

# Pictures of your life

World ShootOut 2020  
World of underwater images



## Welcome to a Breathtaking Underwater Journey

This album introduces the extraordinary work of 682 amateur and professional photographers from 64 countries who have submitted thousands of images and videos to the competition this year.

This year, due to the many challenges and restrictions introduced by the Corona virus worldwide, we've decided to hold the World ShootOut competition with a liberating concept – Pictures of Your Life. Photographers were invited to submit their underwater images captured anywhere and anytime in the world to 13 different categories.

By now, World ShootOut competitions are known worldwide as the International Underwater Photo Olympics. They have gradually grown to become experiential and fascinating events, which keep providing everyone involved with many memorable moments, new friends, creative ideas and fresh energies year after year. Furthermore, they've become a platform of innovativeness, introducing the latest technologies and spectacular colors.

Words cannot describe how I cherish the support of our partners, the hard work of our international jury panel, the devotion of the production team and more than everything – the presence of all of you photographers – the beating heart of these competition

David Pilosof



## Max Benjamin

### A legacy of sea



It is with our deepest sorrow to share with you the lost a very dear friend, colleague, environmental activist and an outstanding contributor to the diving industry, Max Benjamin. We dedicate the 2020 competition to his memory.

Max was a close friend who had opened his home and heart to so many of us, divers, nature lovers, explorers and anyone who happened to cross paths with him. Max, along with his friends from Papua New Guinea, had supported the competition since its very first day by sponsoring the main category and awarding photographers with the most valuable prizes.

You will be missed.

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# All Categories Jury

Imran Ahmad,  
Malaysia



Roni Sofer, Israel  
Head of the jury



Amos Nachoum,  
USA



Ariel Fuchs,  
France



Alberto Muro Pelliconi,  
Italy



Alex Kassler,  
Germany



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Christian Petron, France  
Head of the Video Clip jury



Phil Simha,  
Switzerland



Andrés Clarós,  
Spain





Jeff Milisen, USA

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best of the year

1st Place: Jeff Milisen, USA

The additional nominees:

Alex Dawson, Sweden

Isoon Tepsaskul, Thailand

Pasquale Vassallo, Italy

Magnus Lundgren, Sweden

Celia Kujala, USA

Galice Hoarau, Norway

Tam Chun Ho, Hong Kong

Renee Capozzola, USA

Ianniello Salvatore, Italy









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Pasquale Vassallo



Alex Dawson









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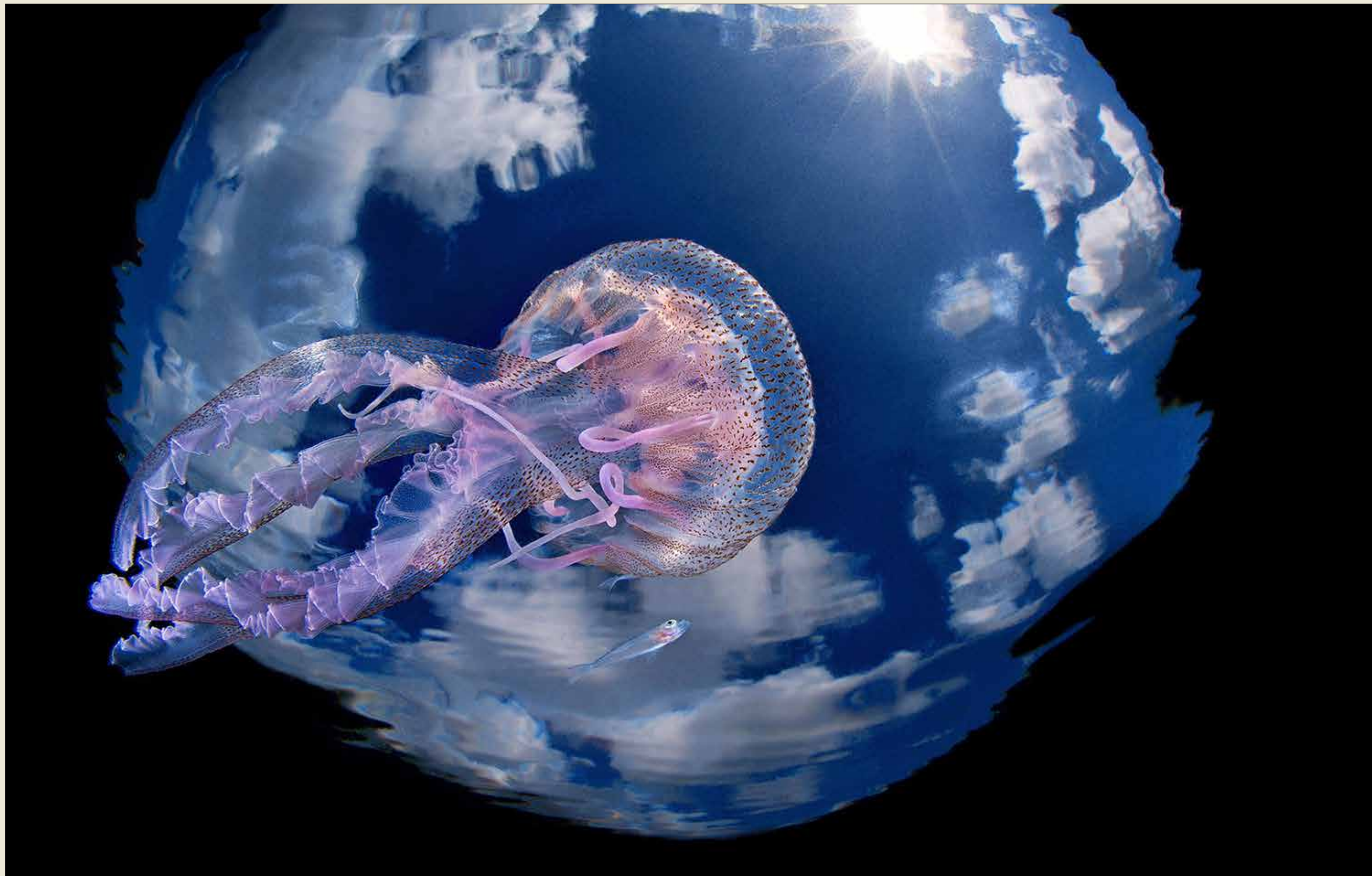
Celia Kujala



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Tam Chun Ho







Eduardo Acevedo, Spain

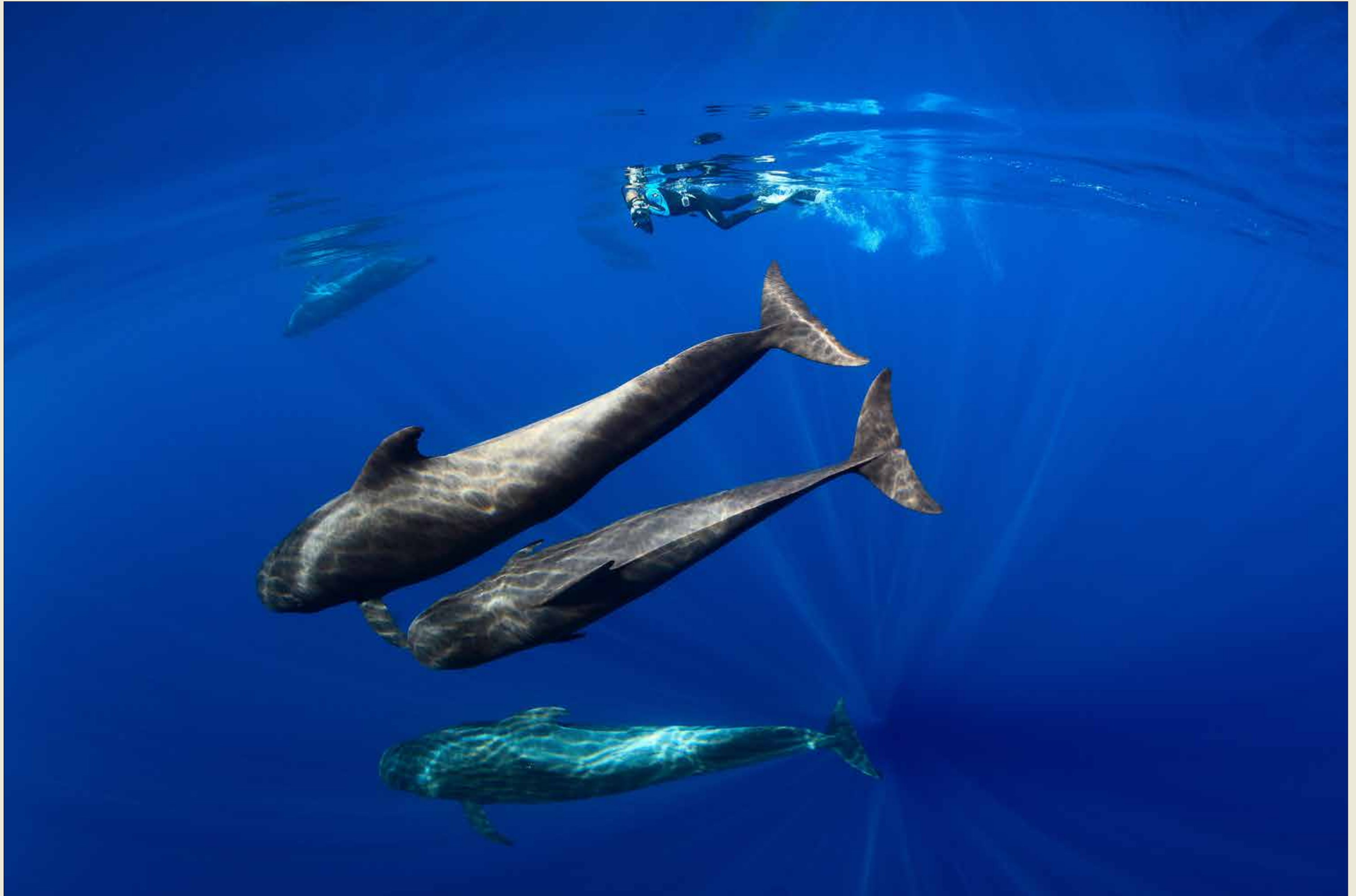
# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best 5 Images

1st Place: Eduardo Acevedo, Spain  
2nd place: Herbert Meyrl, Germany  
3rd Place: Ianniello Salvatore, Italy

The additional nominees:

Grant Thomas, UK  
Pedro Carrillo, Spain









Eduardo Acevedo



Eduardo Acevedo





Eduardo Acevedo





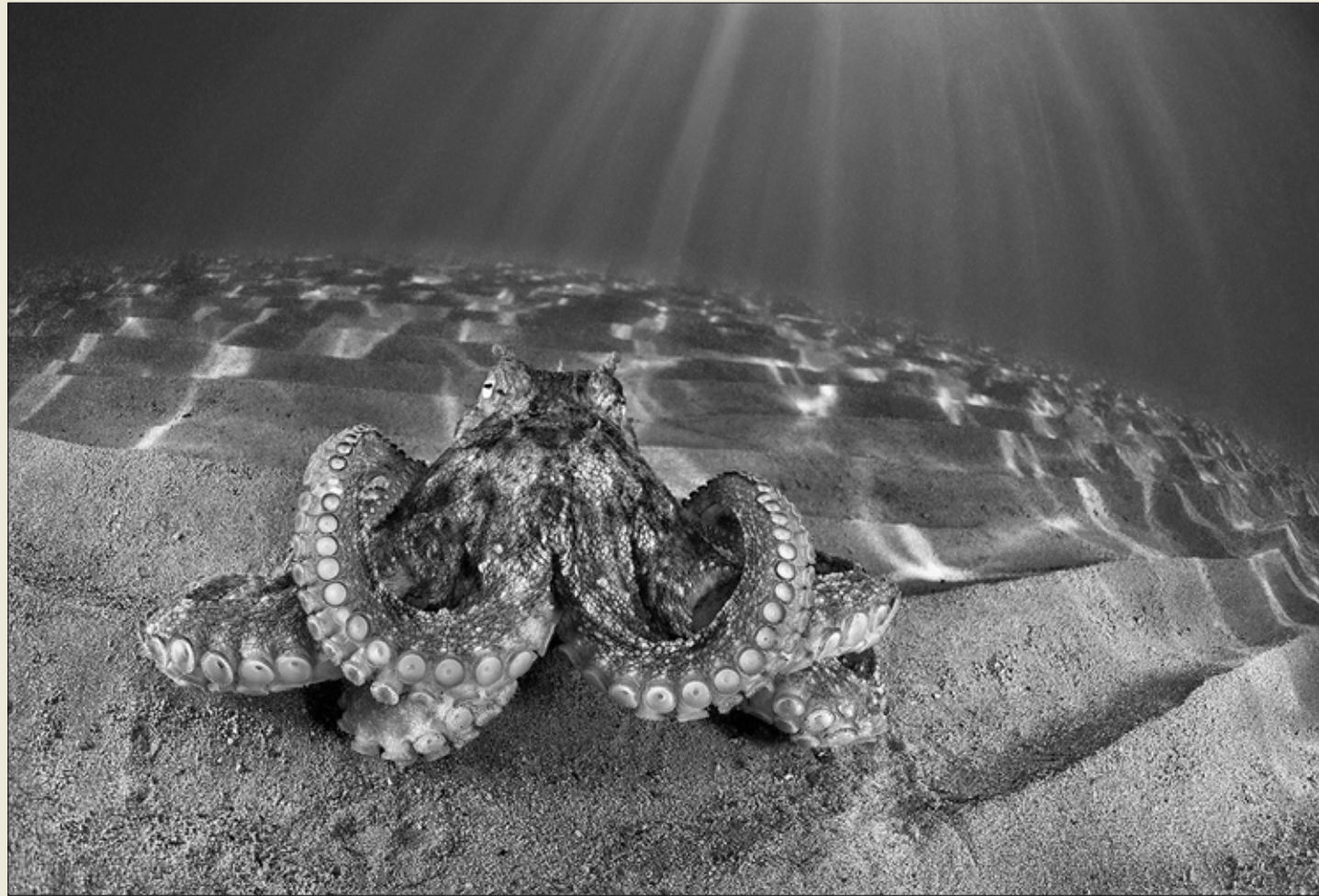








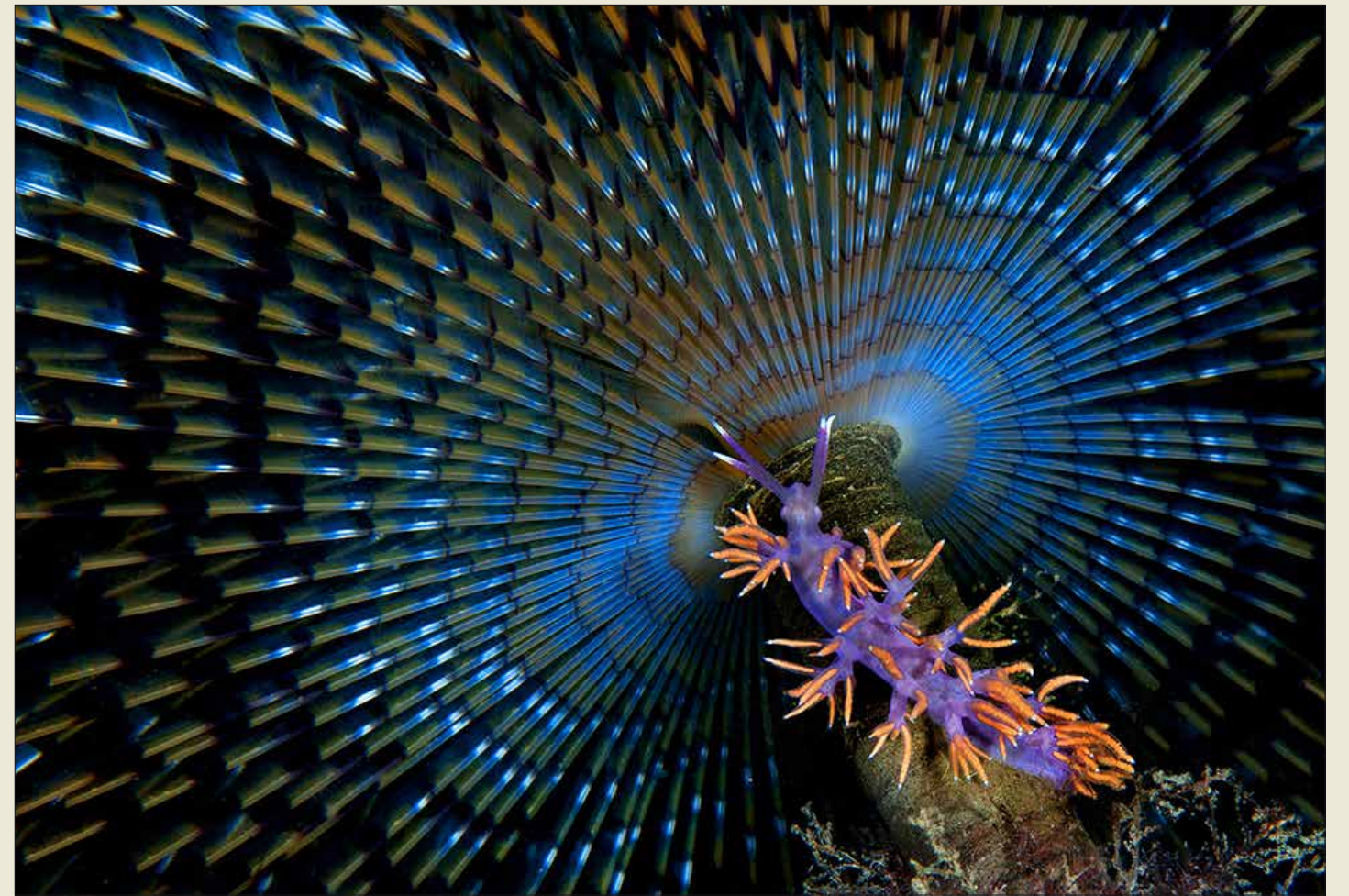




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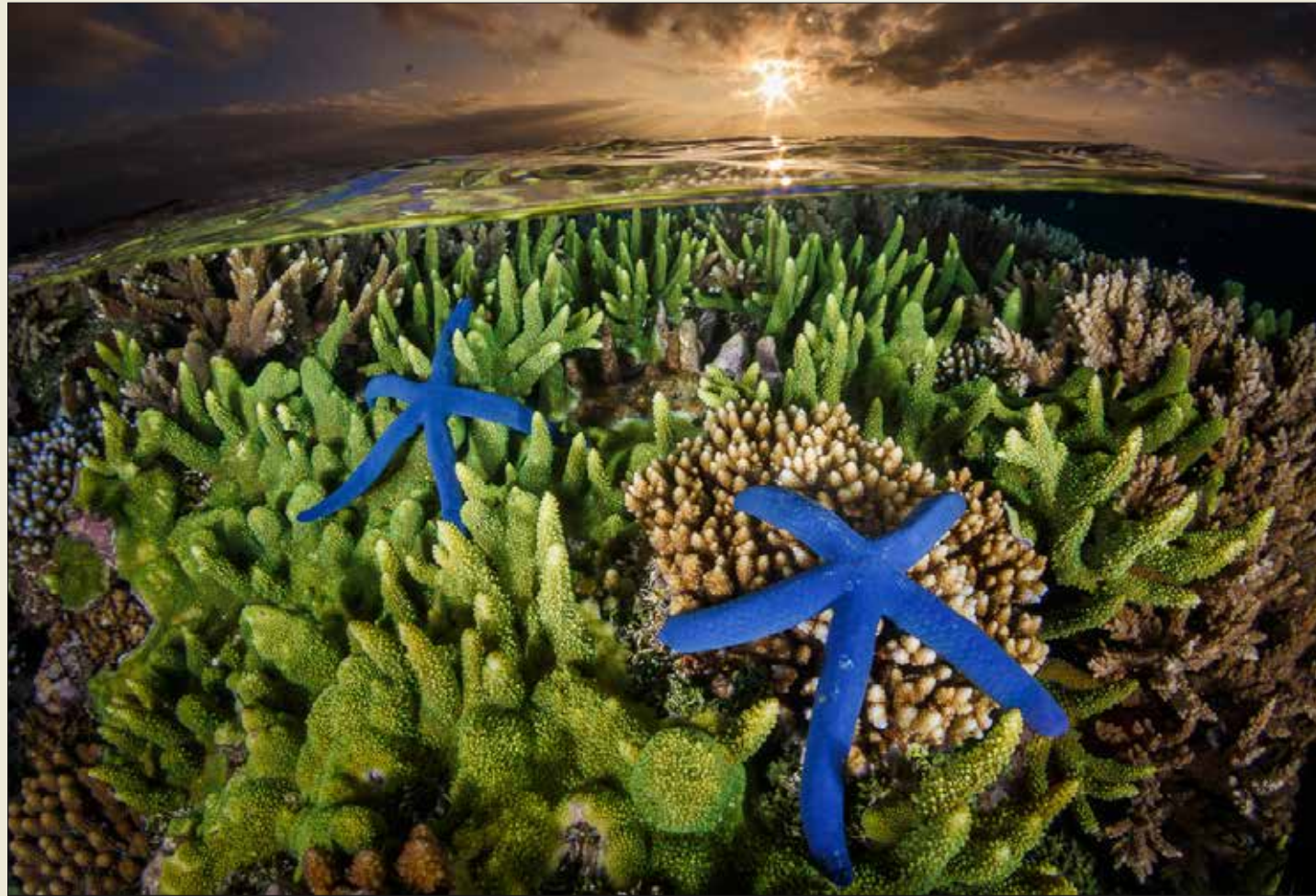
Ianniello Salvatore



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Ianniello Salvatore

























Rustu Kirma, Turkey

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Amateurs

1st Place: Rustu Kirma, Turkey

2nd place: Alessio Tinti, Italy

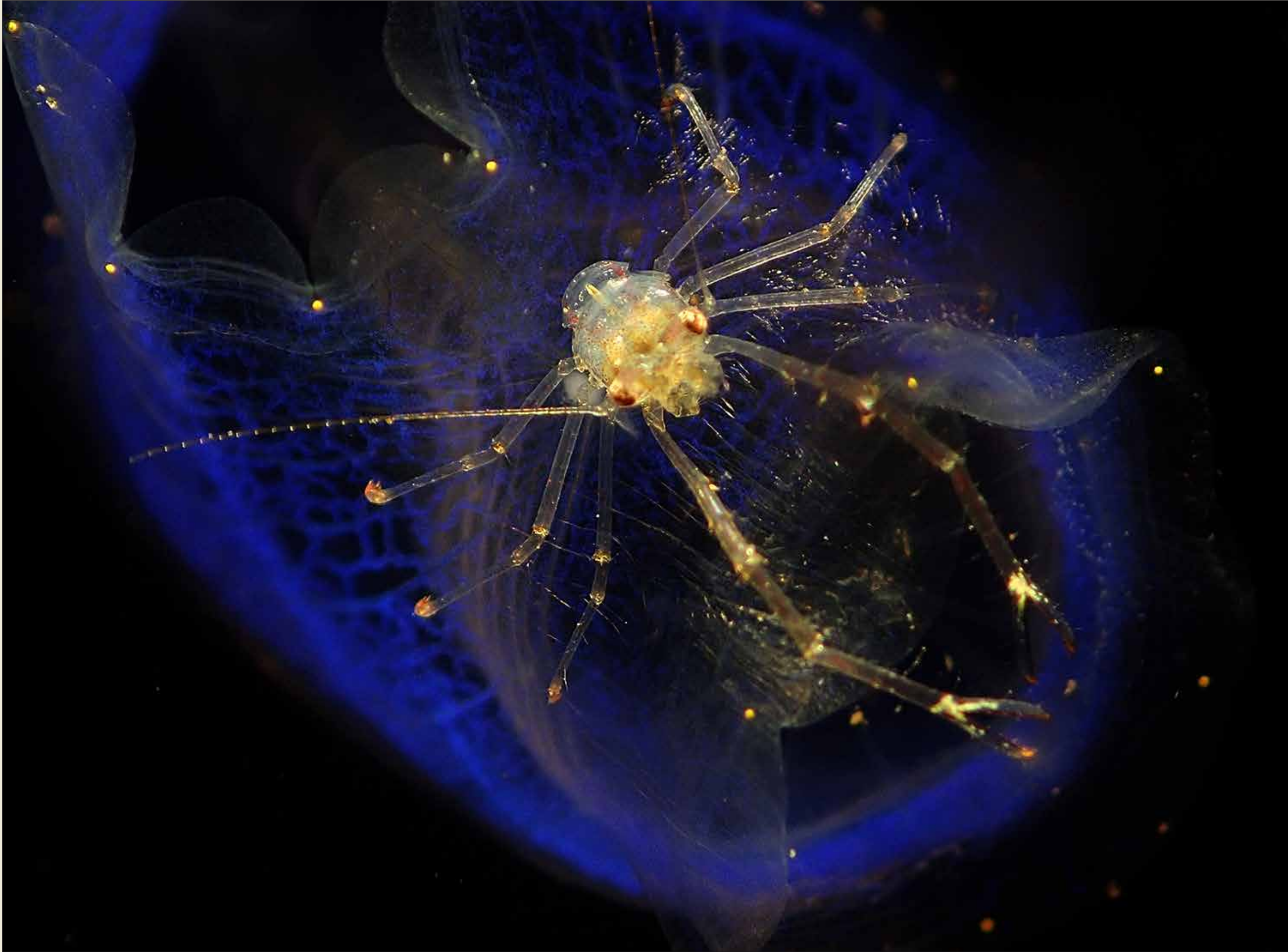
3rd Place: Miguel Ramirez, Reunion

The additional nominees:

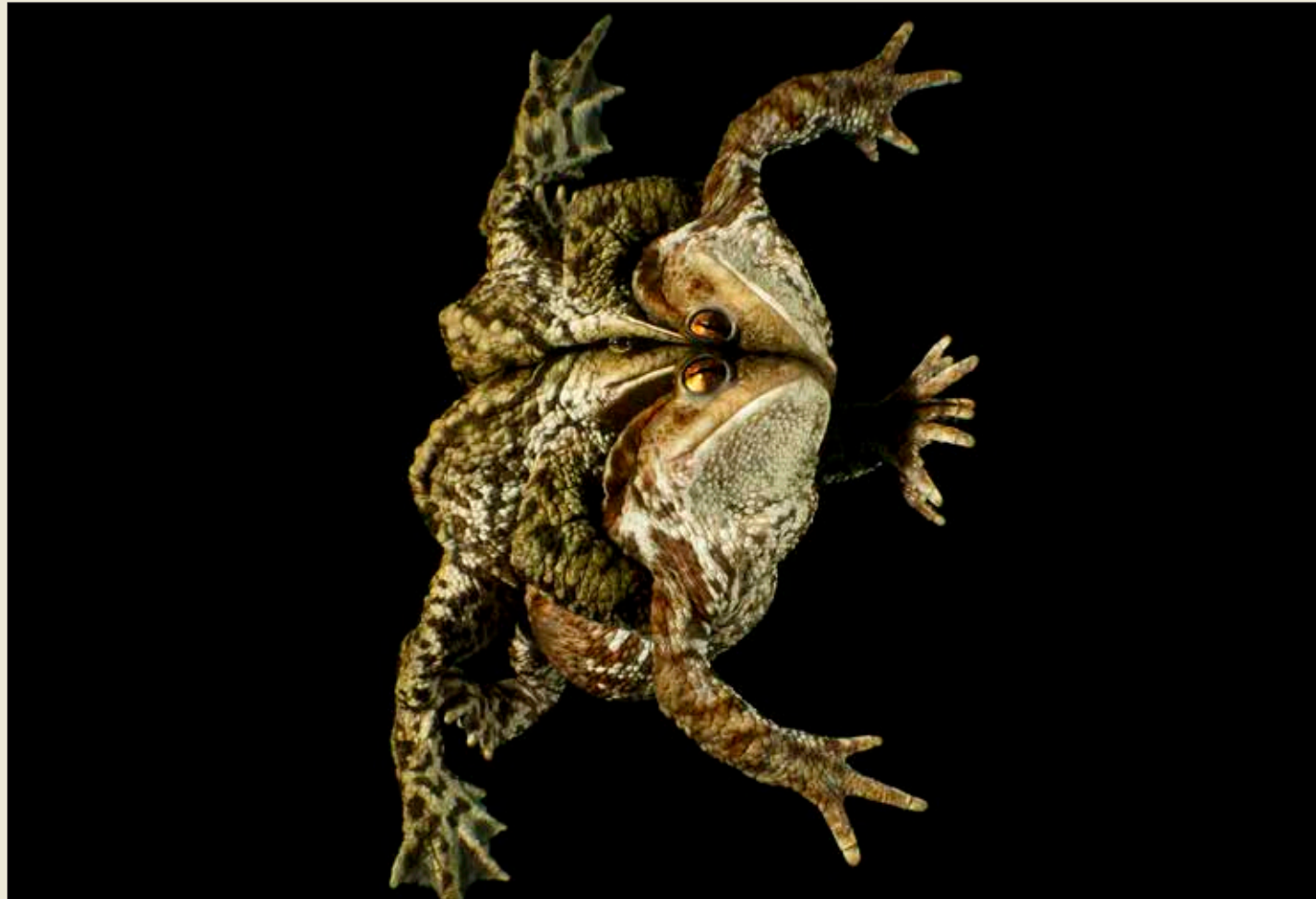
Itai Grisaru, Israel

Tom Shlesinger, Israel









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Miguel Ramirez



Tom Shlesinger



Itai Grisar





Celia Kujala, USA

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Wide Angle

1st Place: Celia Kujala, USA

2nd place: Catherine Holmes, UK

3rd Place: Dominique Barray, France

The additional nominees:

Alex Dawson, Sweden

Bartosz Stróżyński, Poland





















Miguel Ramirez, Reunion

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Macro

1st Place: Miguel Ramirez, Reunion

2nd place: Jeff Milisen, USA

3rd Place: Tom Shlesinger, Israel

The additional nominees:

Taeyup Kim, Korea

Hakan Basar, Turkey









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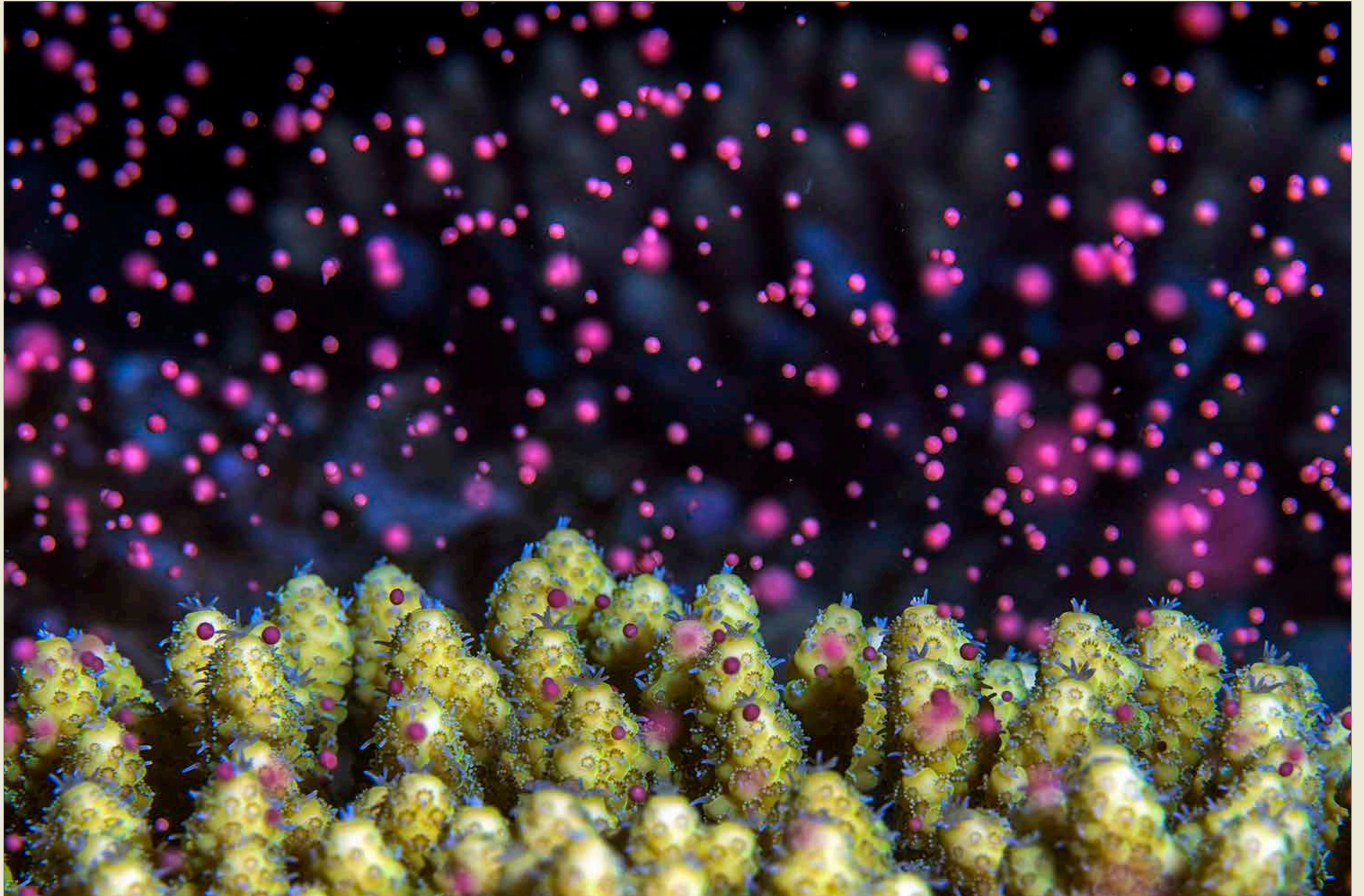


Taeyup Kim



Hakan Basar









Shang Rui, China

# World Shootout Pictures of your life UW Fashion

1st Place: Shang Rui, China  
2nd Place: Konstantin Killer, Germany  
3rd Place: Wojciech Dopierała, Poland

The additional nominees:  
Julian Nedev, Bulgaria  
Gianni Pecchiar, Italy













Konstantin Killer



Konstantin Killer



Wojciech Dopierała





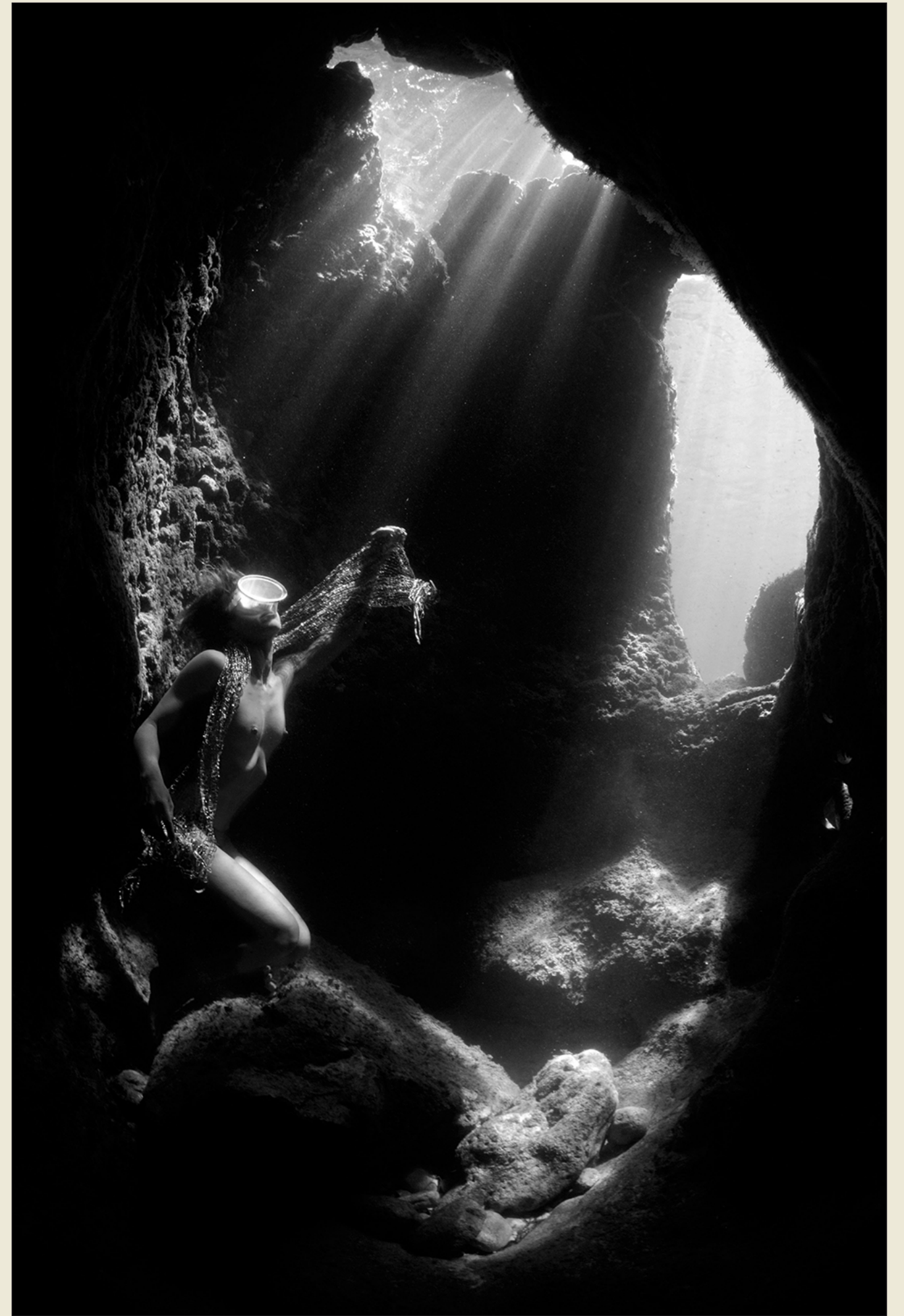








Julian Nedev



Gianni Pecchiar





Gianni Pecchiar



Gianni Pecchiar





Renee Capozzola, USA

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Sharks

1st Place: Renee Capozzola, USA

2nd Place: Glenn Ostle, USA

3rd Place: Michael Vogelsang, Germany

The additional nominees:

Nuno Vasco Rodrigues, Portugal

Galice Hoarau, Norway

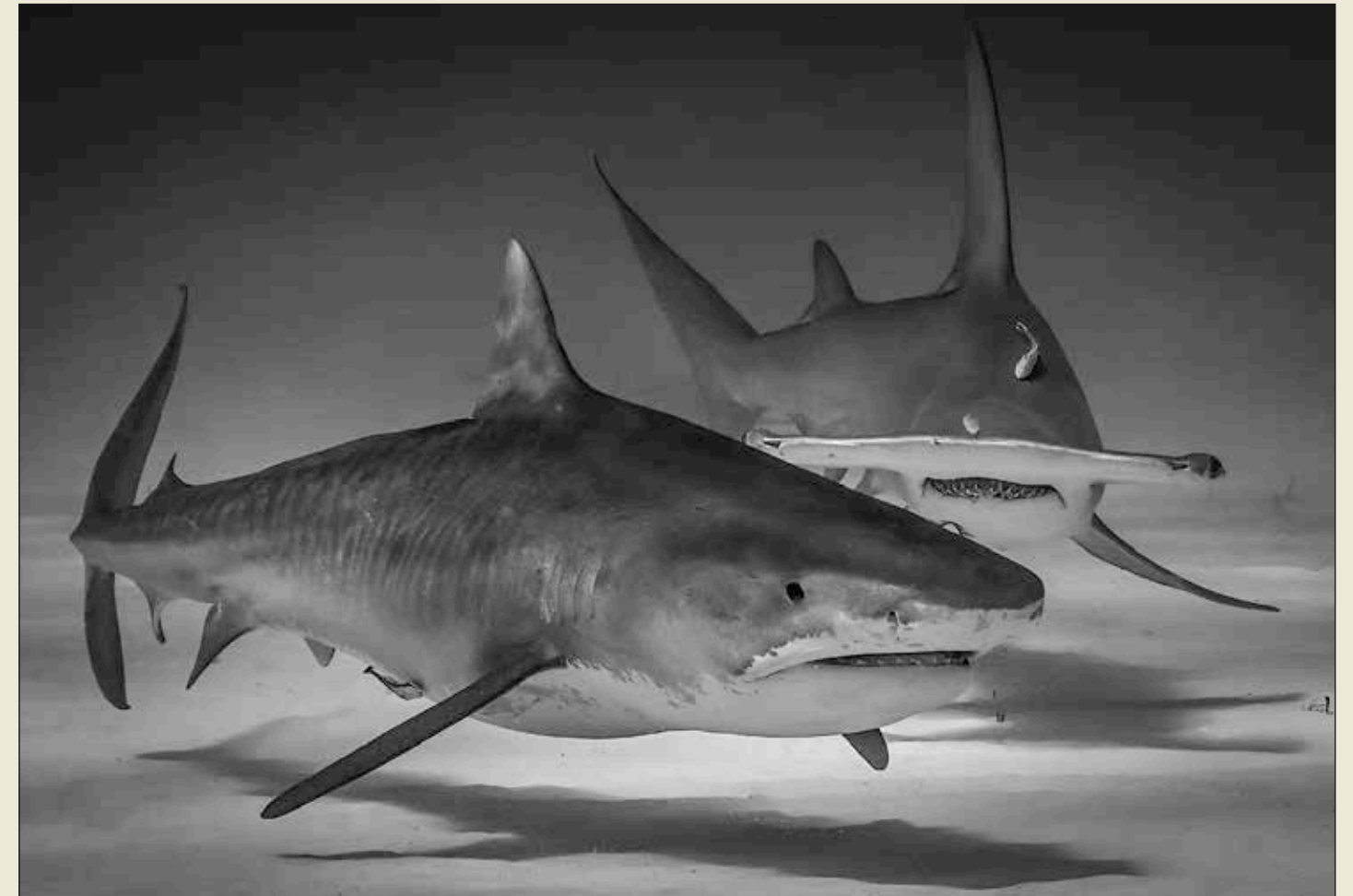




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Renee Capozzola



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Glenn Ostle









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Michael Vogelsang

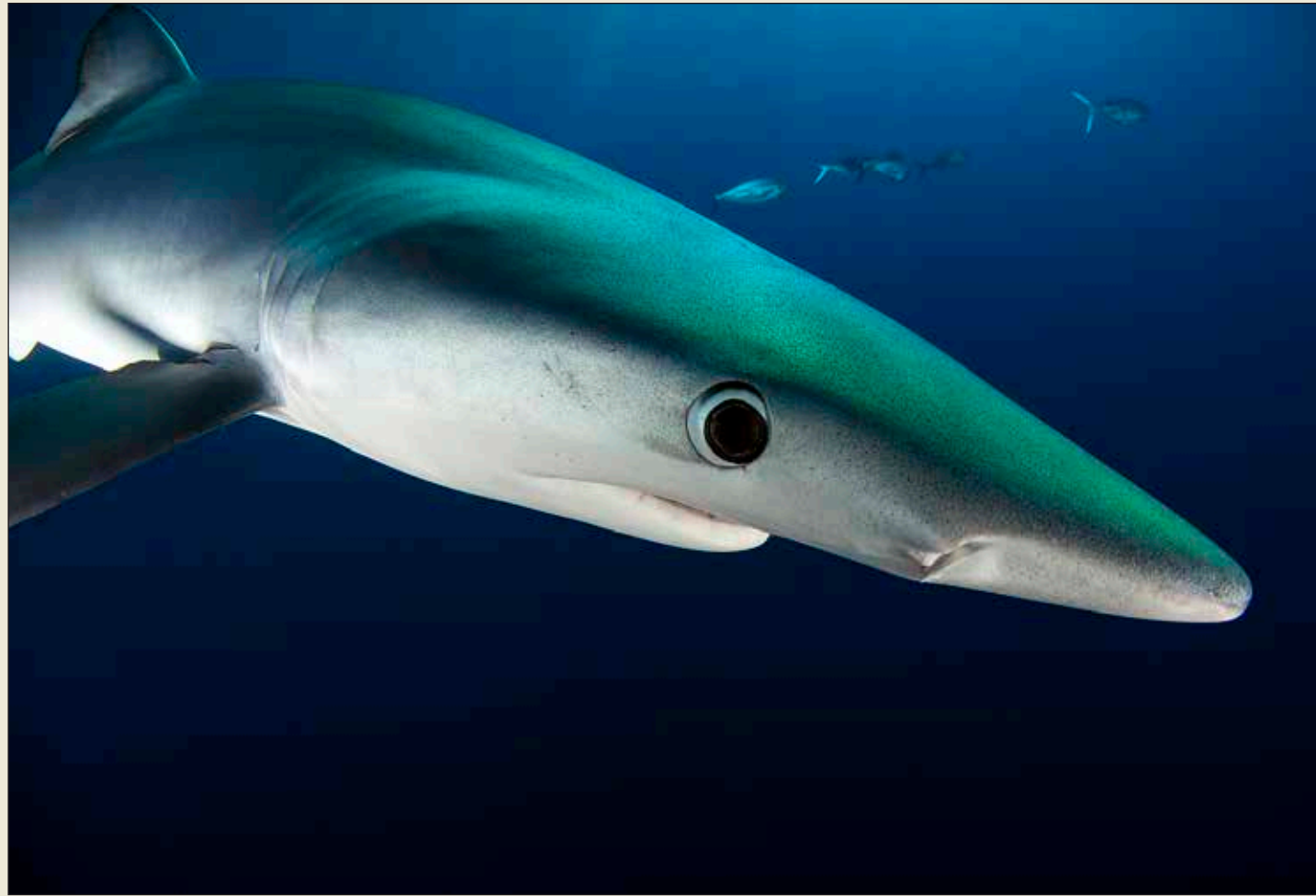


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Michael Vogelsang



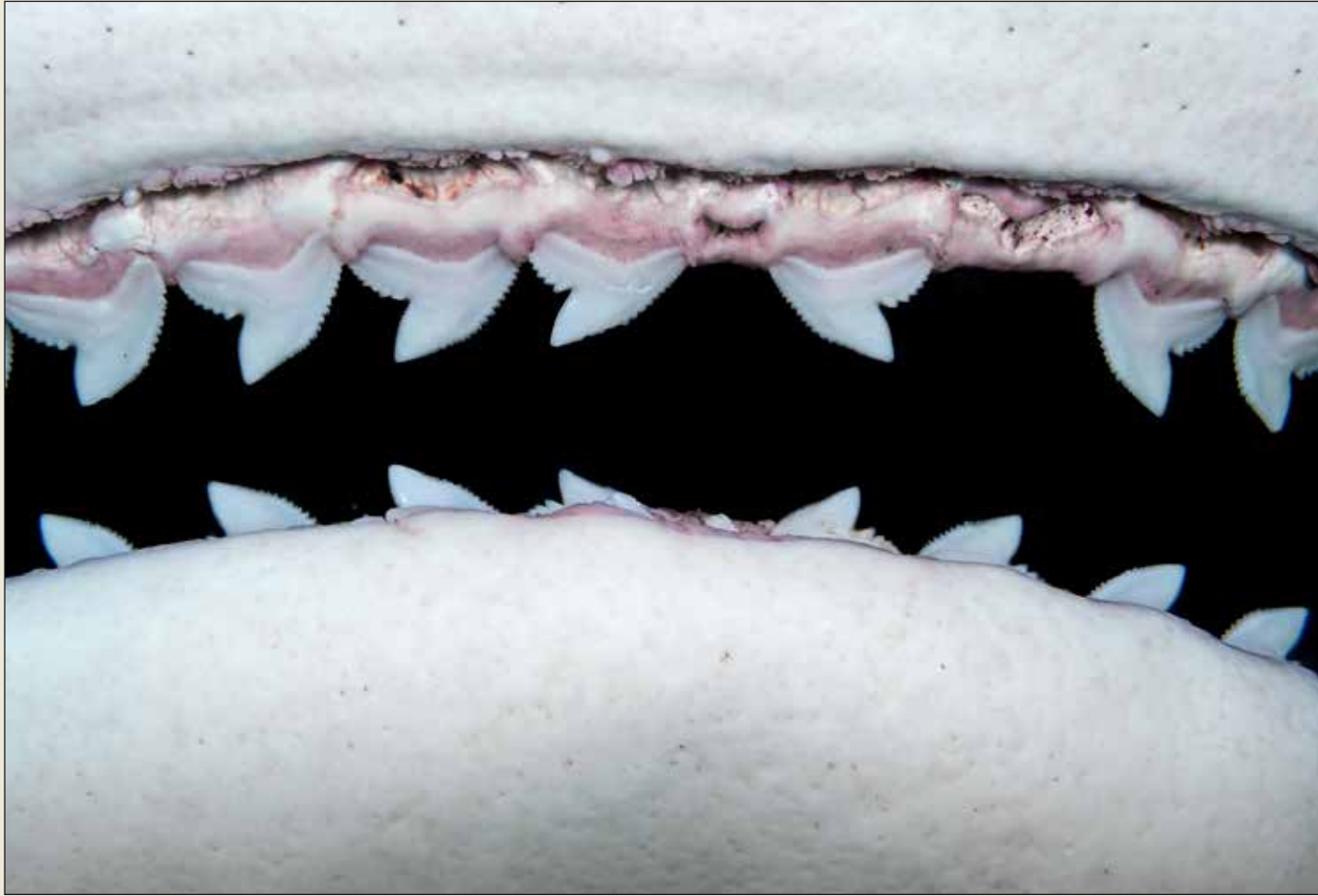


Nuno Vasco Rodrigues



Nuno Vasco Rodrigues





Galice Hoarau





Nicolas Barraque, France

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Wrecks

1st Place: Nicolas Barraque, France  
2nd place: Grant Thomas, UK  
3rd Place: Patrick Ragot, France

The additional nominees:  
Fabio Iardino, Italy  
Alex Dawson, Sweden

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2nd place: Grant Thomas, UK  
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The additional nominees:  
Fabio Iardino, Italy  
Alex Dawson, Sweden





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Nicolas Barraque

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Grant Thomas

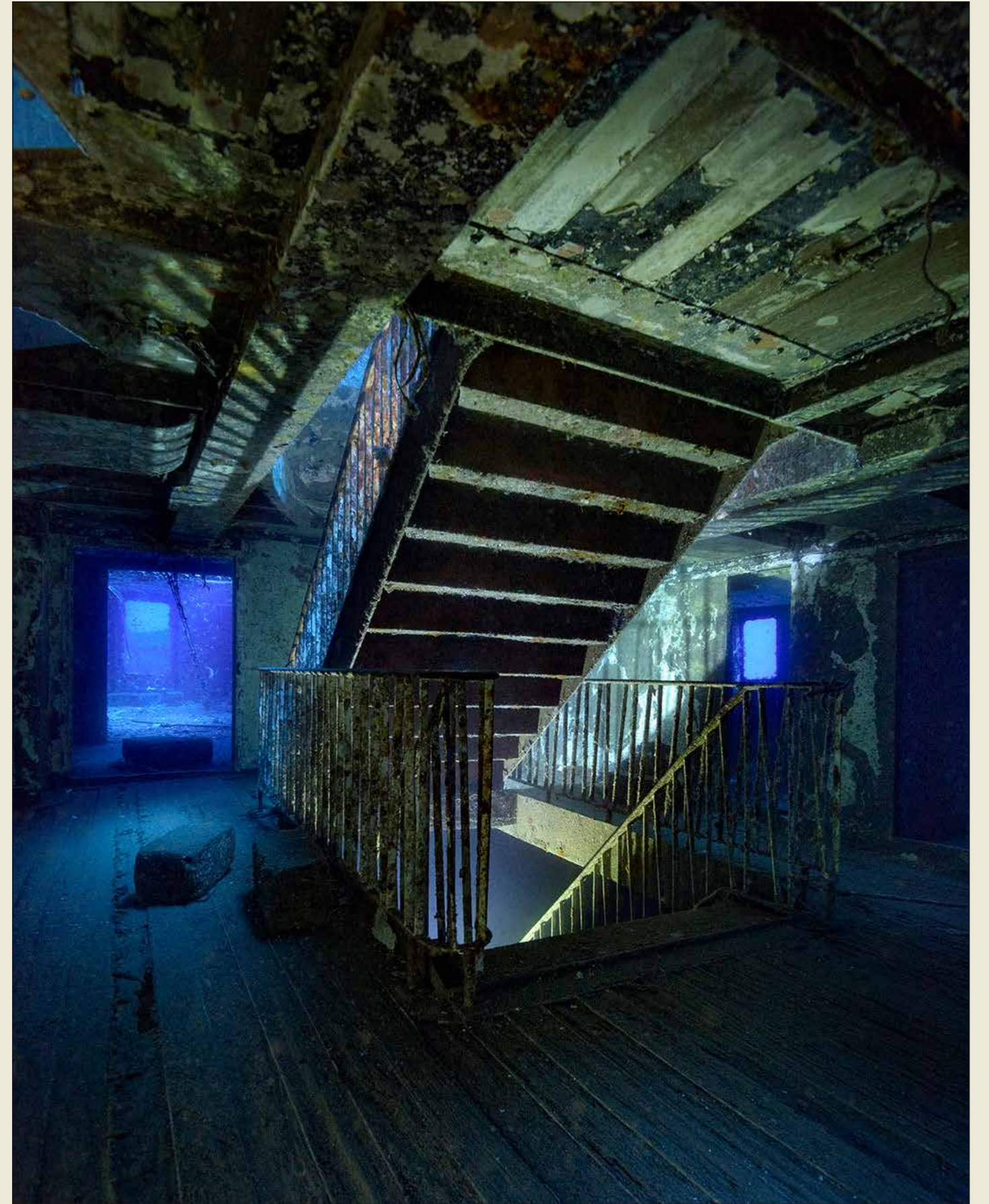


Patrick Ragot





Fabio Iardino



Alex Dawson





Pasquale Vassallo, Italy

## World Shootout Pictures of your life Environmental & Conservation

1st Place: Pasquale Vassallo, Italy

2nd Place: Eduardo Acevedo, Spain

3rd Place: Borut Furlan, Slovenia

The additional nominees:  
Gaetano Gargiulo, Australia  
Claude Iespagne, Belgium









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Pasquale Vassallo



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Eduardo Acevedo









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Gaetano Gargiulo



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Borut Furlan









Magnus Lundgren, Sweden

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Black Water

1st Place: Magnus Lundgren, Sweden

2nd Place: Chien Ting Hou, Taiwan

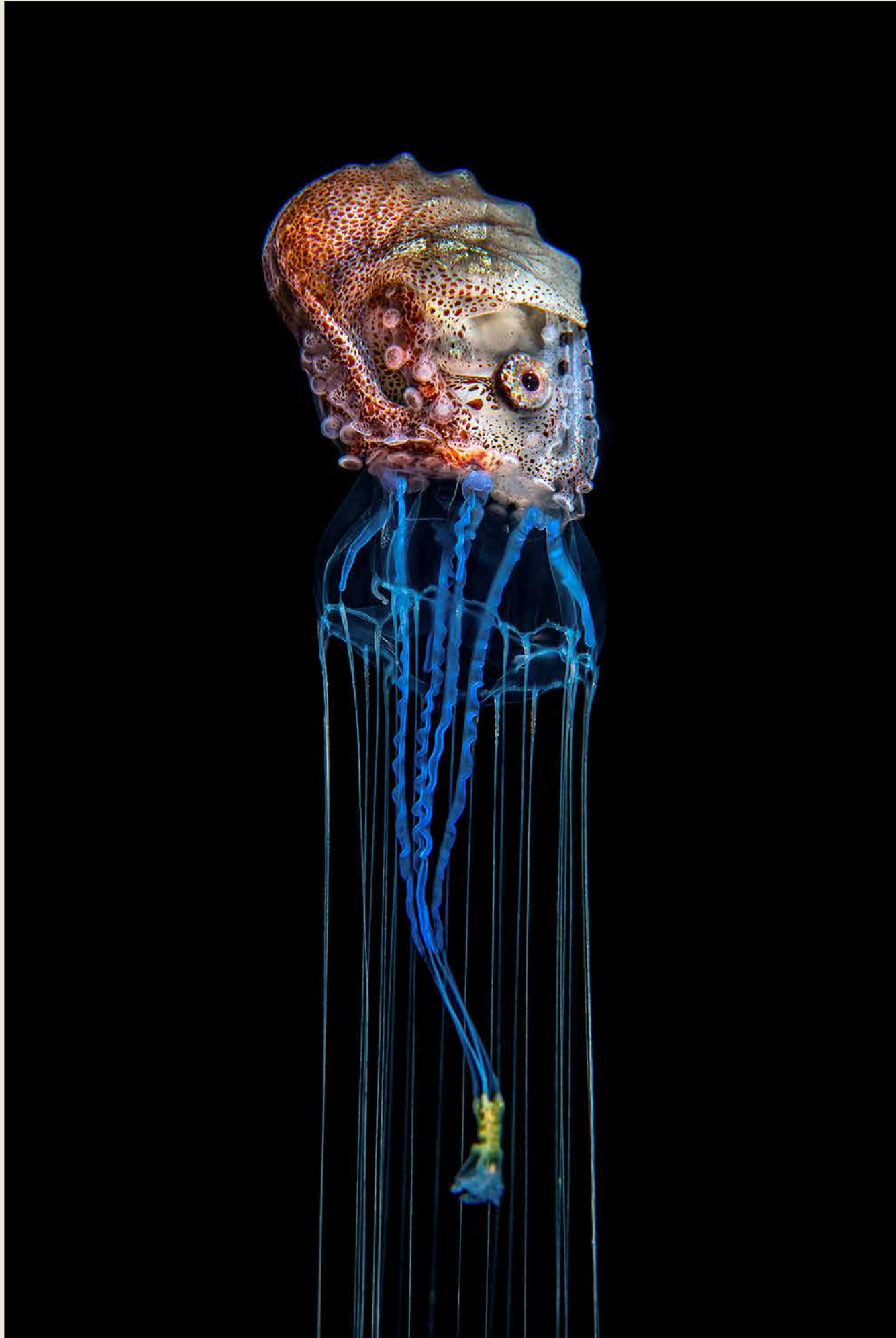
3rd Place: Jeff Milisen, USA

The additional nominees:

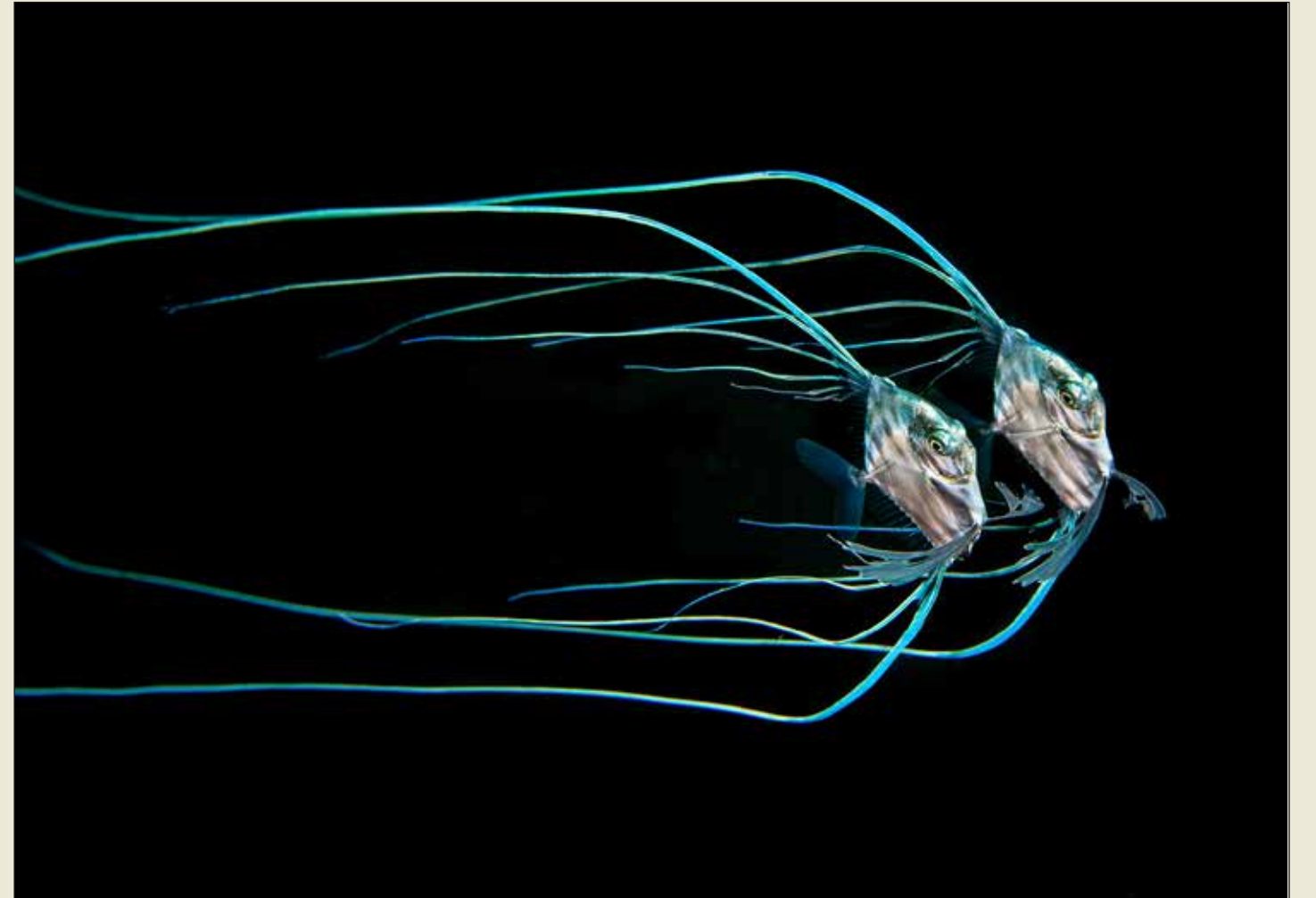
Galice Hoarau, Norway

Yatwaiso, Hong Kong





Magnus Lundgren



Magnus Lundgren









Chien Ting Hou



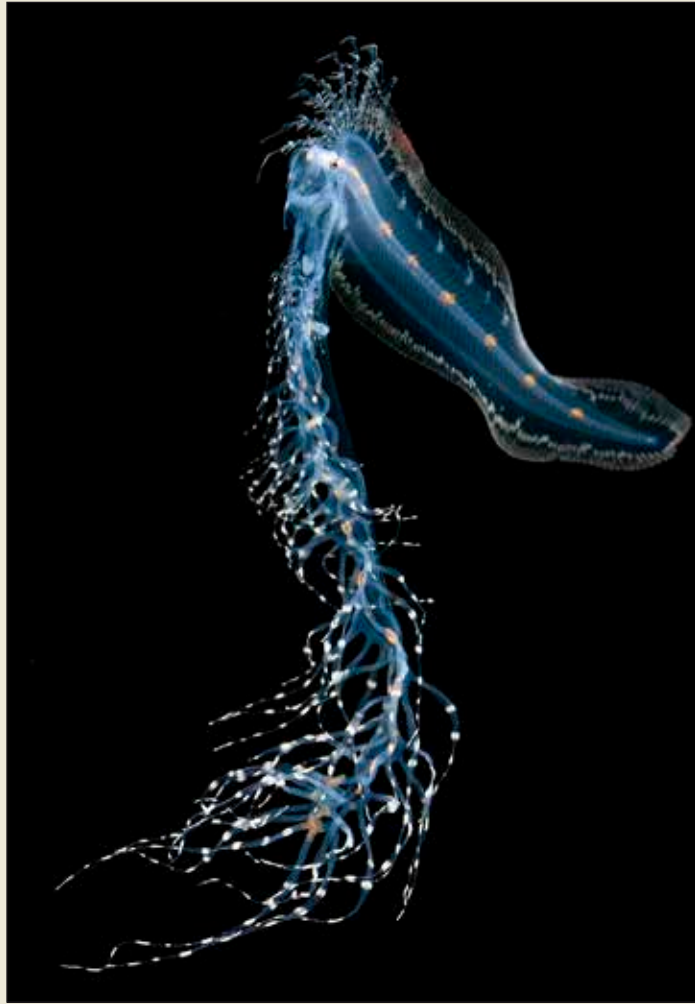
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Yatwaiso, Hong Kong





Jeff Milisen



Galice Hoarau

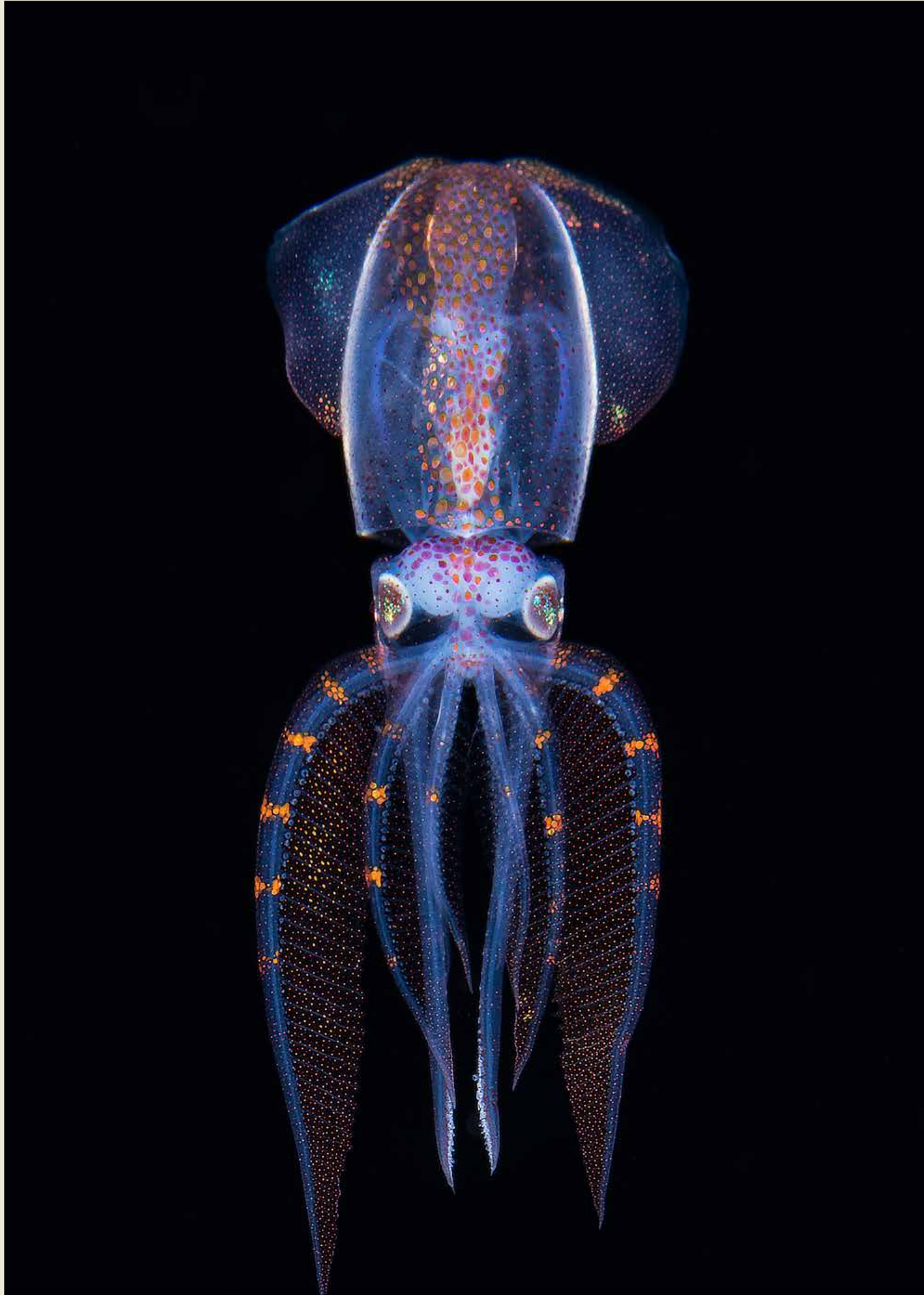


Galice Hoarau



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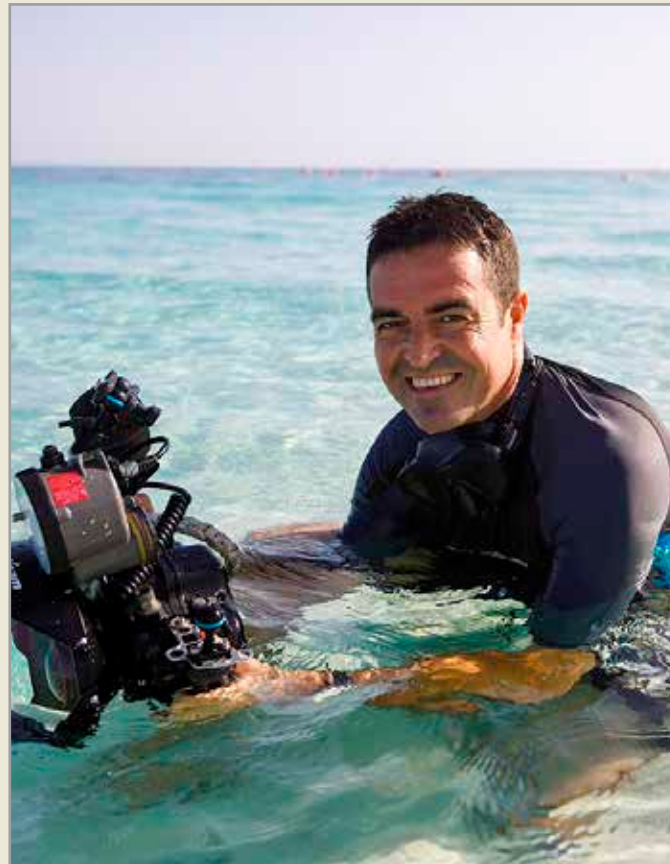




# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best Humoristic

1st Place: David Gallardo, Turks & Caicos Islands  
2nd Place: Julian Hsu, Taiwan  
3rd Place: Jose Antonio Gastellano, Spain

The additional nominees:  
Nikola Hrzenjak, Croatia  
Shang Rui, China



David Gallardo, Turks & Caicos Islands









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Julian Hsu



Antonio Gastellano

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Shang Rui



Nikola Hrzenjak



# World Shootout Pictures of your life Championship

1st Place: Austria Team with:  
Marco Steiner, Anita Kainrath and Martin Aigner

2nd Place: Reunion Team with:  
Cedric Peneau, François Baelen and Simon Deblock

3rd Place: Canadian Team with:  
Bryan Chu, Ryan Miller and Maxwel Hohn

The additional nominees:

Turkish Team with:  
Hakan Basar, Taner Atilgan and Cenk Ceylanoglu

Brazil Team with:  
Paula Vianna, Juan Murillo and Kadu Pinheiro



Austria Team members  
Marco Steiner, Anita Kainrath and Martin Aigner

















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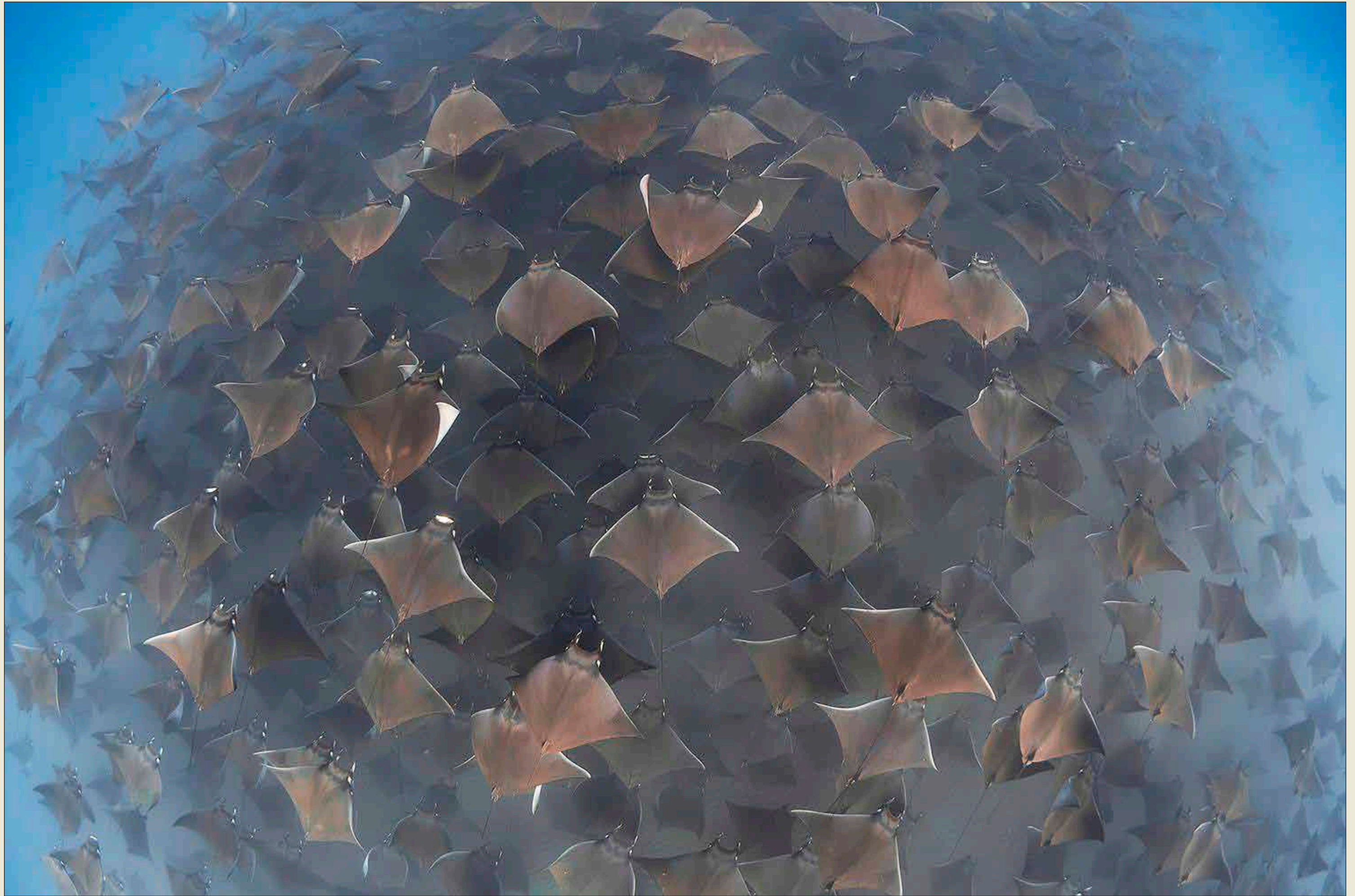
Austria Team



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Reunion Team









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Reunion Team



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Reunion Team









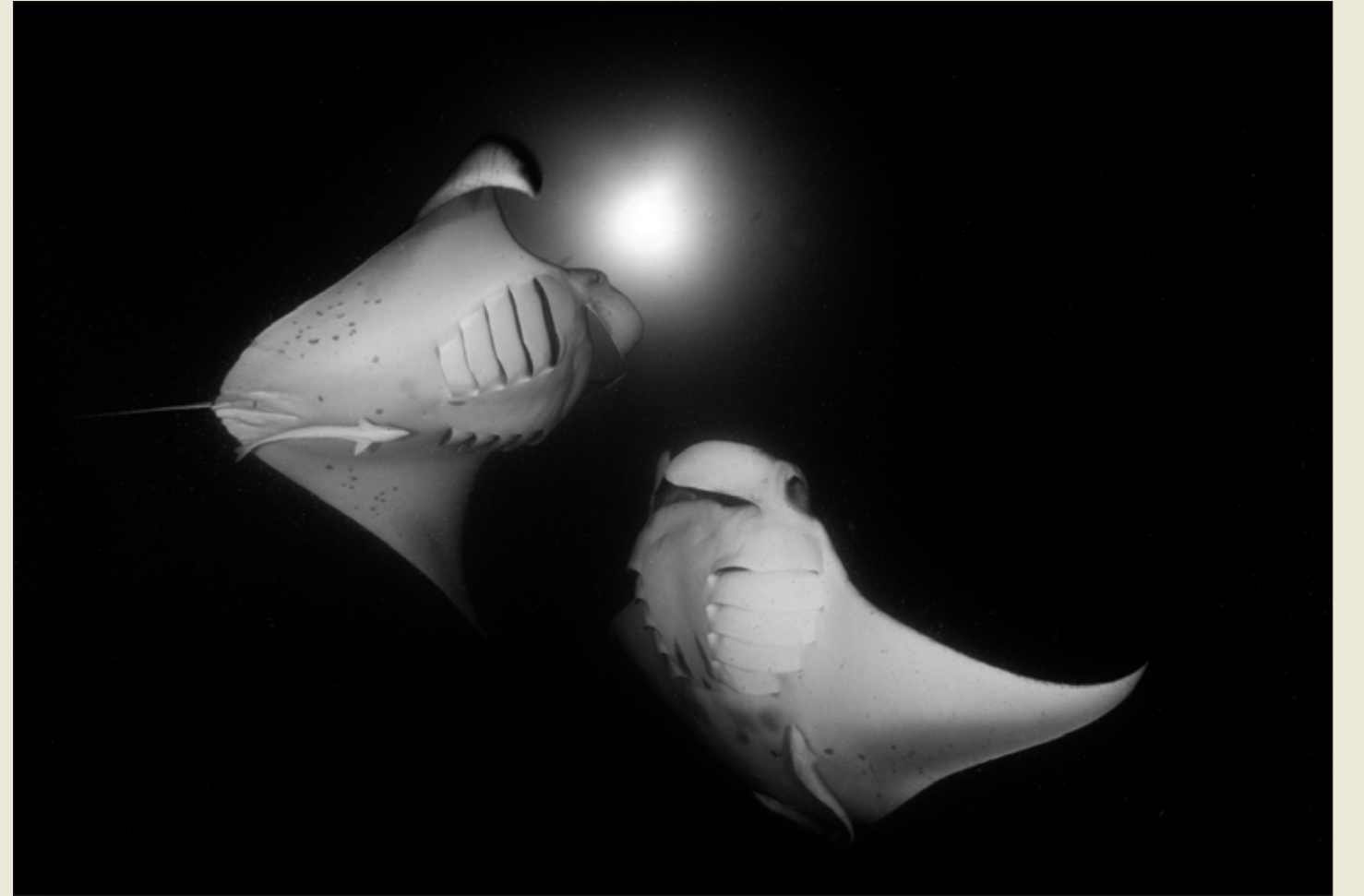












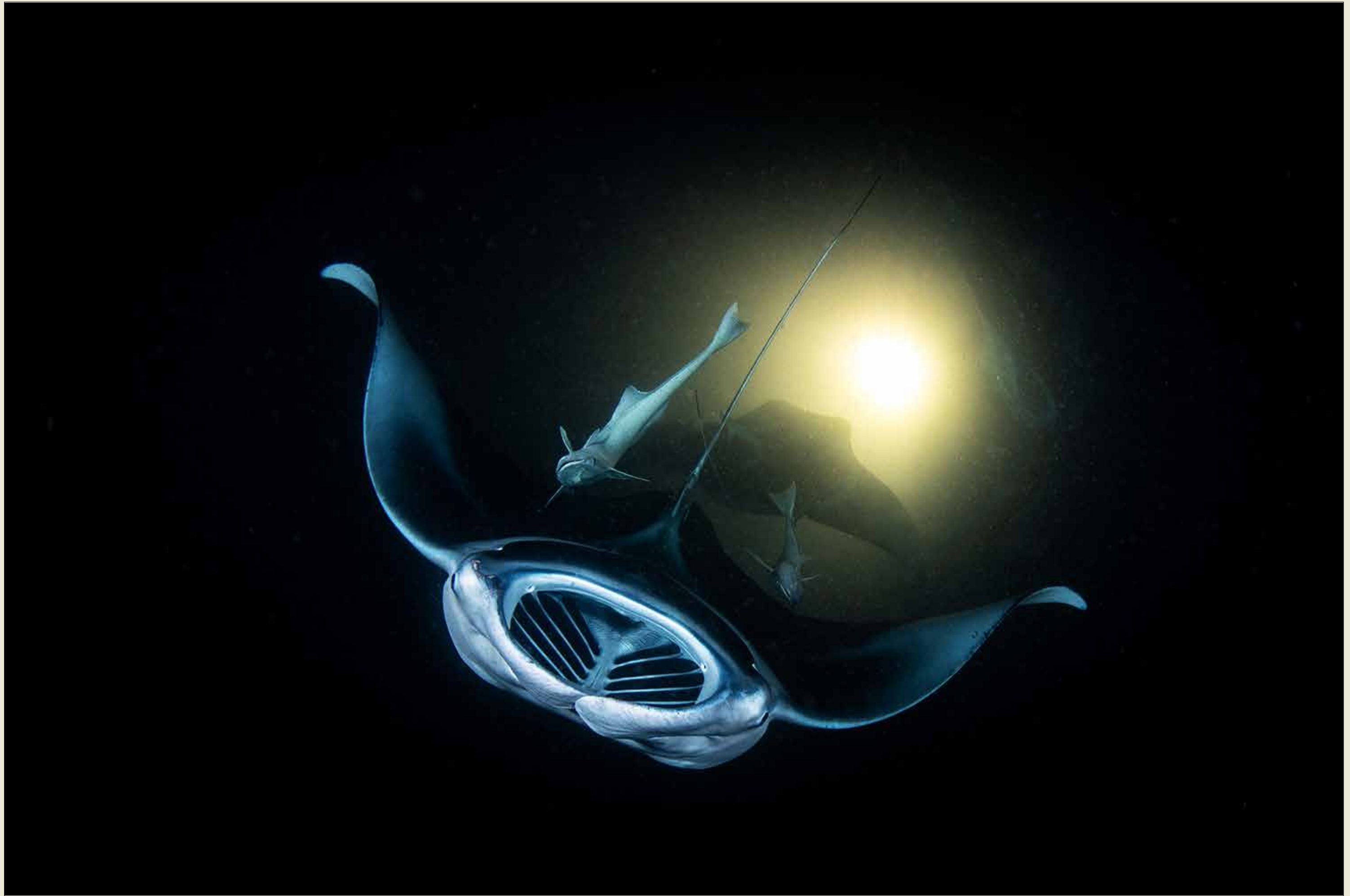


















# World Shootout Pictures of your life Video Clip



Leandro Blanco, Spain

1st Place: Leandro Blanco, Spain  
with the clip >>>For a Good Time

<https://youtu.be/uH7KDaY6o1A>

2nd place: Vanessa Cara-Kerr, Germany  
with the clip >>Fluo Game the Night for the tentacles

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpYPP3e6M3M>

3rd Place: Bulent Calimli, Turkey  
with the clip >>>Magic of Macro

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC\\_pvRLjUVc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC_pvRLjUVc)

The additional nominees:

Wojciech Dopierala, Poland  
with the clip >>>Museo Atlantico

<https://youtu.be/MPCAcqg5Eug>

Lutfu Tanriover, Turkey  
with the clip >>>Keep it Clean

<https://youtu.be/RBd5bTxFdlU>



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