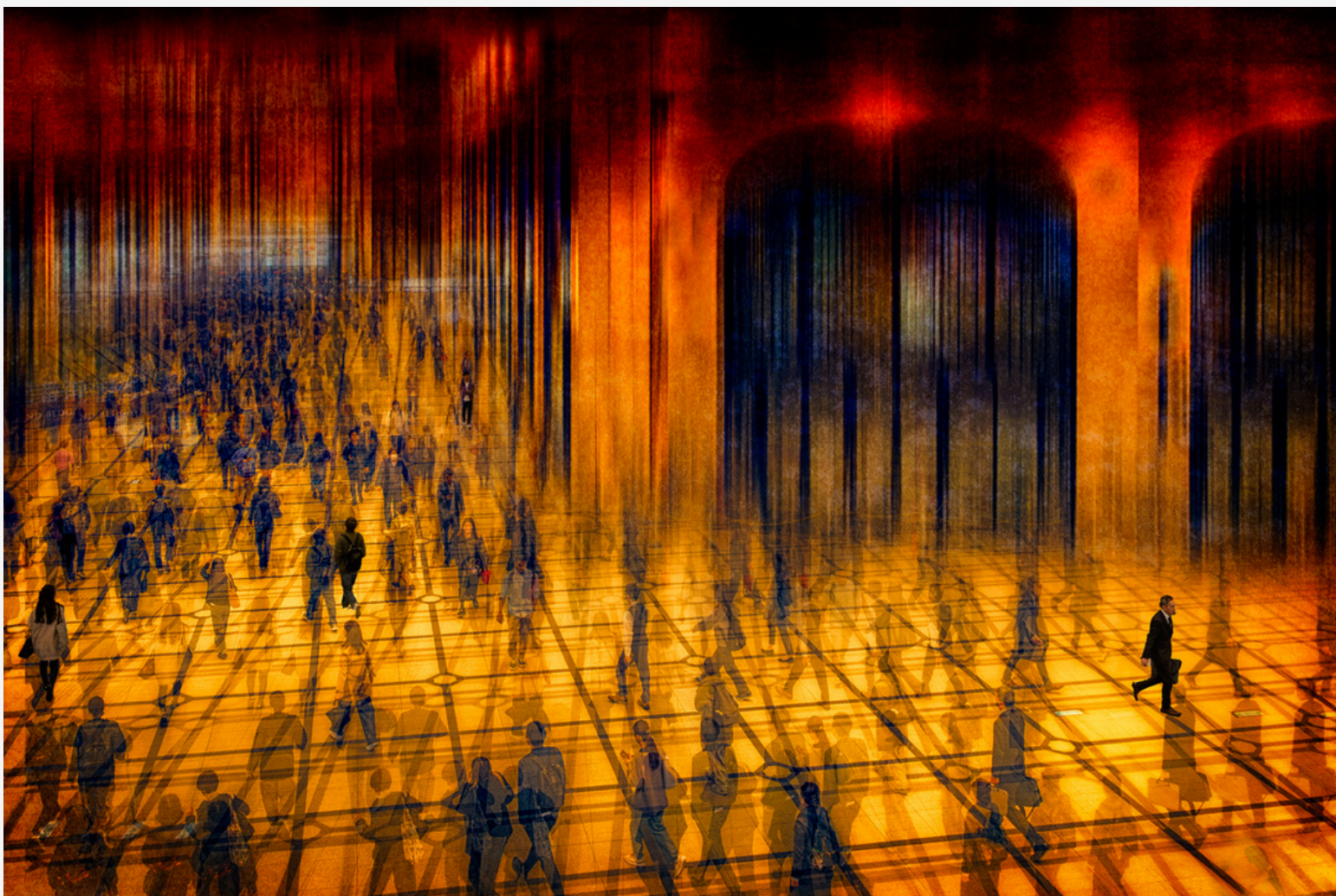


F/STOP

TOPSHOT WINNER FOR 2026



Commuter Ghosts

Nilmini De Sliva



A Note From Our President

What a terrific year for the FCC's TopShot and Nature Photography awards and exhibitions.

There were more than 1,300 entries from 126 photographers. The winners received prizes worth almost \$6,000.

Congratulations to everyone who participated.

People keep telling me the standard of TopShot photography is getting better every year. And the new Nature Photography awards, judged by nature experts, discovered some outstanding new images.

Thank you again to our TopShot judges (Bruce Baker, David Richards, Flavio Spedalieri, Judy Young, Peita Ward, Shane Clarkson, Stephane Thomas and Sue Curtis) and our Nature Photography judges (Annette Brauer, Dan Crowley, David Henderson, Julie Jones, Paul Chad, Peter Ryan, Phil Whiteman, Roy Killen and Sue Curtis).

I hope you enjoy seeing all this year's winners in this special F-Stop TopShot edition.

Michelle Kennedy
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DIGITAL ART

1ST

Commuter Ghosts

Nilmini De Silva



2ND

The Cat Lady

Maria Mazo



3RD

The Big Friendly Giant

Karen O'Connor



DIGITAL ART

HIGHLY
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White Spotted Blue Dress

Ian English

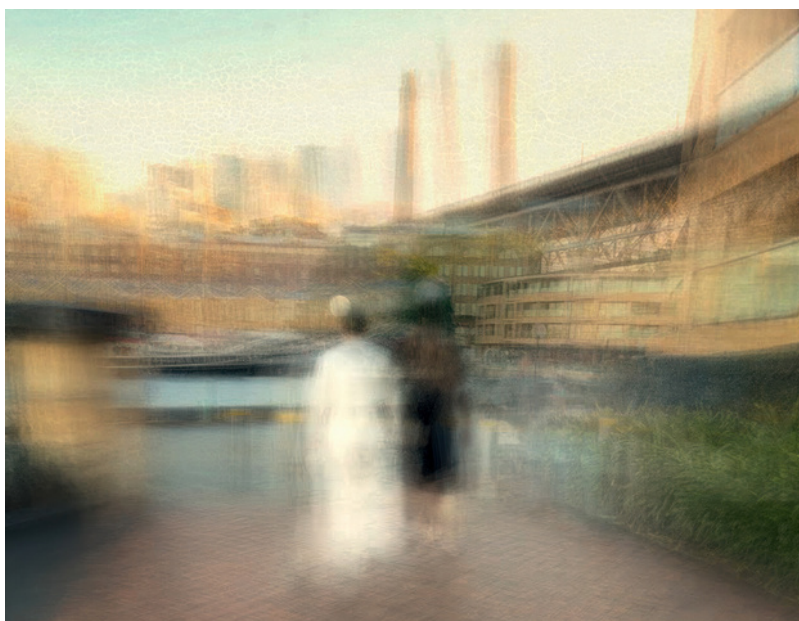


Metro Nightmare

Denise Perentin

Waterfront Stroll

Kerry Boytell



FLORA

F/STOP

TOPSHOT EDITION



2ND

Daffodil

Andrew Leach



Three Translucent Poppies

Andrew Leach

1ST

Dandelion

Simone Osborne

3RD



FLORA

**HIGHLY
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Echinaceas
Dianne English



Pink Lotus in BW
Richard Li



Windflower Dreams
Dianne English

Tophat of Snow
Simone Osborne

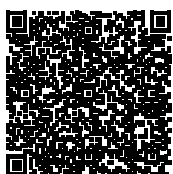
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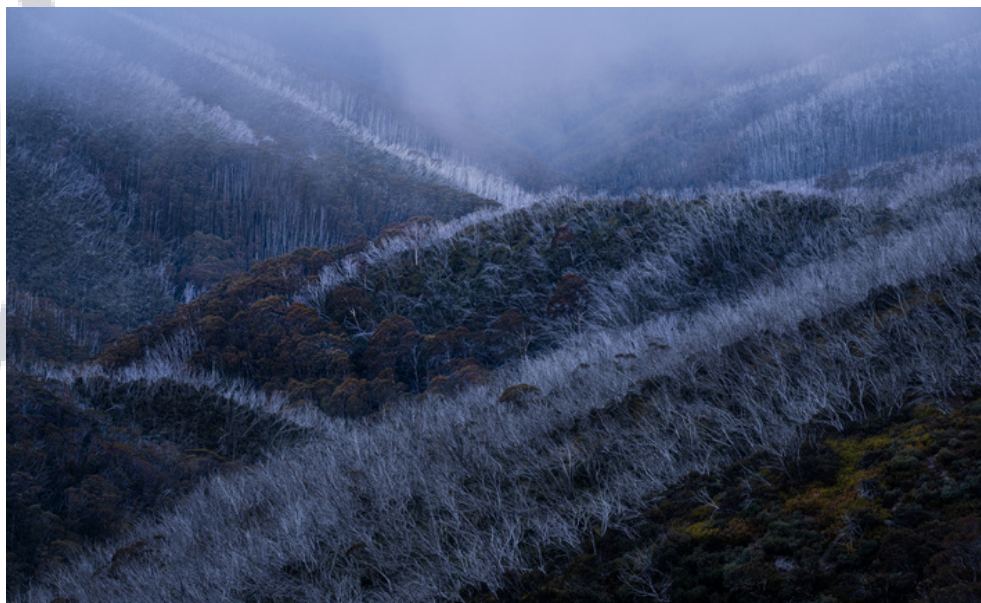


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Contour Lines*Simone Osborne*

2ND

Thermal Frosting*Diny Jones*

3RD

Majestic Torres del Paine*Andrew Leach*

SCAPES

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COMMENDED**

Peak in the Clouds

Nilmini de Silva

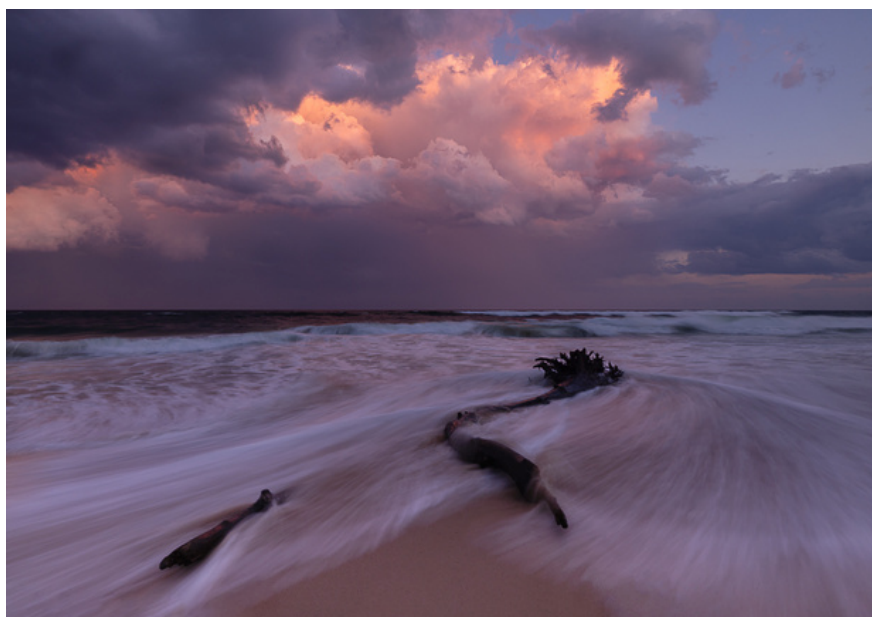


Still Dusk Reflections

Andrew Leach

Storm at Sea

Mark Smith



ANIMAL

1ST

Locked On
Jo Richards



2ND

New Beginnings
Megan Willis

3RD

The Drink
Simone Osborne



ANIMAL
HIGHLY
COMMENDED



Jackal Pups Breakfast

Kerry Boytell



Not a Good Day for the Fish

Allan Rose

Breakfast is Served

Megan Willis



PORTRAIT



Pure Monik 2
Ian English

1ST



2ND

Veiled Gaze
Andrew Leach

Bobbie
Michael Egan

3RD



PORTRAIT

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Feeling Blue

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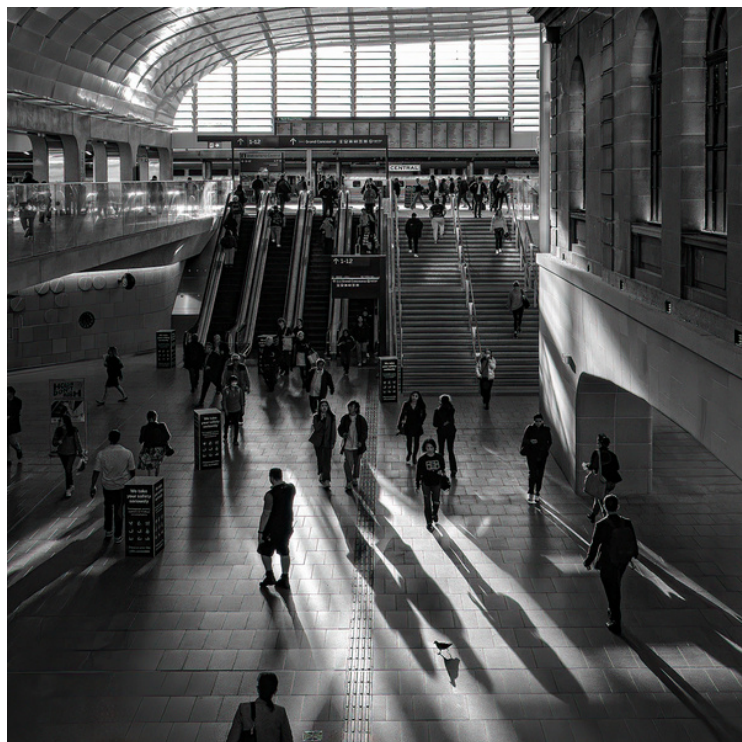
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URBAN

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Sydney Central Station
Shadows
Megan Willis



2ND

The Birds
Denise Perentin

3RD

Valencia
Kerry Boytell



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Everleigh Reflections

Megan Willis



Sunday Morning

Micheal Egan



The Tunnel

Jennifer Lees

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Old and New
Troy Williams

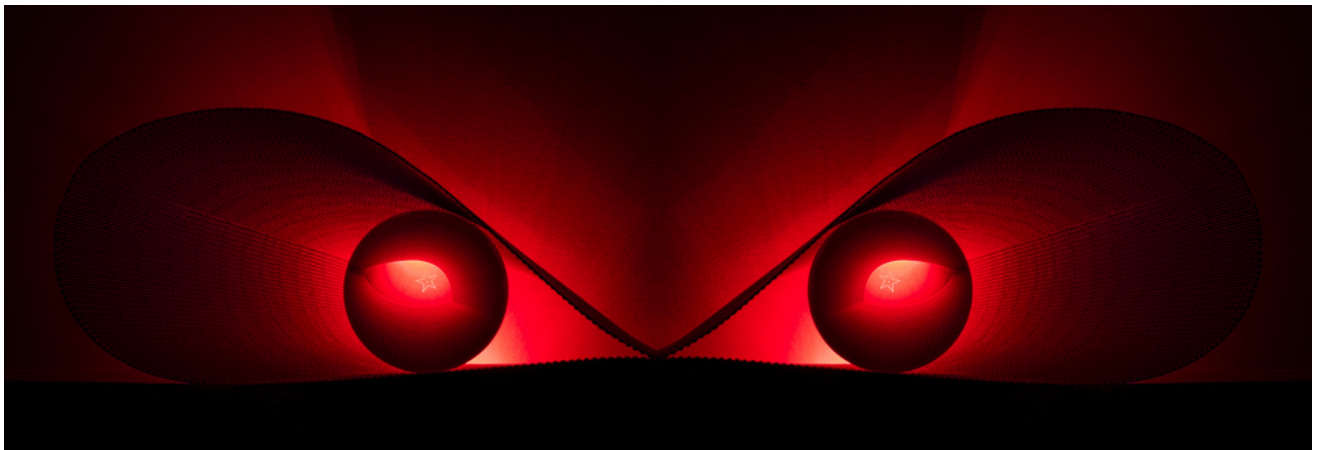
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2ND

Liquid Illusion
Deb Flynn

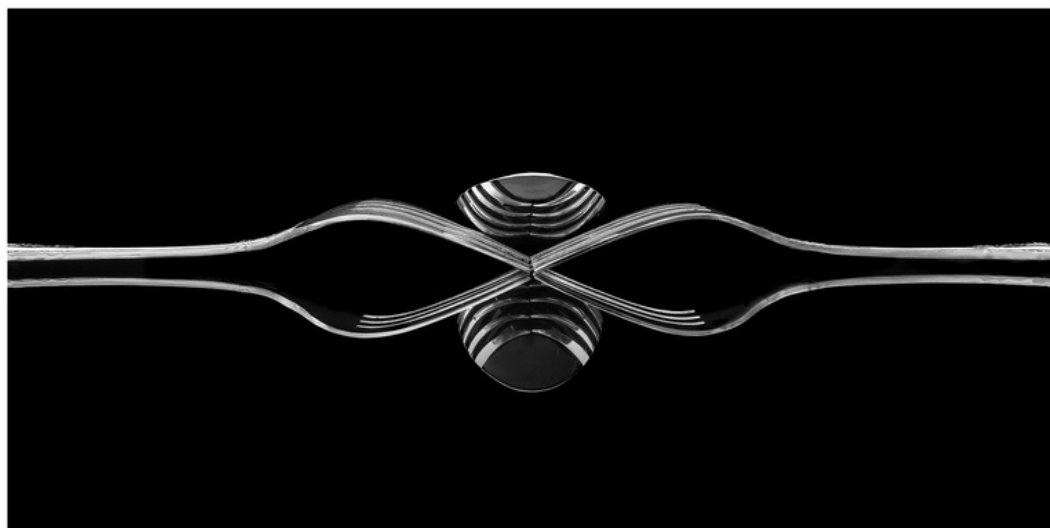
3RD

Eyes from the Void
Lyn Stephens-Tait



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Airborne Skier
Peter Thorpe



Symmetry Served
Deb Flynn

The Story of Bread
Nilmini de Silva



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ACTION

1ST

Rounding the Last Barrel

Andrew Leach



2ND

The Pack

Michael Egan



3RD

High Side

Troy Williams



ACTION

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Arc in Motion

Jo Richards



High Roller

Dianne English



Steer Wrestler

Ian English



Gymnast 1

Eric Lippey

FINE ART PRINT

1ST

Lace Portrait

Ian English



2ND

Raphael Hard at Work

Murray Lowe

3RD

Warrior Maiden

Anthony Douglas Spratt

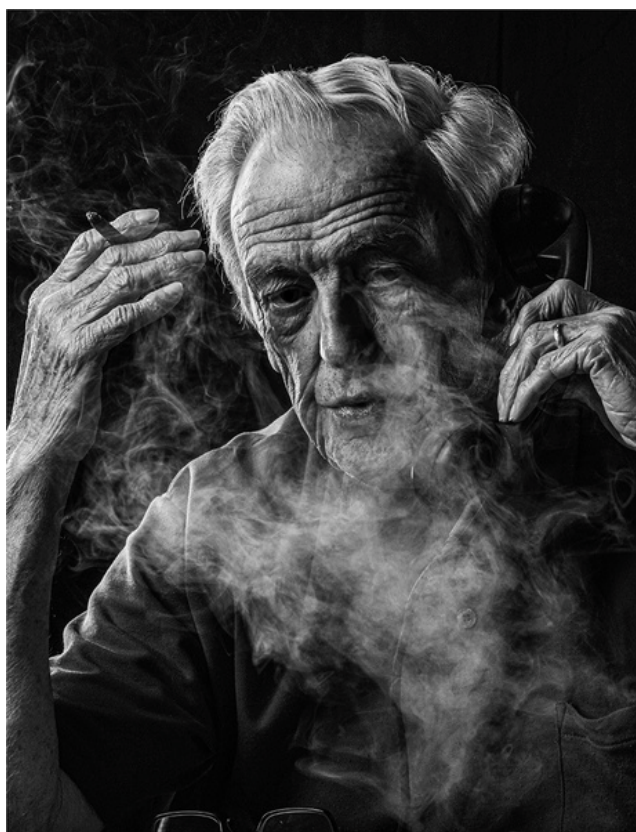


FINE ART PRINT

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Striated Heron Catch

Carol Barry



The Diplomat

Anthony Douglas Spratt



Dragonfly Pirouette

Debbie Sutton



Dark Serenity

Julie Jones



NATURE

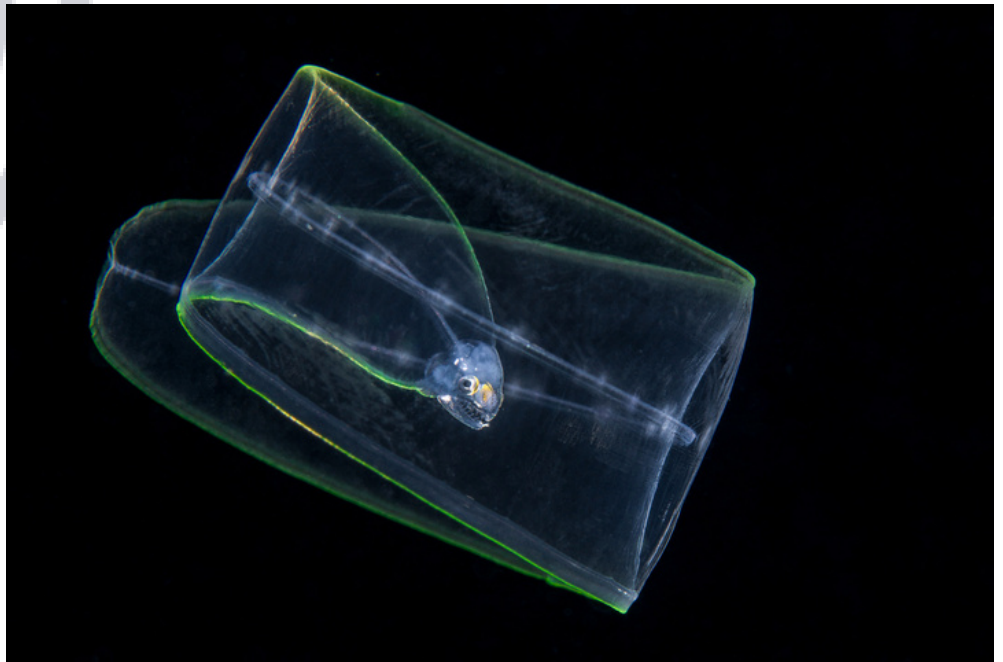
COMPETITION

2026

NATURE AQUATIC LIFE

1ST

Origami Eel
Simon Theuma

**2ND**

Pink Pygmy
Roxanne Streatfeild

**3RD**

Mouthbrooder
Simon Theuma



NATURE AQUATIC LIFE

HIGHLY
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Playful Babe

Wendy Fisk



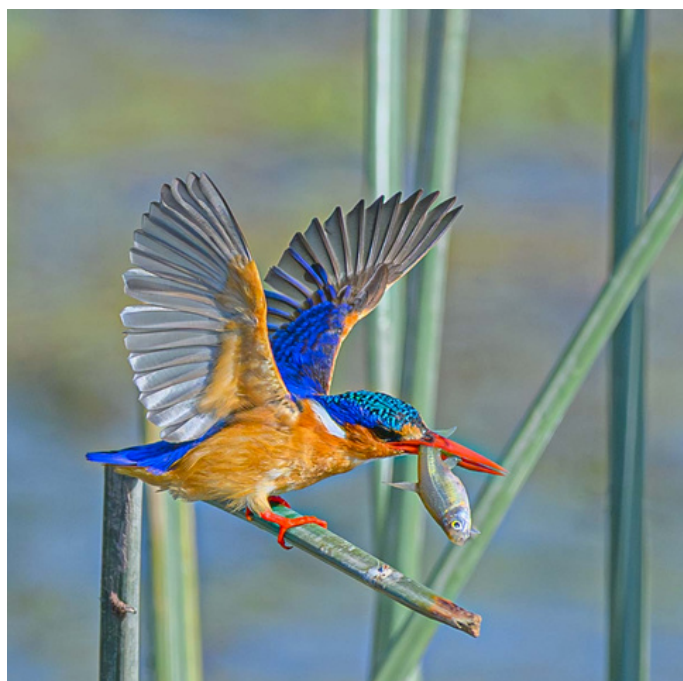
Soaking up the Sun

Deb Flynn

NATURE BIRD

1ST

Hoopoe With Cricket
Kerry Boytell

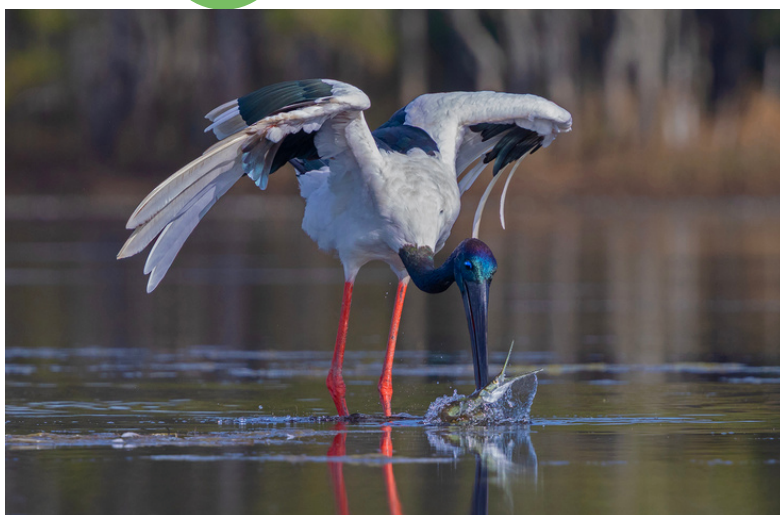


2ND

My Lunch
Nancy Morley

3RD

Caught a Toothy Fish
Arthur Roy



NATURE BIRD

HIGHLY
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**Bee Eater Feeding
on a Butterfly**
Trung Cang Nguyễn



My Robber Fly
Ian English

NATURE FAUNA

1ST

Too Heavy
Peita Ward



2ND

Lets Fight
Allan Rose



3RD

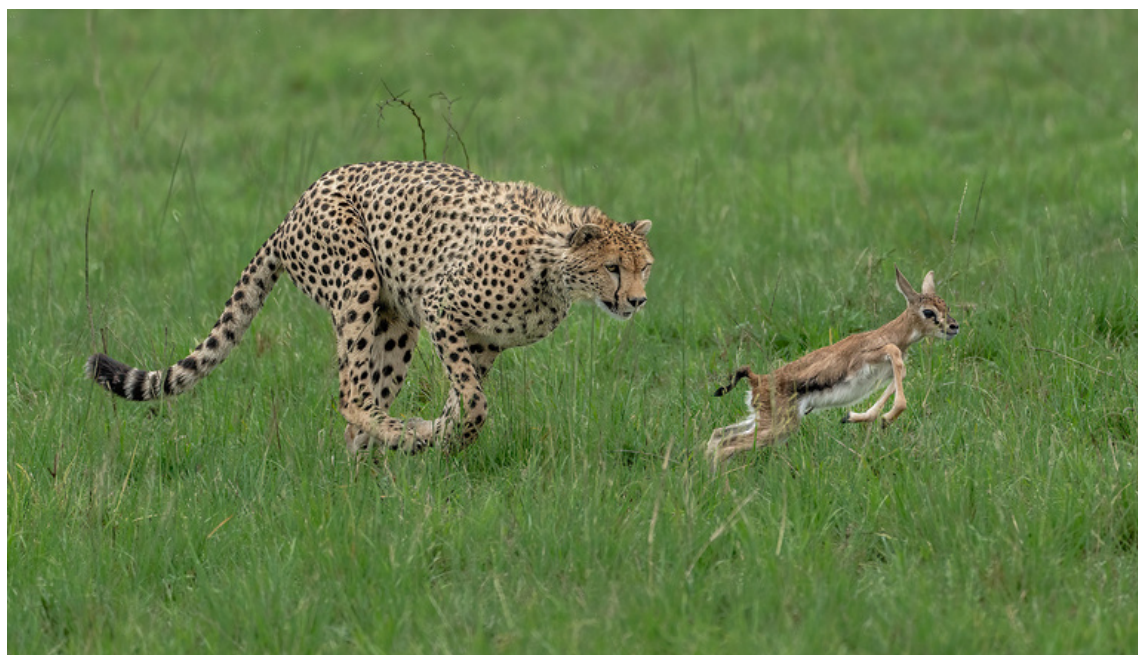
Lunch in the Rain
Kerry Boytell



NATURE FAUNA

HIGHLY
COMMENDED

**Double Drummer
Almost Out**
Ian English



**Cheetah Chases
Gazelle**
Kerry Boytell

NATURE FLORA

1ST

Sticky Sundew
Trevor Mills

**2ND**

Mycena Interrupta
Tassie 23
Ian English

**3RD**

Milkweed Seeds
Fujiko Watt



NATURE FLORA

HIGHLY
COMMENDED



Post Fire Hope

Sebastien Comte

NATURE LANDSCAPES

**1ST****Desert Wonder**
Trevor Mills**2ND****Nepal 2**
*Allan Rose***3RD****Coastal Sunset**
Ted Dimitropoulos

NATURE LANDSCAPES

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**Quiver Tree
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