boundless possibilities of photography, and pay tribute to the collective passion that fuels this exceptional group. This magazine edition is our tribute to the remarkable talents who continue to inspire us all.

Join us on this extraordinary journey as we celebrate the art of photography, embrace the power of community, and embark on a visual adventure like no other. Together, we will capture moments, tell stories, and inspire creativity in every frame. Welcome to our collaborative magazine—a celebration of photography's boundless possibilities!.

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Hello our fellow photographers, readers, friends and feature members.

This time together, we embark on a journey to curate and showcase the very best in inspiring photography from around the globe. You will enjoy portrait, landcape, nature, aerial, conceptual and architecture photography categories. Our magazine, set to be published four times a year, will be a testament to the creative brilliance found within this vibrant online community.

With each issue, we will delve deep into the world of visual storytelling, handpicking awe-inspiring images that captivate the senses and spark the imagination. These are the photographs that transcend the ordinary, inviting you to explore the beauty, diversity, and depth of the photographic art form.

But that's not all! In each edition, we will proudly present Editor's Choice Awards, recognizing exceptional talents and remarkable works that have left an indelible mark on our hearts. Honorable Mention Awards celebrate the dedication, skill, and vision of photographers who have truly distinguished themselves. 🗿

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ANNA WACKER

Architecture. Fine Art. B&W

Anna Wacker, an accomplished and visionary photographer, specializes in architecture, fine art, and B&W imagery. With a passion for bold compositions and intricate details, she transforms geometric subjects into captivating visual stories, offering viewers a fresh perspective and a renewed appreciation for the world around them



KELLY BOLLENGIER

Portrait

Kelly Bollengier, a talented child and family portrait photographer in northern France, seamlessly combines her artistic nature with a passion for history. Beyond capturing the uniqueness of each subject, Kelly skillfully weaves the past with the present, resulting in authentic connections and whimsical moments frozen in time.

Her work resonates with emotion, creating moving portraits that transcend mere representation, leaving a lasting impact on those who view them.

ANTONIO BERNARDINO **COELHO**

Architecture. Fine Art, Still Life. Conceptual. Landscape, Macro

Antonio Bernardino Coelho, a remarkable fine art photographer from Porto, Portugal, showcases his talent across various photography genres. With a penchant for minimal compositions, his artistic vision is a pursuit of perfection.

Antonio's work takes on a surreal and conceptual nature, weaving captivating stories through his lens. Each image he creates tells a unique story, inviting viewers into a world of imagination and artistic brilliance.







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MARTIN WACKER

Architecture. B&W. Street

Martin Wacker, a former TV producer for advertising agencies and broadcasters, found his true calling in photography. Specializing in architecture, he embraces a purist approach to his craft. For Martin, the enchantment of photography lies in its ability to freeze moments in time, a feat unmatched by any other technology.

Through his lens, he captures the essence of fleeting moments, creating a lasting visual legacy that transcends the boundaries of time itself.



SWAPNIL DESHPANDE

Nature, Wildlife, Landscape, B&W

Swapnil Deshpande is a photographer based in the sublime coastal town of Alibag, Western India. Surrounded by lush green hills and picturesque beaches, Swapnil's deep passion for nature led him to discover photography in 2011.

What started as a hobby quickly evolved into a serious pursuit, allowing him to express his creativity and appreciation for the natural world. Through his lens, Swapnil captures



SORAYA SAMPEDRO

Architecture. Fine Art. Landscape

Soraya Sampedro is a distinguished photographer known for her exceptional work in the fields of architecture and landscape photography. Her artistic approach to capturing the built environment and natural scenery sets her apart in the world of photography.

Sampedro's images reflect a keen eye for composition, light, and detail, resulting in visually stunning and thought-provoking photographs that showcase the beauty and essence of both man-made structures and the

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In conclusion, the **EDITORS' CHOICE PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD** is a symbol of excellence and innovation in the world of photography. It recognizes the outstanding talent and dedication of photographers who possess the ability to capture moments that transcend the ordinary. This prestigious honor not only elevates the recipient's career but also inspires others to pursue their passion for photography with unwavering determination.





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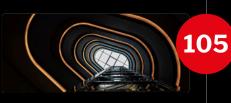
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THOMAS DE FRANZONI PHOTOGRAPHER

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01HOW DID YOU START WITH PHOTOGRAPHY?

I started a bit by chance, as it often happens. I must say that in the past I had used Adobe Photoshop and other programs for my work, but I never thought I could be any good as a photographer. Then with the birth of my son, I bought a reflex camera to take souvenir photos like all parents want to do. I liked holding the reflex in my hand, I felt quite comfortable. So I started shooting some landscapes and other subjects. From there on, I started to become more and more interested in the technical aspects of photography, to understand exposure and all the other essential things to better manage the camera.



WHAT ARE YOUR FAVOURITE TECHNIQUES OR METHODS?

I try to get a file in the field that is as good as possible, also using techniques such as bracketing and focus stacking. This will make post production easier. For editing programs I use Adobe Lightroom, photoshop, the nik collection and some panels for the creation of luminosity and tonality masks. In Adobe Lightroom I adjust the lights and colors as much as possible because the raw file offers much more processing possibilities than the file I open in Adobe Photoshop

My workflow is quite linear, it follows a line of mine that I have developed over time, but you have to adapt it a little to the photo and what you want to get as a final result. I follow a lot of tutorials because I want to know learn other techniques and other processing styles. You never stop learning.

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WHAT'S IN MY BACKPACK?

I have a full frame camera from Sony, a Sony 16 - 35 f4, a Tamron 28 - 75 f2.8 and the Sony 70 - 200 f4 macro with the 2x teleconverter.

I use a sturdy tripod, and when I go for long exposure, I have a filter kit (ND filters). I often use a polarizer filter. This is very useful for woodland and waterfalls.

O4 HOW MUCH EMPHASIS DO YOU PUT ON POST-PRODUCTION?

Post-production is essential for the presentation of my photos. To emphasize the lights, the shadows, to accentuate the atmosphere, post- production gives you infinite possibilities. The important thing is that it is coherent and well done. For this reason, I study many techniques every day because I constantly want to improve myself.







HAVE YOU HAD FORMAL TRAINING IN PHOTOGRAPHY?

As a self-taught I participated in a couple of workshops with a photographer that I respect very much. I study various aspects of photography every day, reading, watching video tutorials, and analyzing lots of photos taken by other photographers.

WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR INSPIRATION?

I really enjoy looking at photos published on various social networks dedicated to photography. I follow a daily routine of looking at photos and trying to understand which ones I'm most attracted to and why. Being able to look at the work of other photographers with critical eyes helps a lot in my own personal growth.

WHERE IS YOUR **FAVOURITE PLACE** TO SHOOT?

I live in Italy, near the border with Slovenia. The mountains, especially the Dolomites, are quite close, and I consider them the main place to shoot. My region, and Slovenia, offer a lot from a photographic point of view, as regards nature in general, but above all woods, waterfalls, hills and churches.

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WHO ARE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE PHOTOGRAPHERS?

I think I have been fascinated by many photographers, in different periods of

Among my favorite artists I can mention Alexander Shonberg, Kai Ziehl, Nick Green, Max Rive, Martin Rak, Ole Henrik Skjelstad, Filipe Correia, Martin Podt and Daniel Kordan. But there are many others who I respect and whose work I admire.



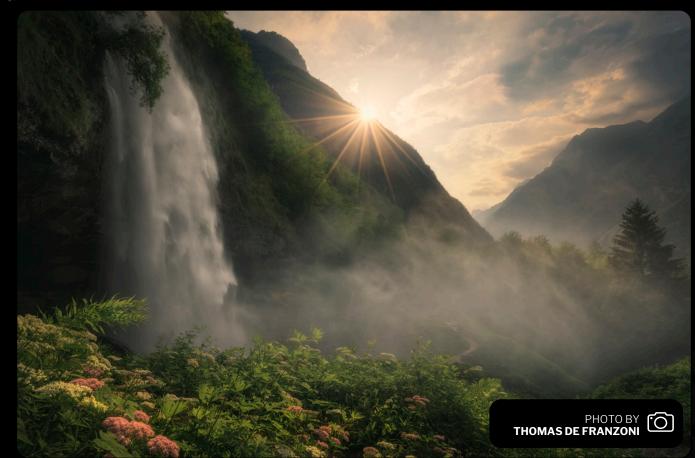




















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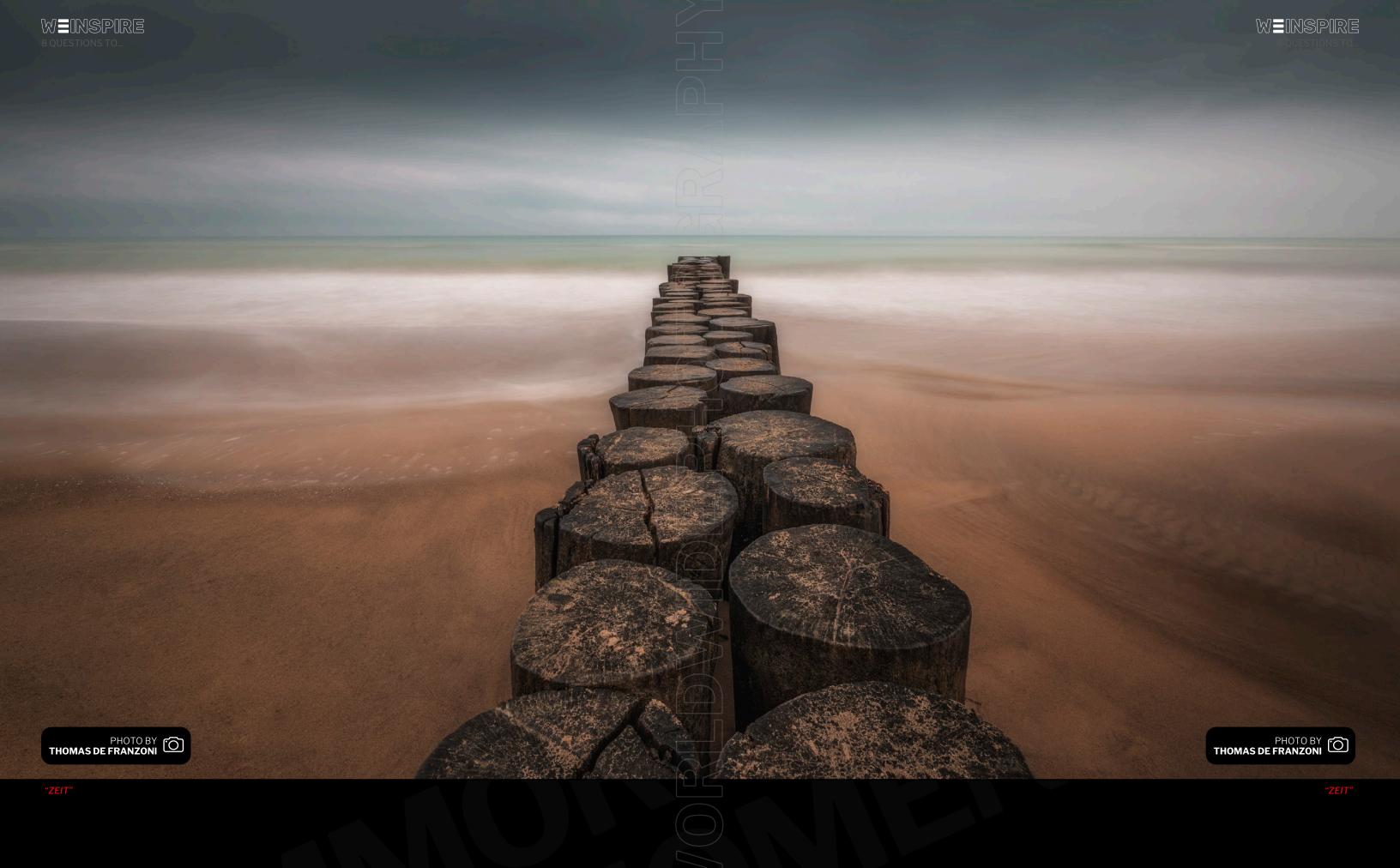
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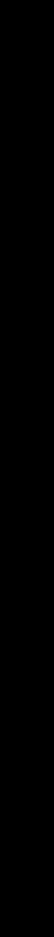




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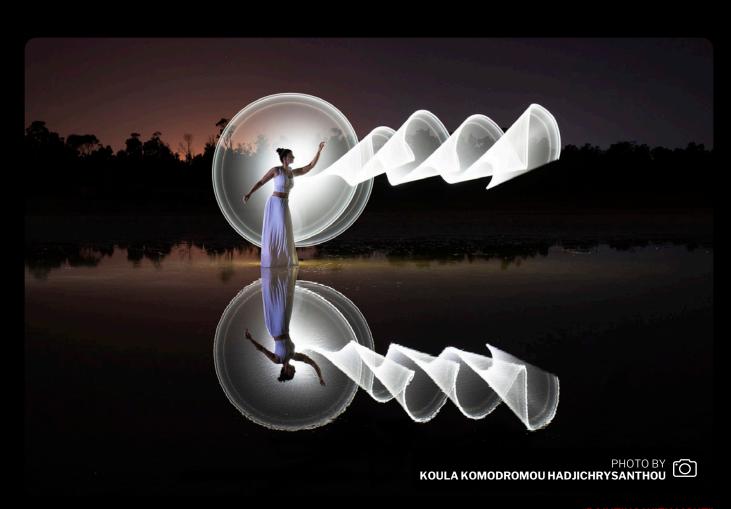














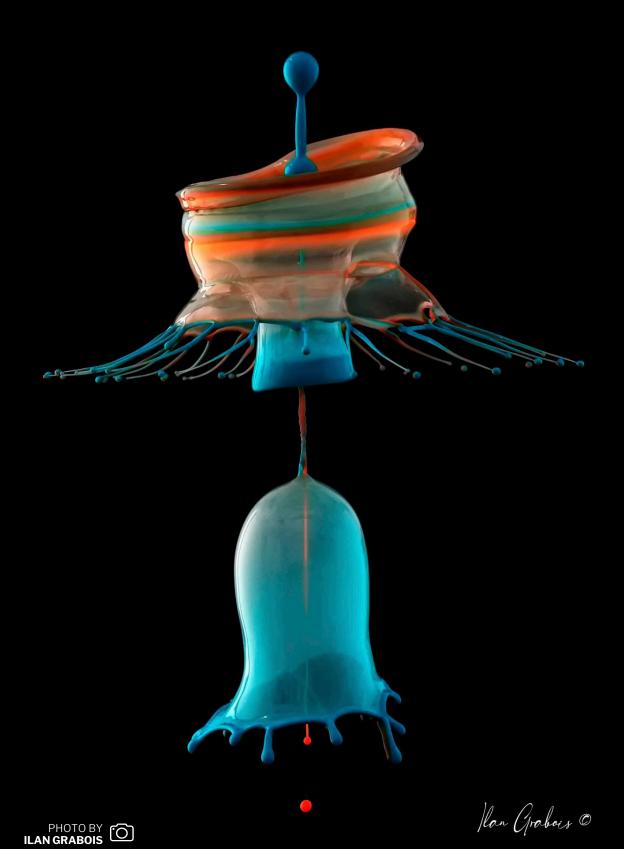






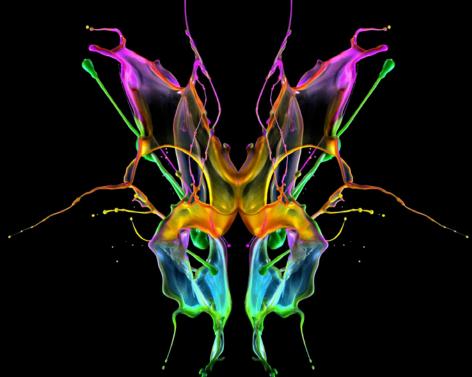
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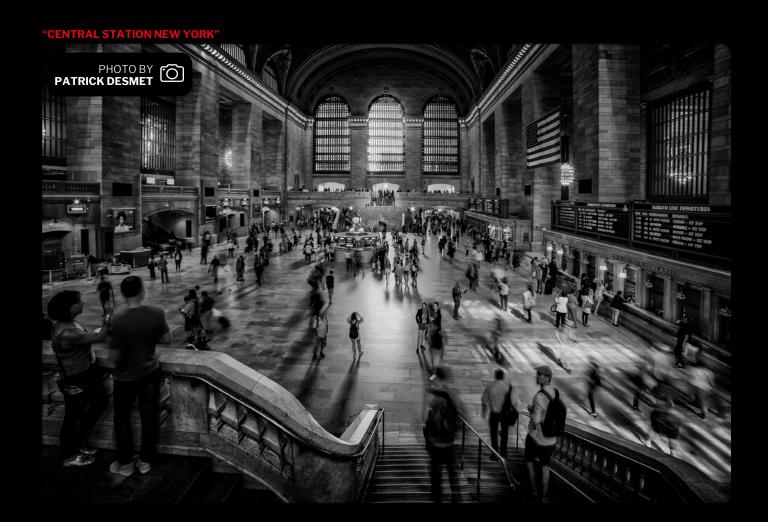






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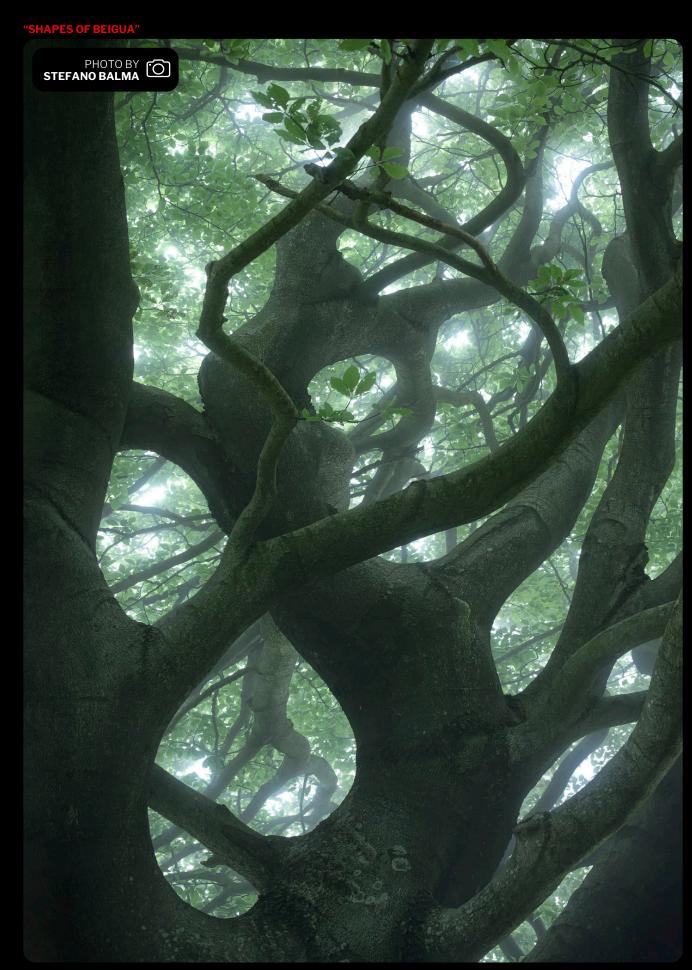














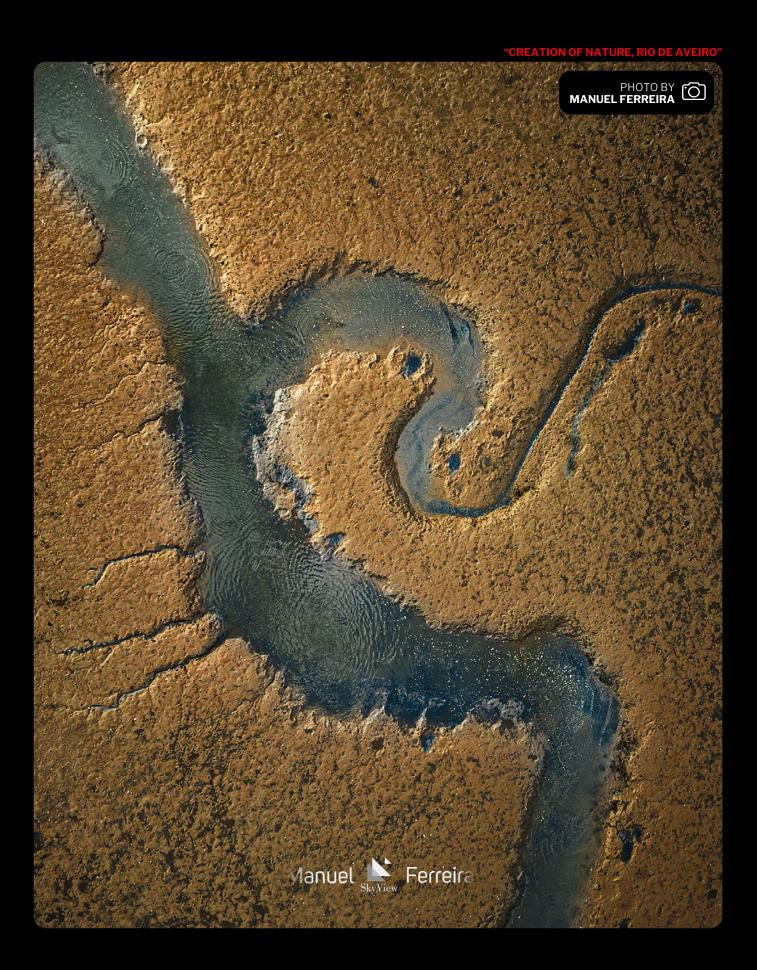




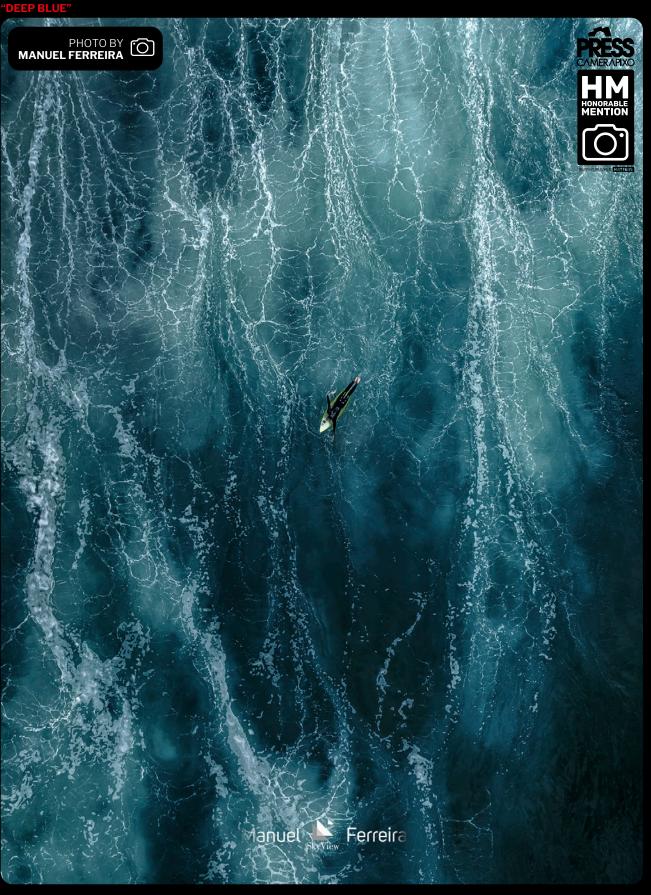




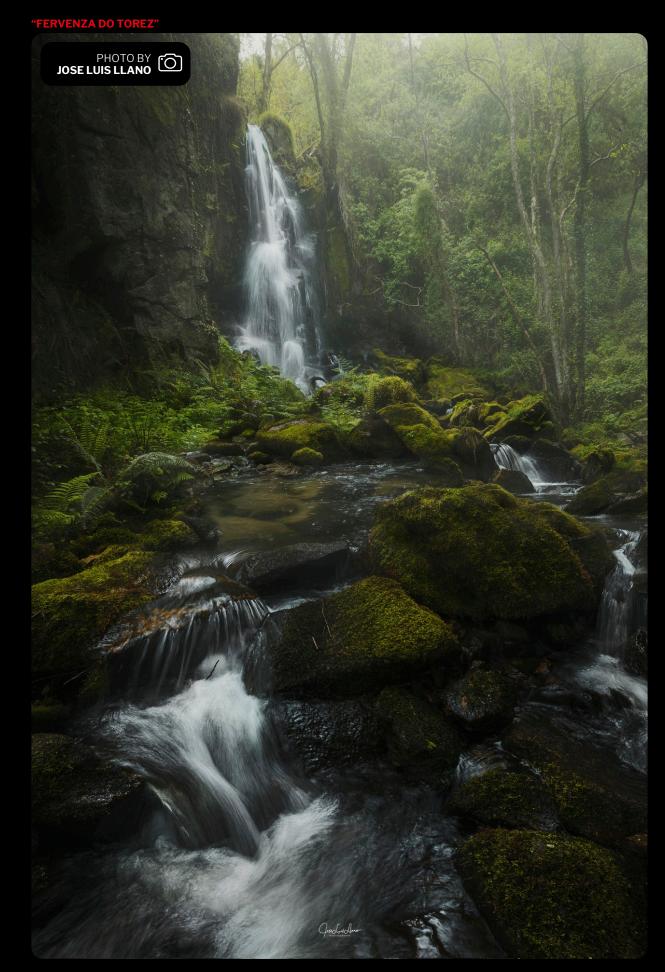






























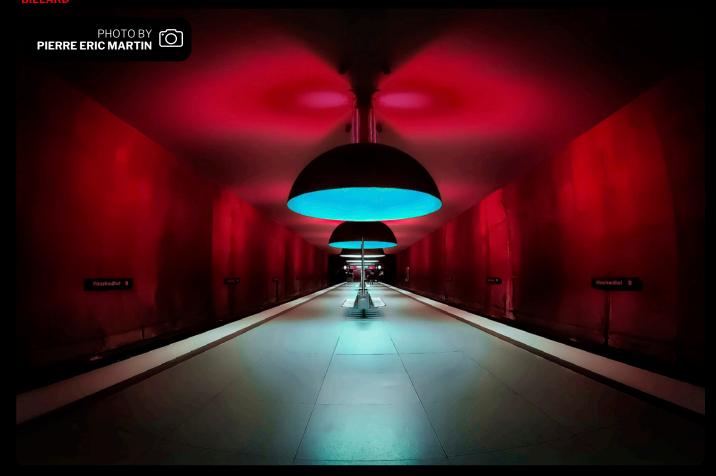


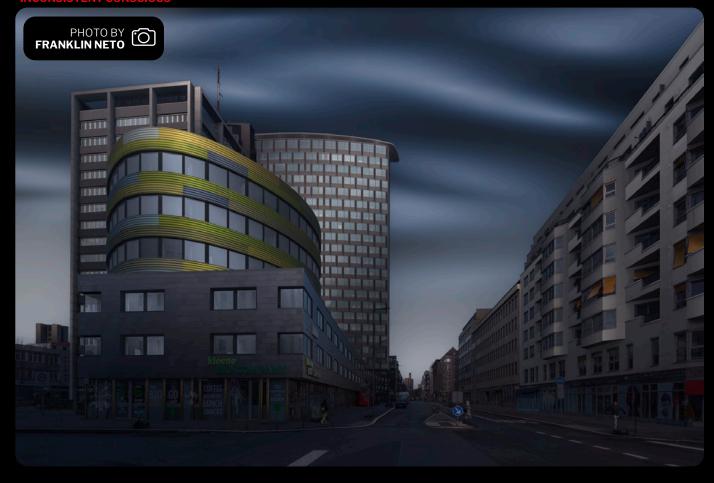


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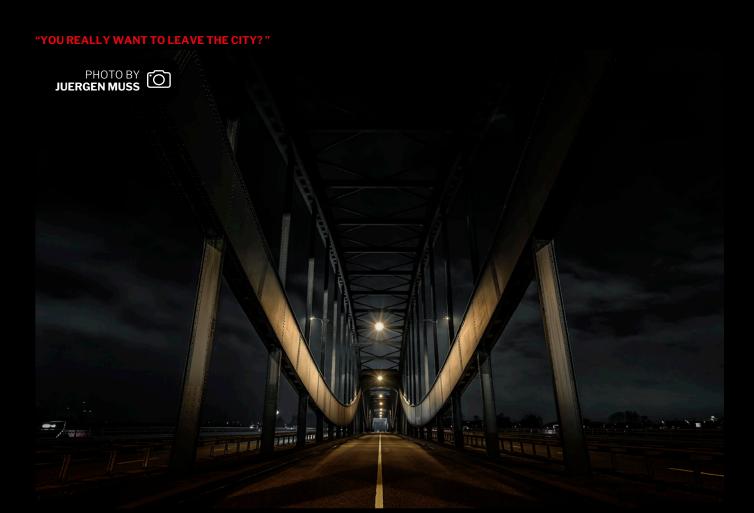


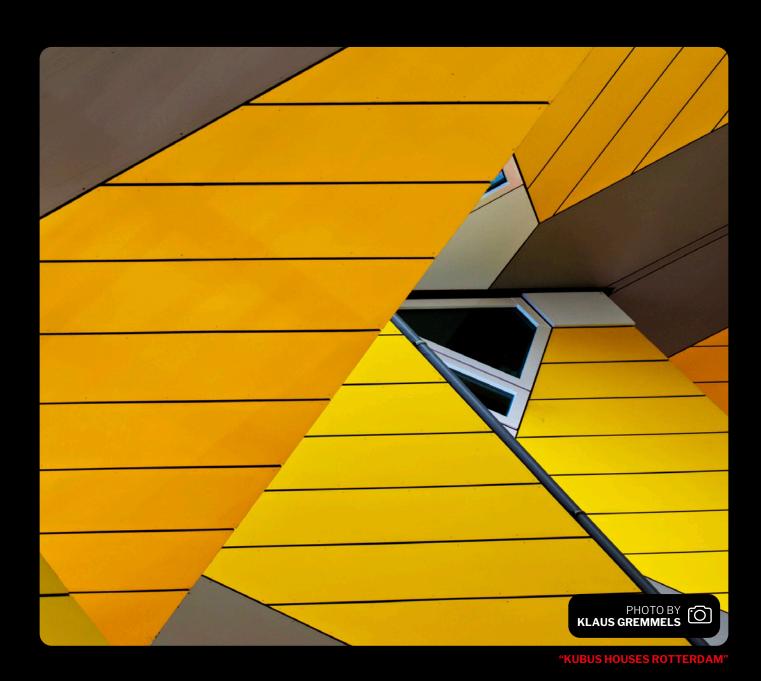










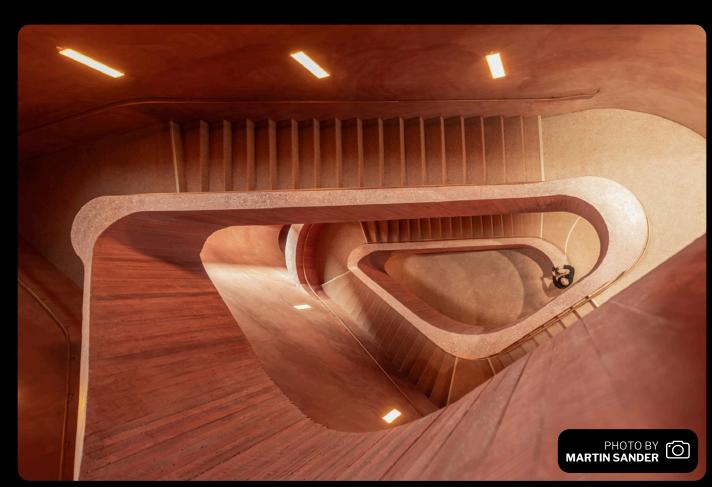














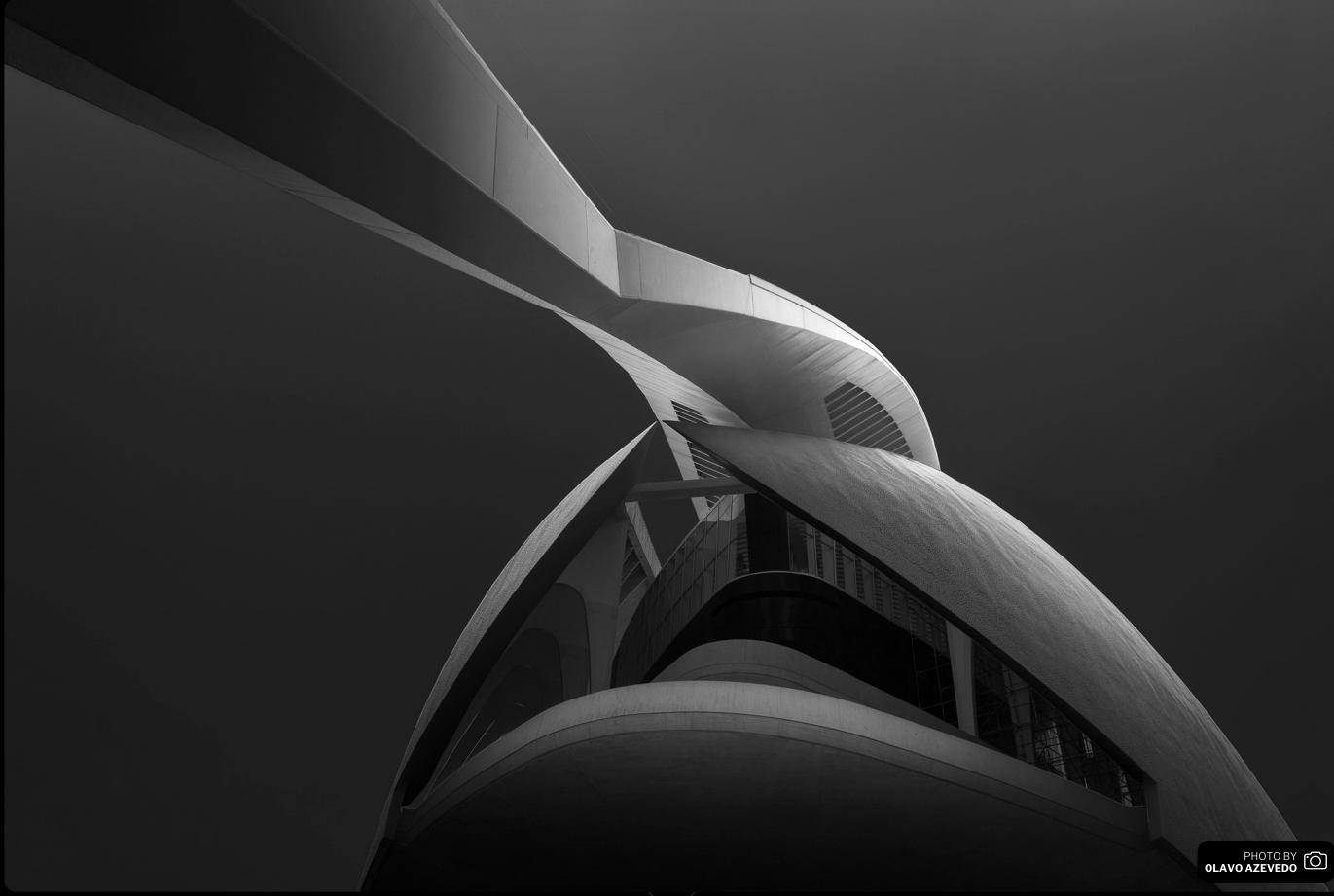
























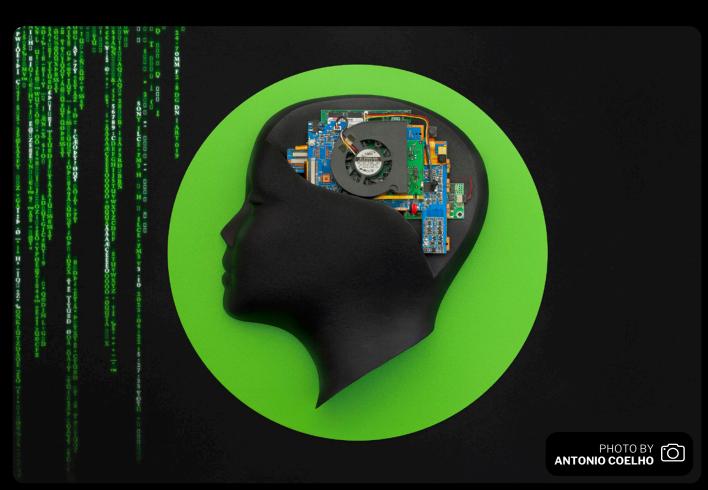








































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