



OUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

A BICENTENNIAL PHOTO EXHIBITION BY TAN CHUAN-JIN

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As we commemorate the last 200 years of Singapore's history in our Bicentennial celebrations, we are reminded of our place in the world and its history.

Our story stretches back much further than 1819, and in the years that have come and gone, we have had so many who have passed through our shores. Some stayed and made Singapore home, while others moved on.

Yet, for every encounter we have made on this island, we have gained from the traded stories, journeys and shared experiences. And just as the travelers take a piece of Singapore with them to the four corners of the earth, we, the settlers, have also brought a bit of the larger world back home over the years.

This collection captures images of my travels over the years. I have had the privilege of witnessing raw natural beauty in many forms, from dramatic landscapes to architecturally dramatic and dynamic cities and communities.

As I reflect on these experiences, it becomes clear just how much we have in common as a human race. We all

have our roots, our journeys, literally and metaphorically... and we have our homes.

We have our special places and spaces, people and stories. Unique. Intimate. Personal. Memories and experiences that we call our own.

What is this humanity; this common thread that ties everyone together? We are different, yet the same.

I hope that in sharing what I see through the lens of my world, I too will be able to share the delight in discovering that universal beauty and that sense of kinship.

And, I hope too, to have been able to capture a moment or spark that will light up your eyes and put a smile on your face, in recognising as I did, that we are all people and communities on a similar journey to make our planet, our home.

Tan Chuan-Jin

BRINGING A RIPPLE OF HOPE THROUGH THE PHOTO EXHIBITION

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Singapore will be commemorating her Bicentennial in 2019, and as we celebrate her journey, we are also reminded of the less privileged and marginalised.

Singapore's Speaker of Parliament, Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, in collaboration with Far East Organization, Hope Initiative Alliance, Arts@Work, and 12 charities are working to raise funds for the vulnerable communities both locally and beyond.

Mr Tan's latest personal photo compilation, "Our Place in the World", showcases images of his travels over the years. And through his perspectives, he shares how each of us, however different, are united by humanity.

Through this photo exhibition and the sale of items like metal prints, photo books and prints, we aim to bring hope to those who need it. They include the marginalised and

underprivileged, ex-offenders, youth-at-risk and migrant workers in Singapore. Proceeds from the sales will go towards helping these communities.

These limited-edition metal prints have been specially selected and autographed by Speaker of Parliament Tan Chuan-Jin and are on sale at \$10,000 each.

Your contributions will open more doors of hope and make a significant impact in transforming the lives of these individuals. Please donate today to help break the cycle of poverty and improve their quality of life.

Do refer to the catalogue to view the limited-edition metal prints or visit the photo exhibition at 14 Scotts Rd, Far East Plaza Level 2 Concourse, Singapore 228213 from January 31 to February 22, 2019. To order online, please go to www.hia.sg/ourplaceintheworld.



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MEIGETSU-IN
Kamakura, Japan
36 x 24 "



2
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SHIRAITO FALLS
Fujinomiya, Japan
36 x 21.6 "



3
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RIO SERRANO
Torres del Paine
National Park, Chile
36 x 20.2 "

4
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LAKE PEHOE
Torres del Paine
National Park, Chile
36 x 17.5 "





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SALAR DE UYUNI
Bolivia
36 x 19.9 "



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MONTSERRAT
Spain
36 x 20.2 "



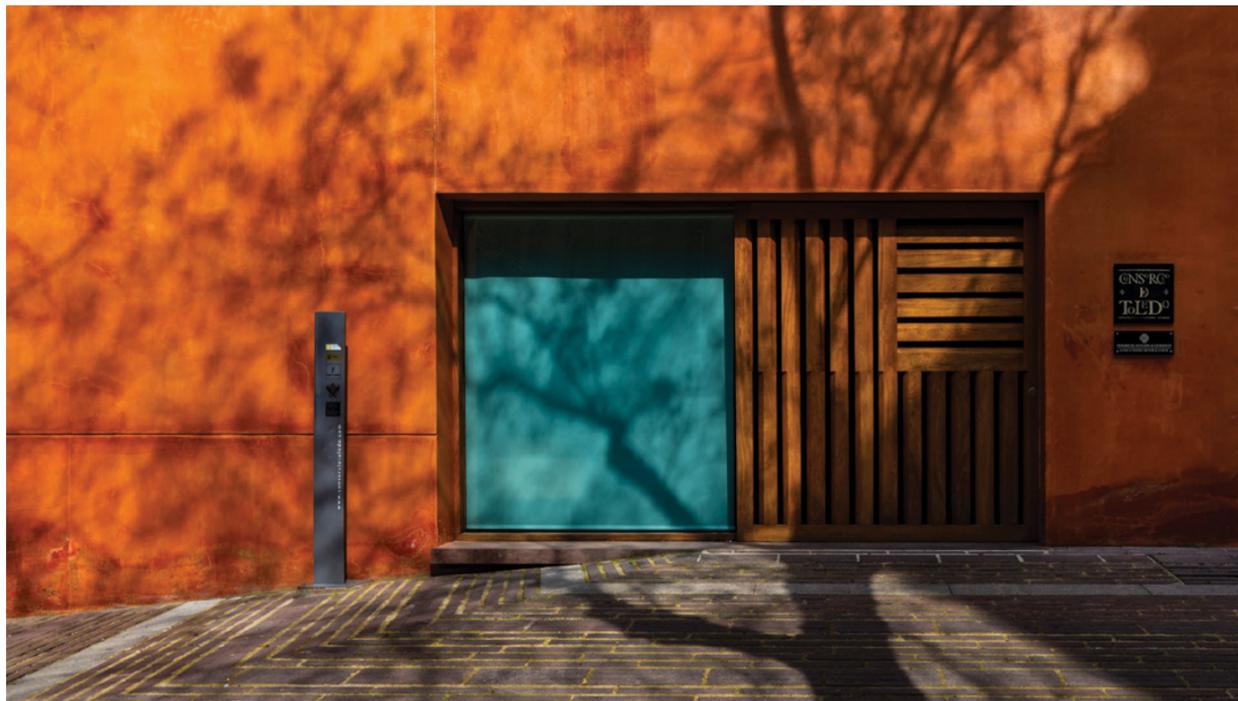
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SALAR DE UYUNI
Bolivia
36 x 18.7 "



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**LAGUNA
COLORADA**
Bolivia
24 x 36 "



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TOLEDO
CATHEDRAL
Toledo, Spain
36 x 22.5 "



10
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TOLEDO
Spain
36 x 20.2 "



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SALAR DE
ATACAMA
Chile
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SEGOVIA
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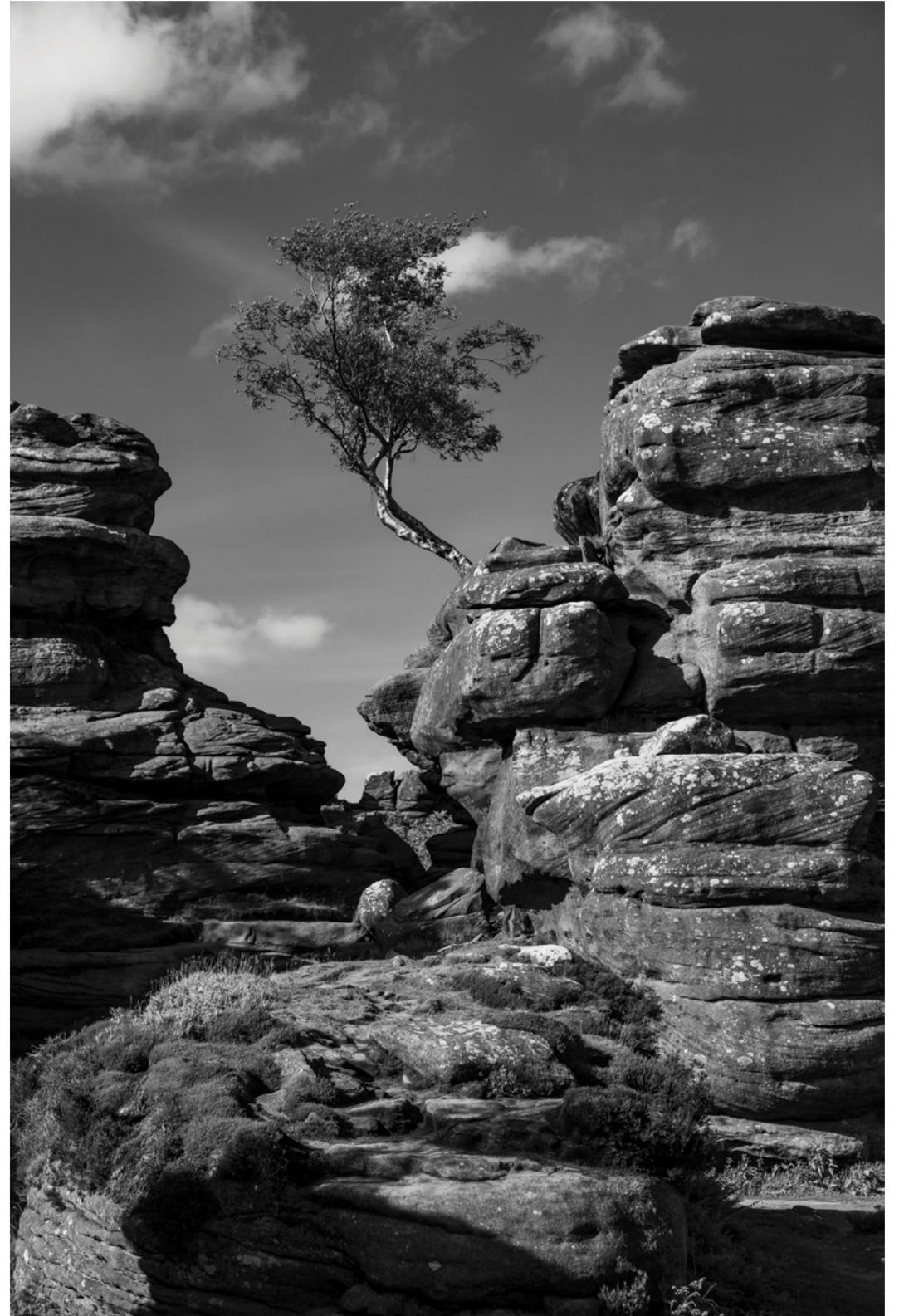
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**MATSUMI
BRIDGE**
Hokkaido, Japan
36 x 19.5 "



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RIO SERRANO
Torres del Paine
National Park, Chile
36 x 11.5 "



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TOKYO TOWER
Tokyo, Japan
36 x 20.2 "

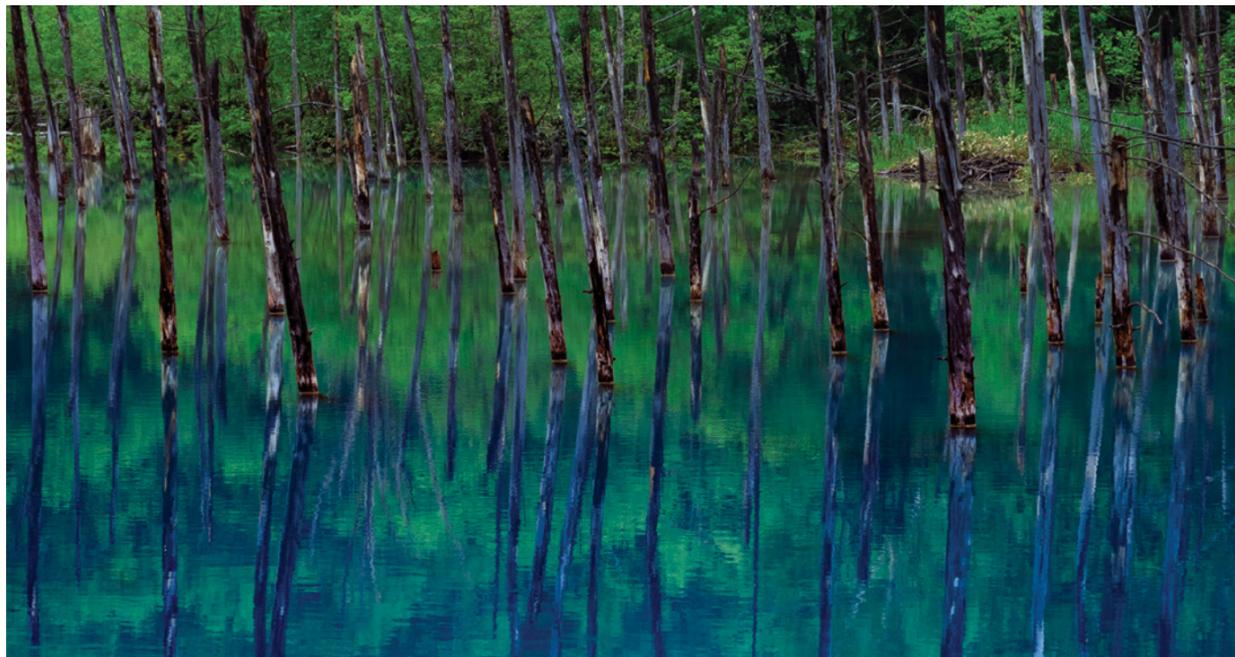


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BRIMHAM ROCKS
England, United
Kingdom
24 x 36 "

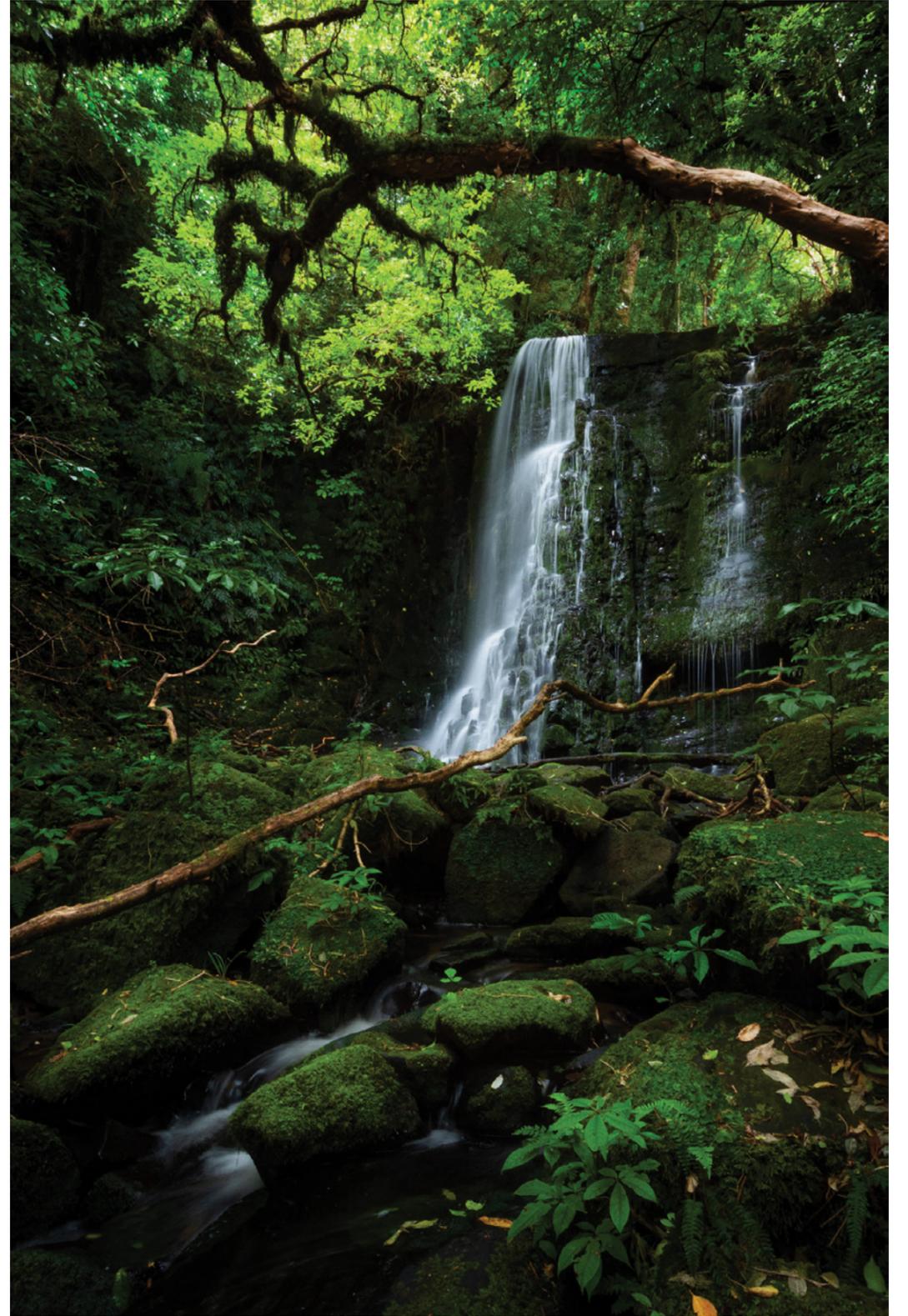


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MONTEPULCIANO
Tuscany, Italy
36 x 22.5 "

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BLUE POND
Hokkaido, Japan
36 x 19 "



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MATAI FALLS
New Zealand
24 x 36 "

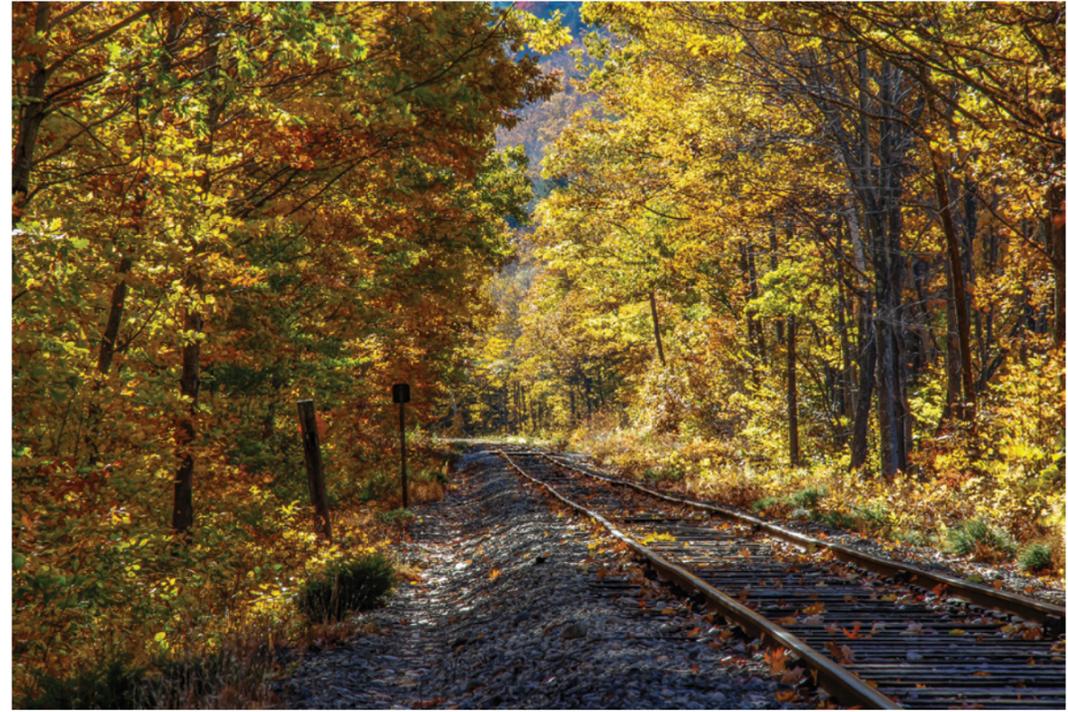




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**STREAM NEAR
MILFORD SOUND**
New Zealand
36 x 20.2 "



22
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NEW FOREST
England, United
Kingdom
36 x 20.2 "



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NEW ENGLAND
United States
of America
36 x 24 "



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OTAGO PENINSULA
New Zealand
36 x 20.2 "



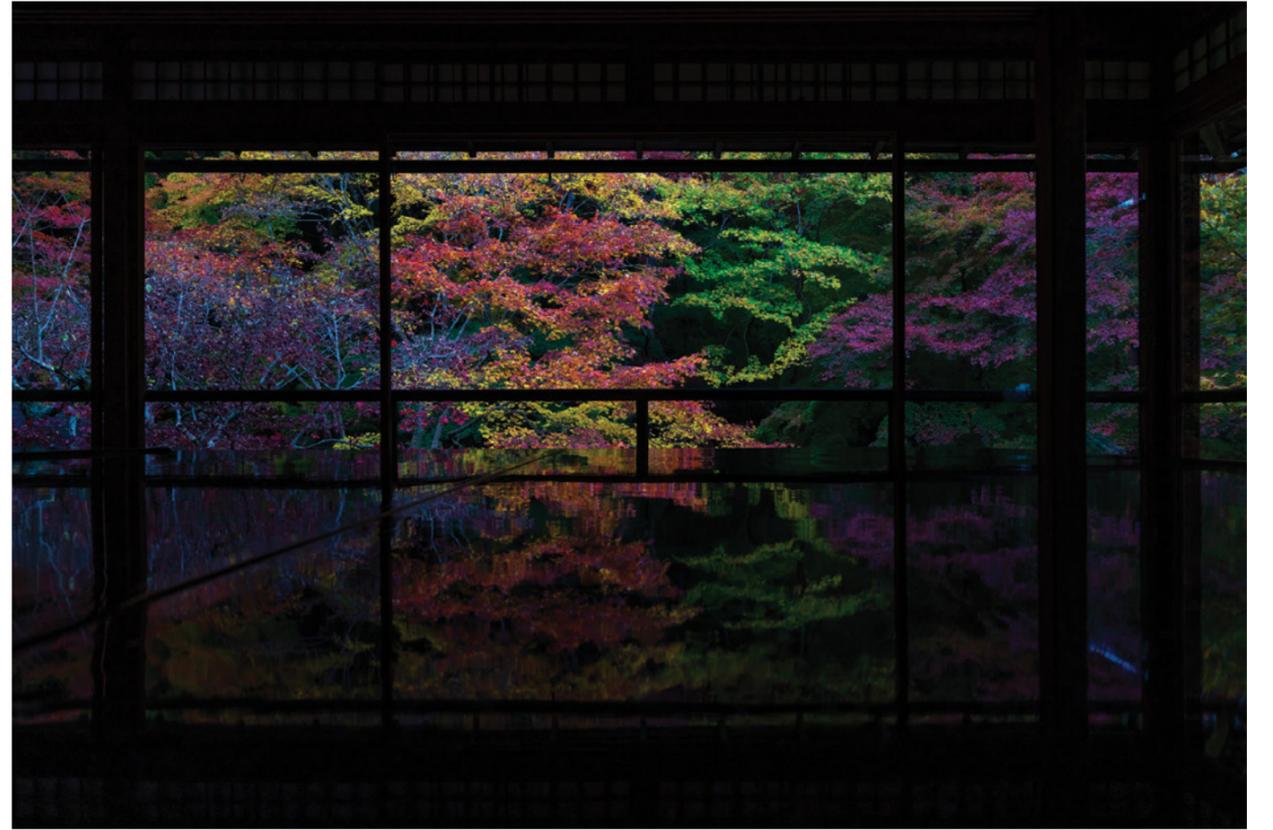
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MELASTI BEACH
Bali, Indonesia
36 x 22 "



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PONTE SOLFERINO
Pisa, Italy
36 x 14.4 "



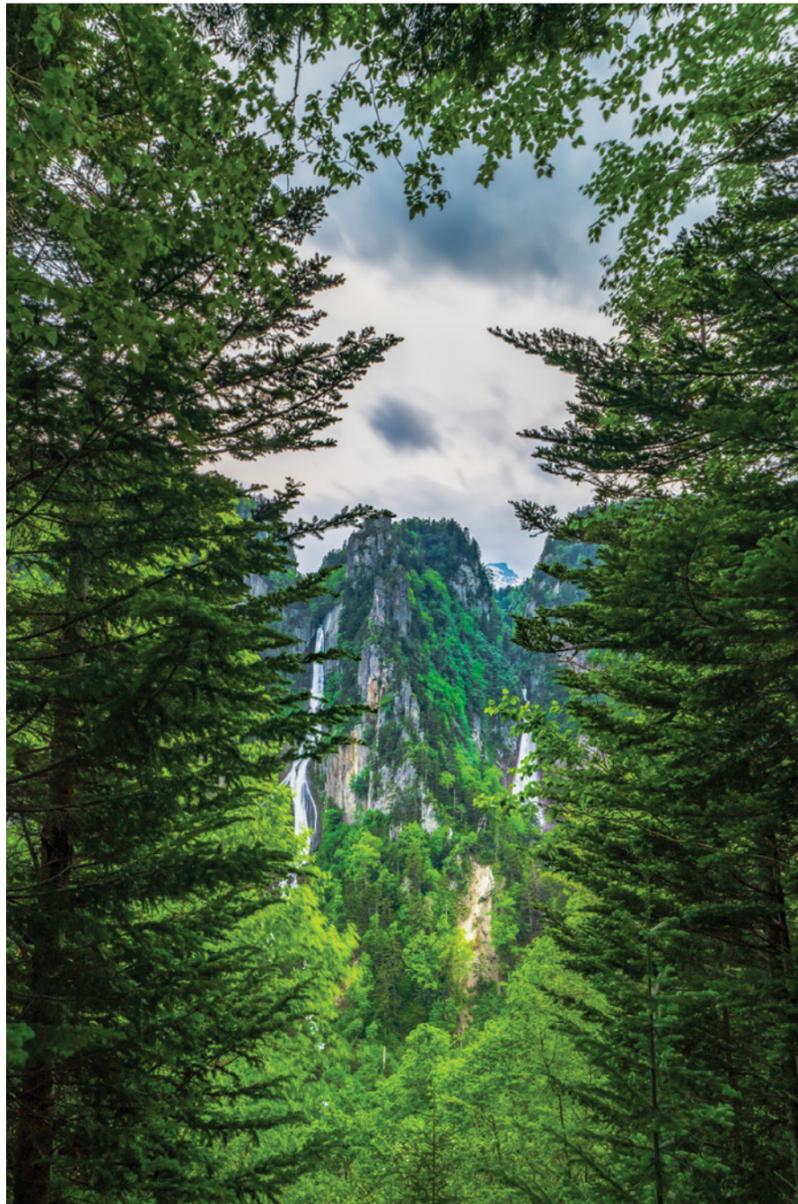
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LAKE MINIQUES
Chile
36 x 17 "



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RURIKO-IN
Kyoto, Japan
36 x 24 "



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MACHU PICCHU
Peru
36 x 21.5 "



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**RYUSEI AND
GINGA FALLS**
Daisetsuzan
National Park,
Hokkaido, Japan

24 x 36 "

BIOGRAPHY

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Tan Chuan-Jin is the 10th Speaker of Parliament of Singapore and a Member of Parliament. He has served as the Minister for Social and Family Development and Minister for Manpower. At present, he is the President of the Singapore National Olympic Council and also contributes as Advisor to the National Council of Social Services.

Mr Tan's interest in photography dates back from his early years in the Singapore Armed Forces. Often training outdoors, he found himself drawn to nature around him and wanted to capture the images of what he had seen.

Over the years, photography became a hobby that Mr Tan holds close to his heart, not just because he finds it therapeutic, but also because it has taught him to view life from different angles and to see the beauty in everything. Mr Tan hopes to use this hobby to positively impact the communities around him.

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