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## Welcome to the “Pictures of your Life Gallery”

This album introduces the extraordinary work of amateur and professional photographers from 54 countries who have submitted thousands of images and videos to the competition this year.

Due to the many restrictions and challenges introduced by the Covid 19 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.

World ShootOut competitions are known worldwide as the International “Underwater Photo Olympics”. They have gradually grown to become fascinating events, which provide everyone involved with memorable moments, new friends, creative ideas and fresh energies year after year. Furthermore, World ShootOut competitions have become a platform of photographic innovation, introducing the latest technologies and techniques.

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, the photographers...

the beating heart of these competitions

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# All Categories Jury

Imran Ahmad,  
Malaysia



Roni Sofer, Israel  
Head of the jury



Alberto Muro Pelliconi,  
Italy



Ariel Fuchs,  
France



Alex Kassler,  
Germany



# Video Clip Jury

Christian Petron, France  
Head of the Video Clip jury



Phil Simha,  
Switzerland



Andrés Clarós,  
Spain







Winner Hannah Le Leu Australia

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best of the year

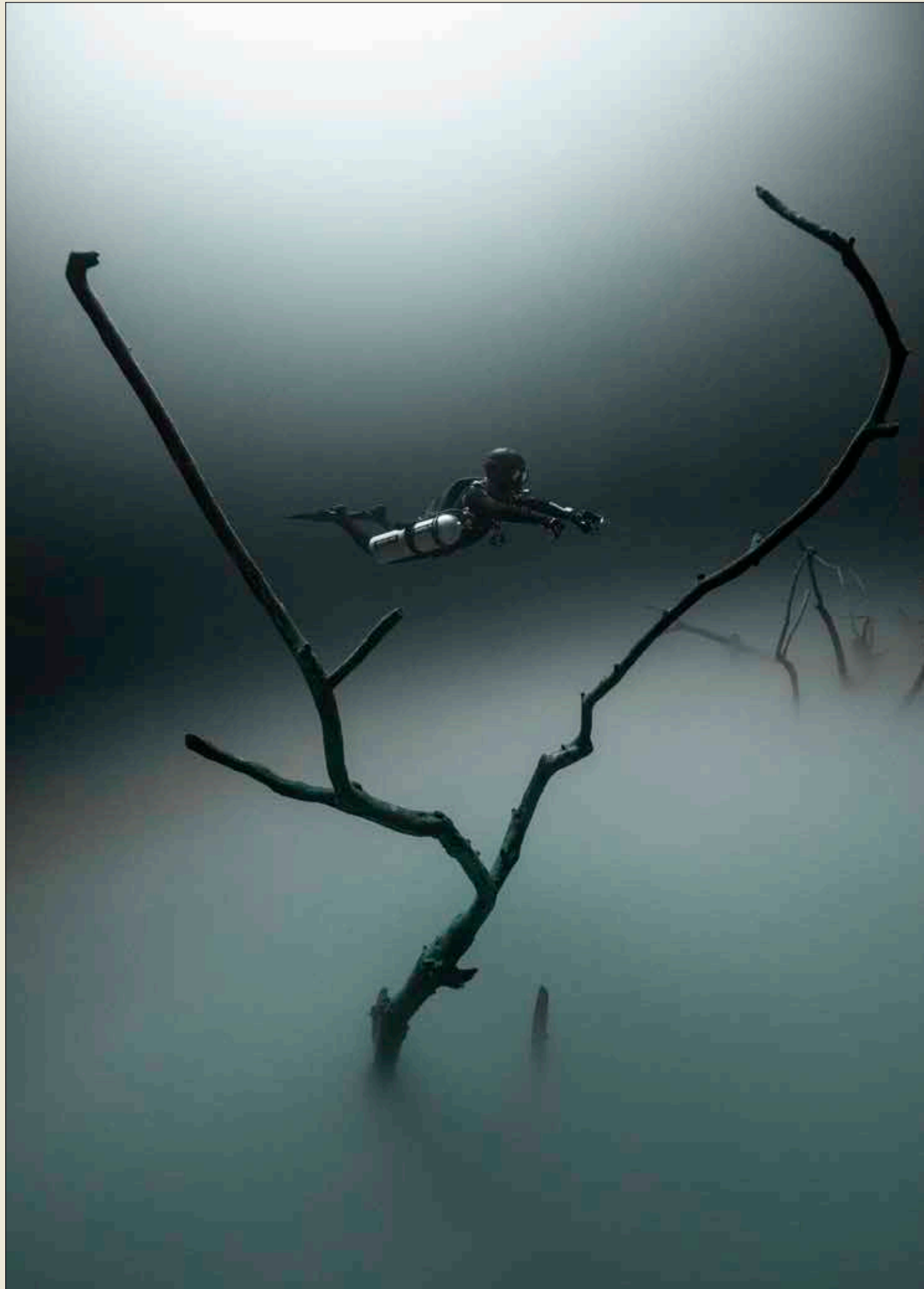
1st Place: Hannah Le Leu Australia

The additional nominees:

Martin Broen, USA  
 Gabriella Luongo, Italy  
 Damir Zurub, Croatia  
 Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy  
 Tom Shlesinger, Israel  
 Lars Oliver Michaelis, Germany  
 Wojciech Dopierala, Poland  
 Allen Walker, South Africa  
 Tanya Houppermans, USA





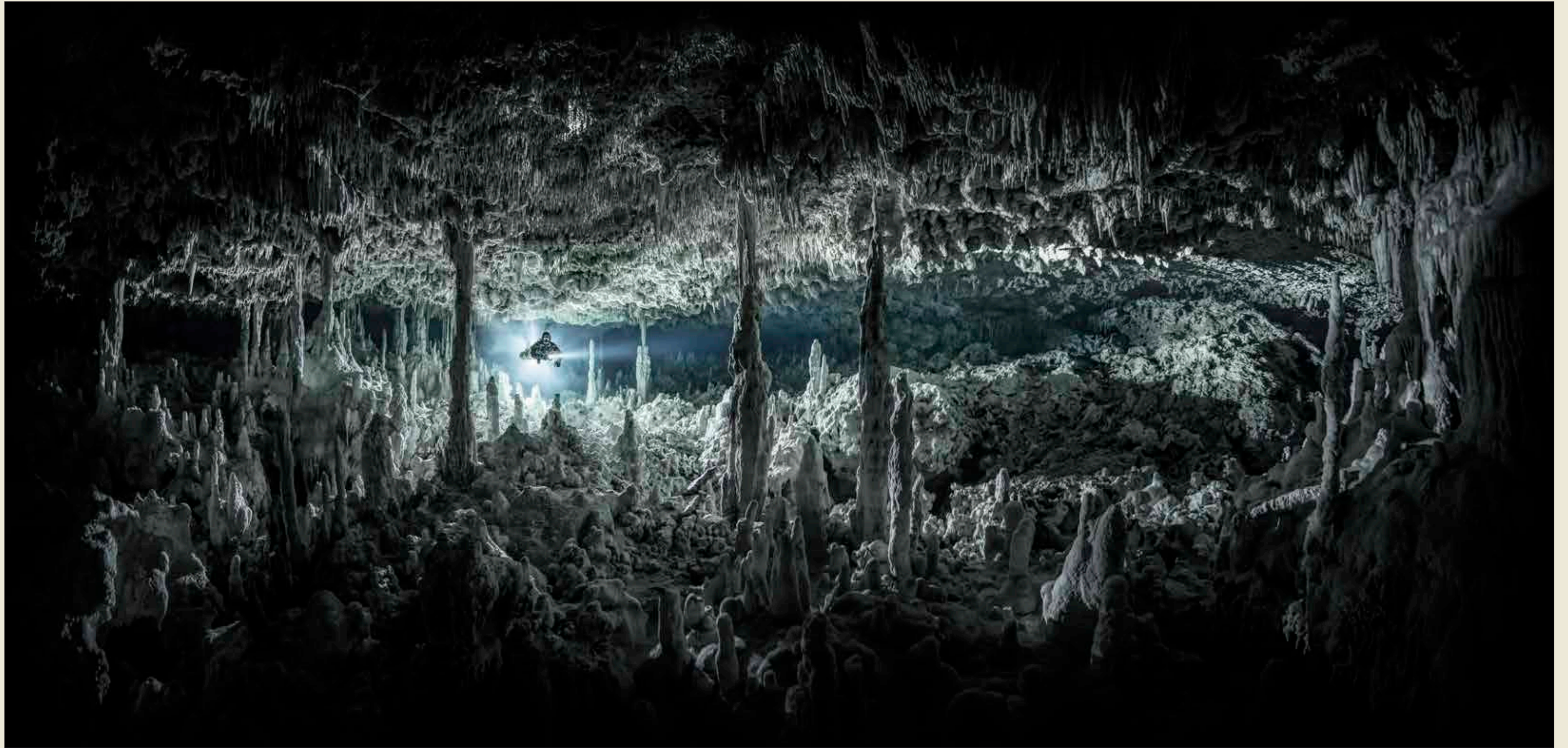


Damir Zurub



Lars Oliver Michaelis









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Wojciech Dopierala



Lorenzo Mittiga





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Tanya Houppermans



Allen Walker





Tobias Friedrich, Germany

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best 5 Images

1st Place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany

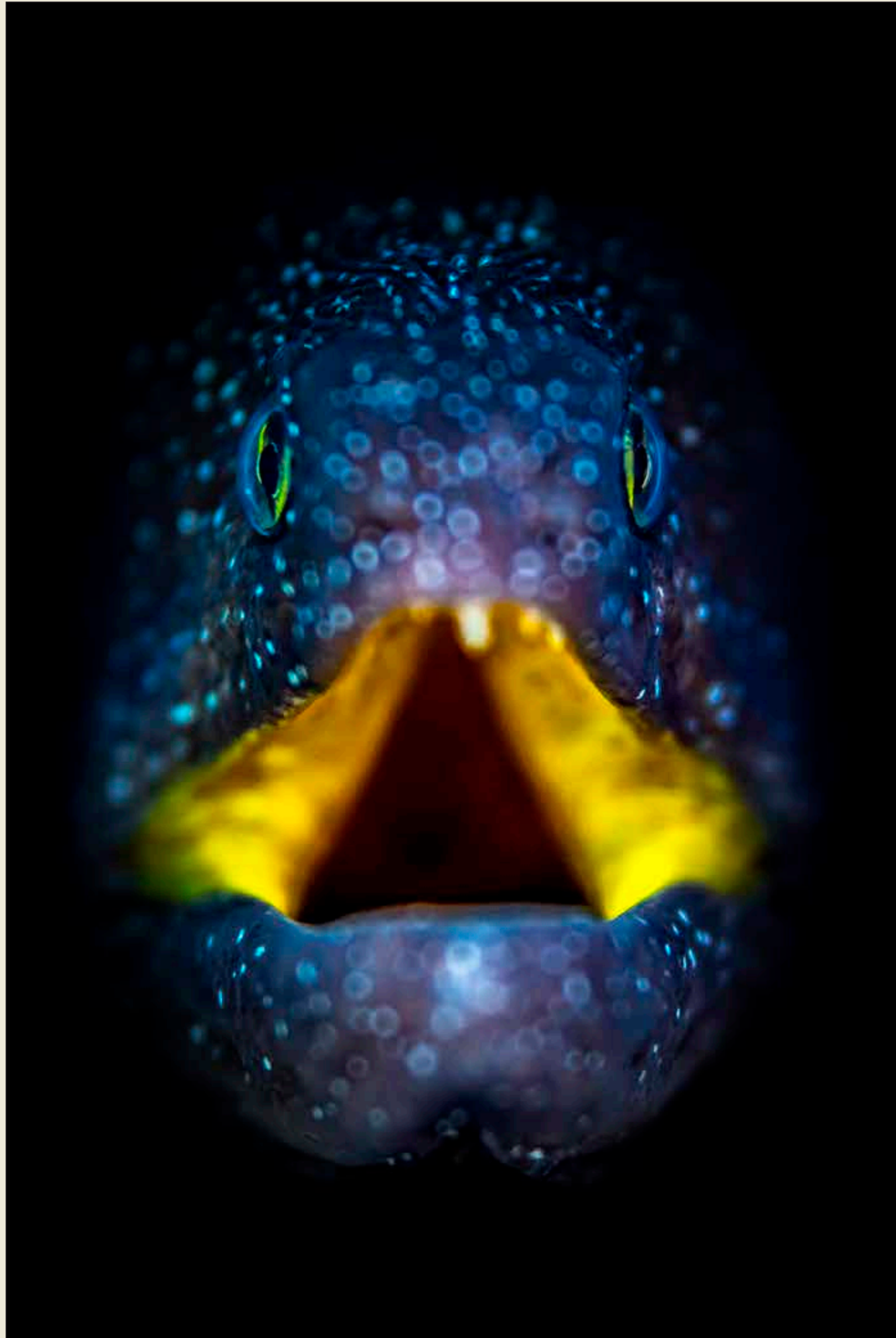
2nd place: Martin Broen, USA

3rd Place: Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy

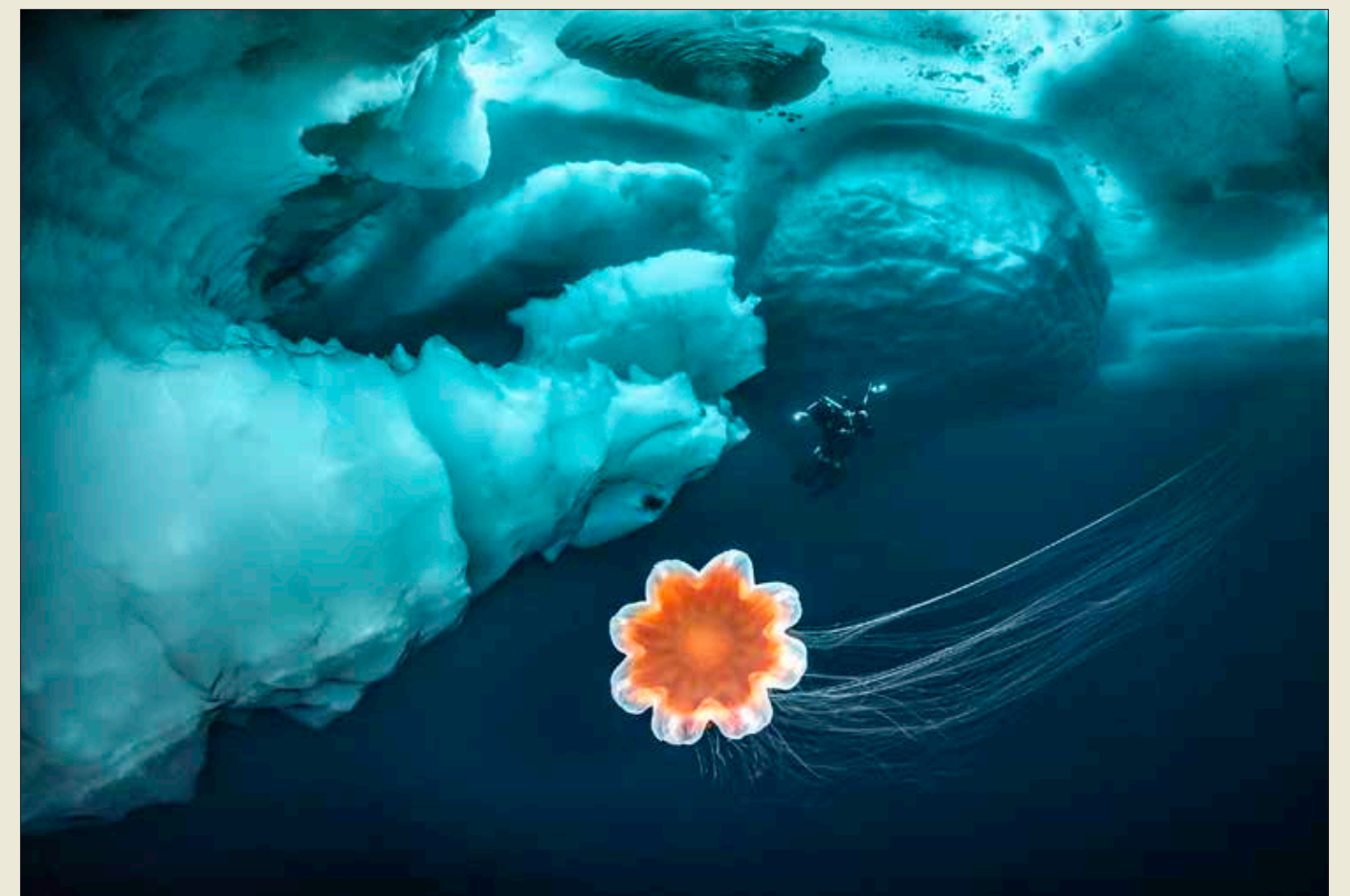
The additional nominees:  
Allen Walker, South Africa  
Els Van Den Borre, België







Tobias Friedrich



Tobias Friedrich



Tobias Friedrich



Martin Broen





Martin Broen



Martin Broen





Martin Broen





Martin Broen



Lorenzo Mittiga









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Allen Walker



Allen Walker

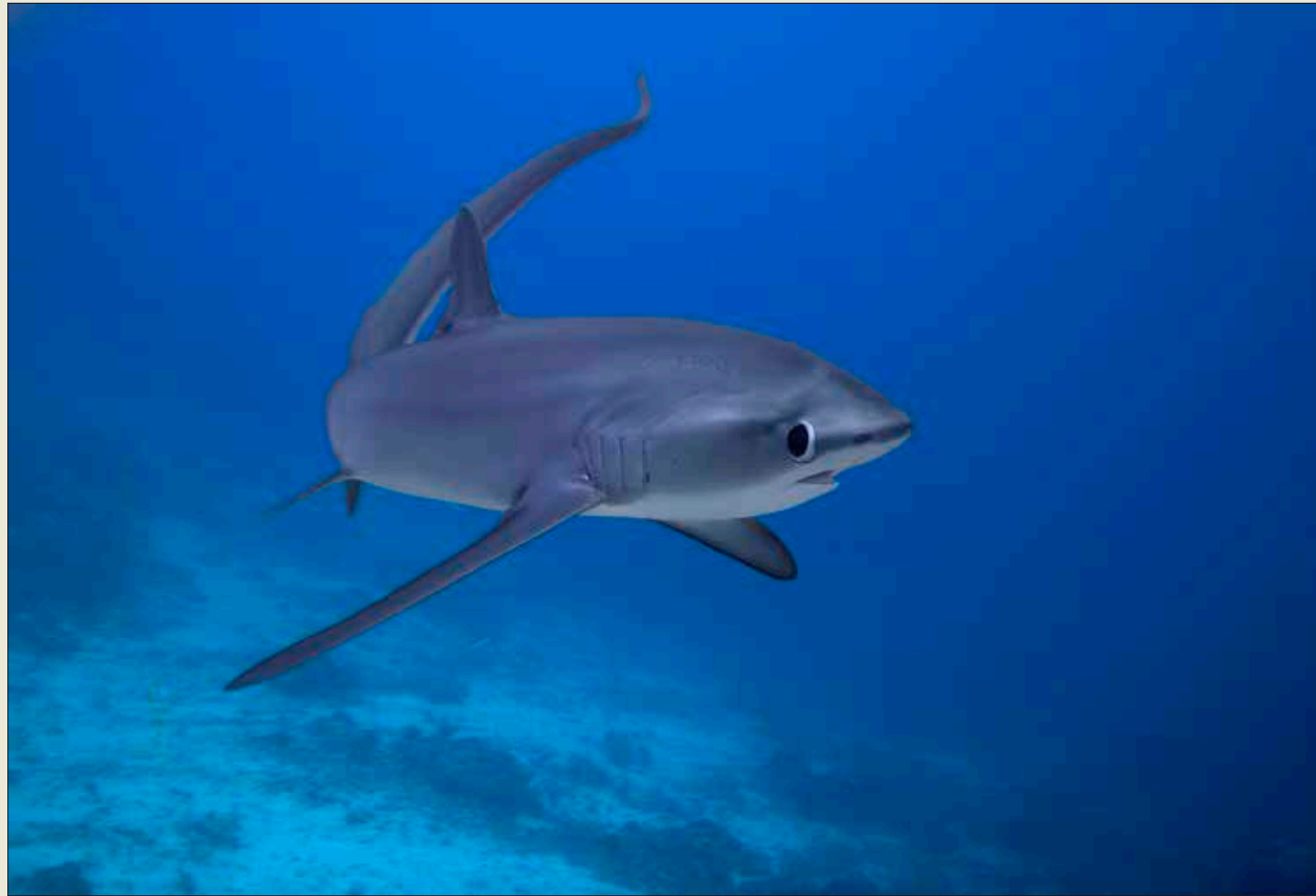












Els Van Den Borre



Els Van Den Borre





Enrico Somogyi, Germany

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Amateurs

1st Place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany

2nd place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany

3rd Place: Salvatore Gambacurta, Australia

The additional nominees:

Todor Dimitrov, Bulgaria

Sandra Haessler, Germany





Enrico Somogyi



Enrico Somogyi





48 Salvatore Gambacurta



Todor Dimitrov



Sandra Haessler





Martin Broen, USA

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Wide Angle

1st Place: Martin Broen, USA

2nd place: Tom Shlesinger, Israel

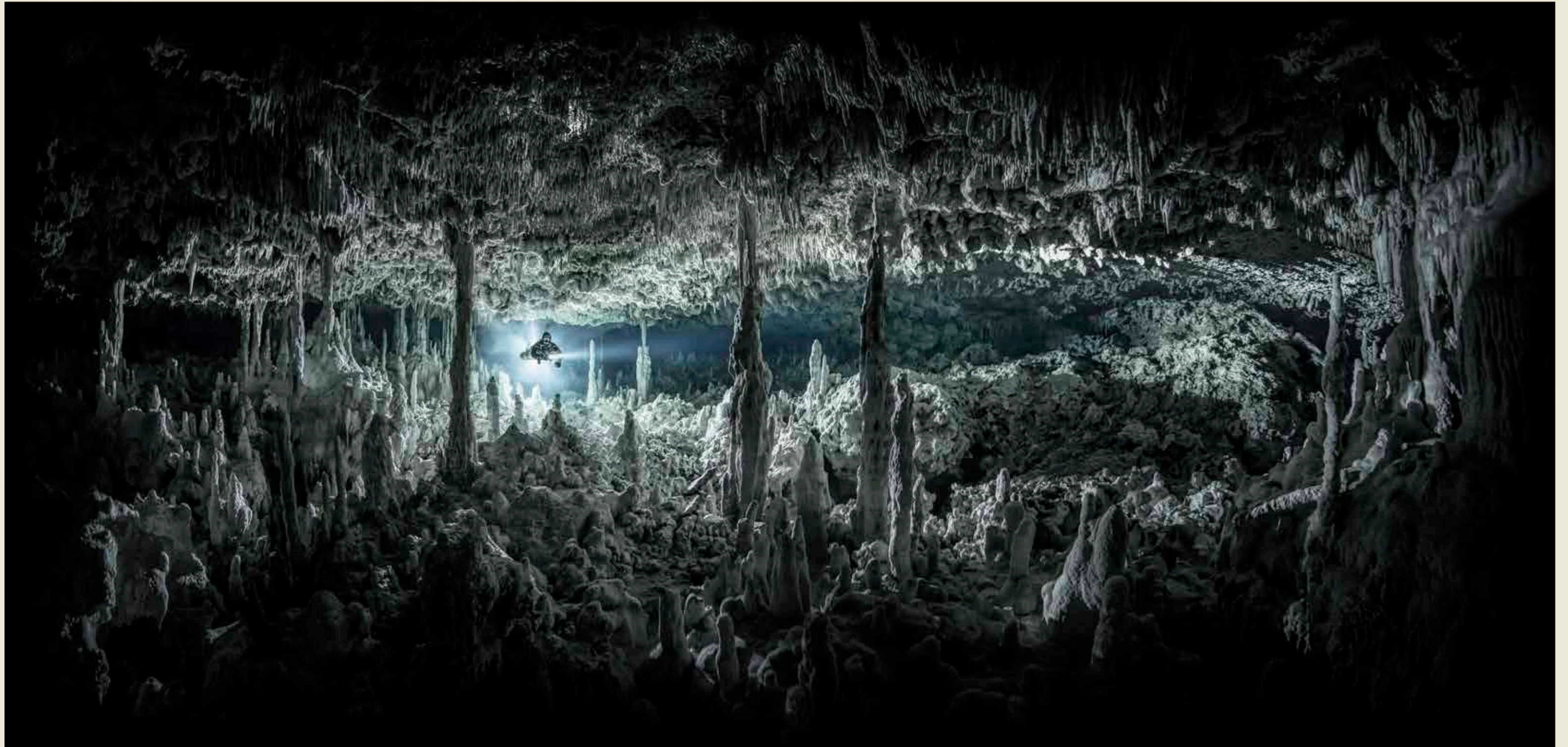
3rd Place: Hannah Le Leu, Australia

The additional nominees:

Jerome Wallace Israel, USA

Scott Portelli, Australia













Jerome Wallace Israel



Hannah Le Leu









Enrico Somogyi, Germany

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Macro

1st Place: Enrico Somogyi, Germany

2nd place: Matteo Visconti, Italy

3rd Place: Sayaka Ichinoseki, Japan

The additional nominees:

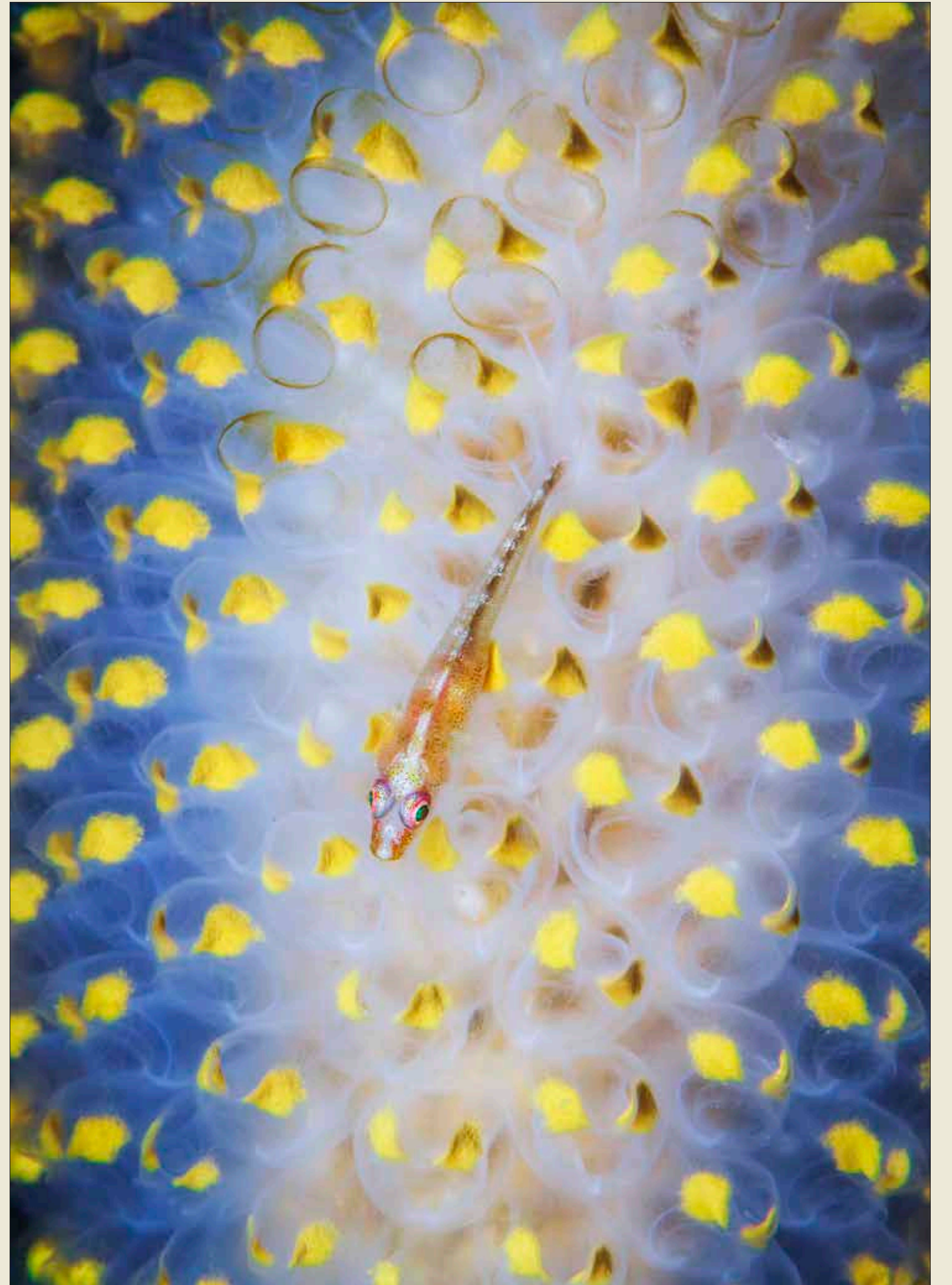
Franco Tulli, Italy

Erika Miura, Japan



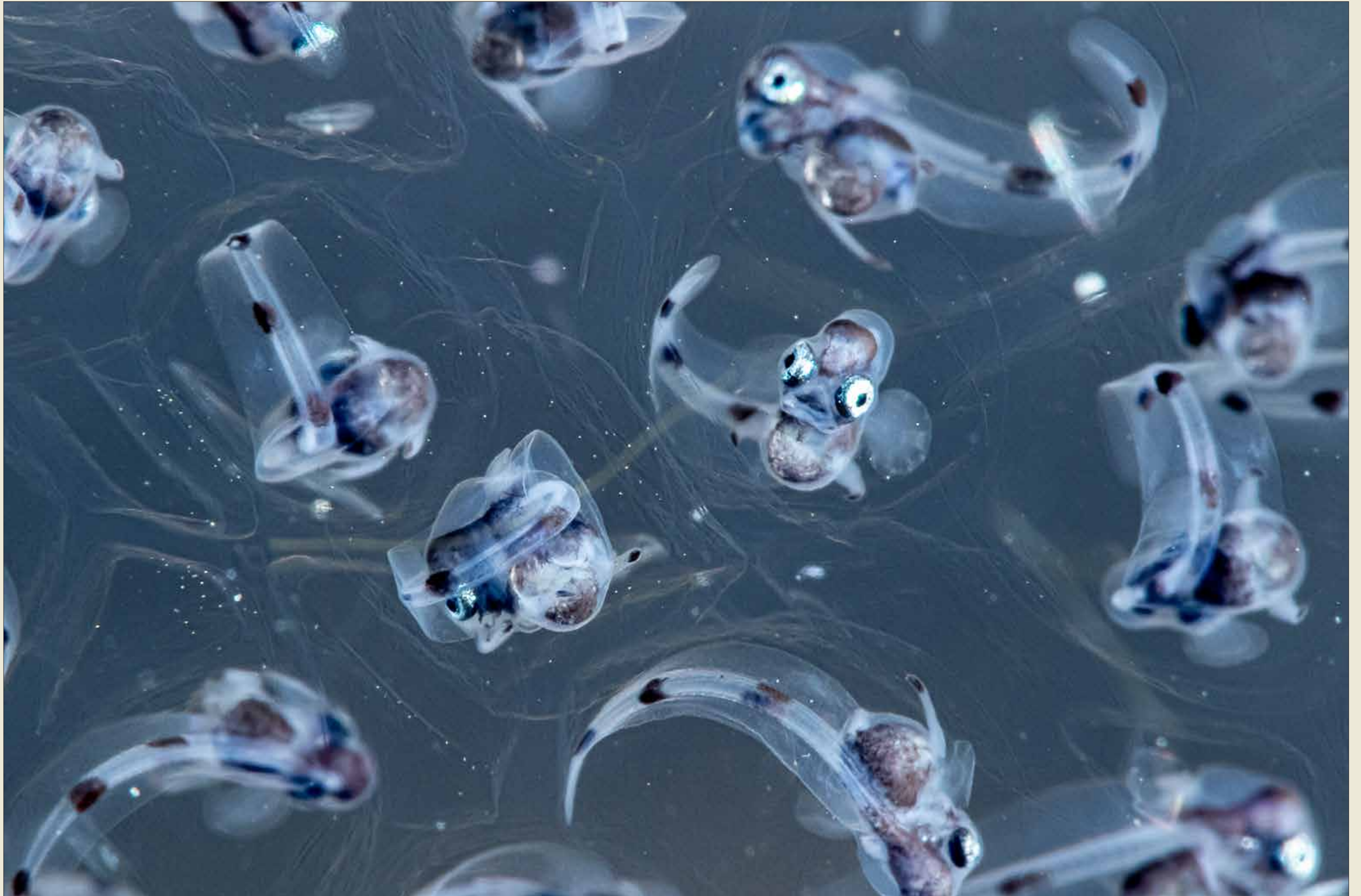


Enrico Somogyi



Matteo Visconti









Erika Miura



Franco Tulli



# World Shootout Pictures of your life UW Fashion

1st Place: Konstantin Killer, Germany  
2nd place: Thomas Heckmann, Germany  
3rd Place: Rafal Makiela, Poland

The additional nominees:  
Konstantin Killer, Germany  
Michael Baukloh, Germany



Konstantin Killer, Germany





Konstantin Killer



Konstantin Killer









Thomas Heckmann



Thomas Heckmann







Rafal Makiela



Rafal Makiela





Rafal Makiela

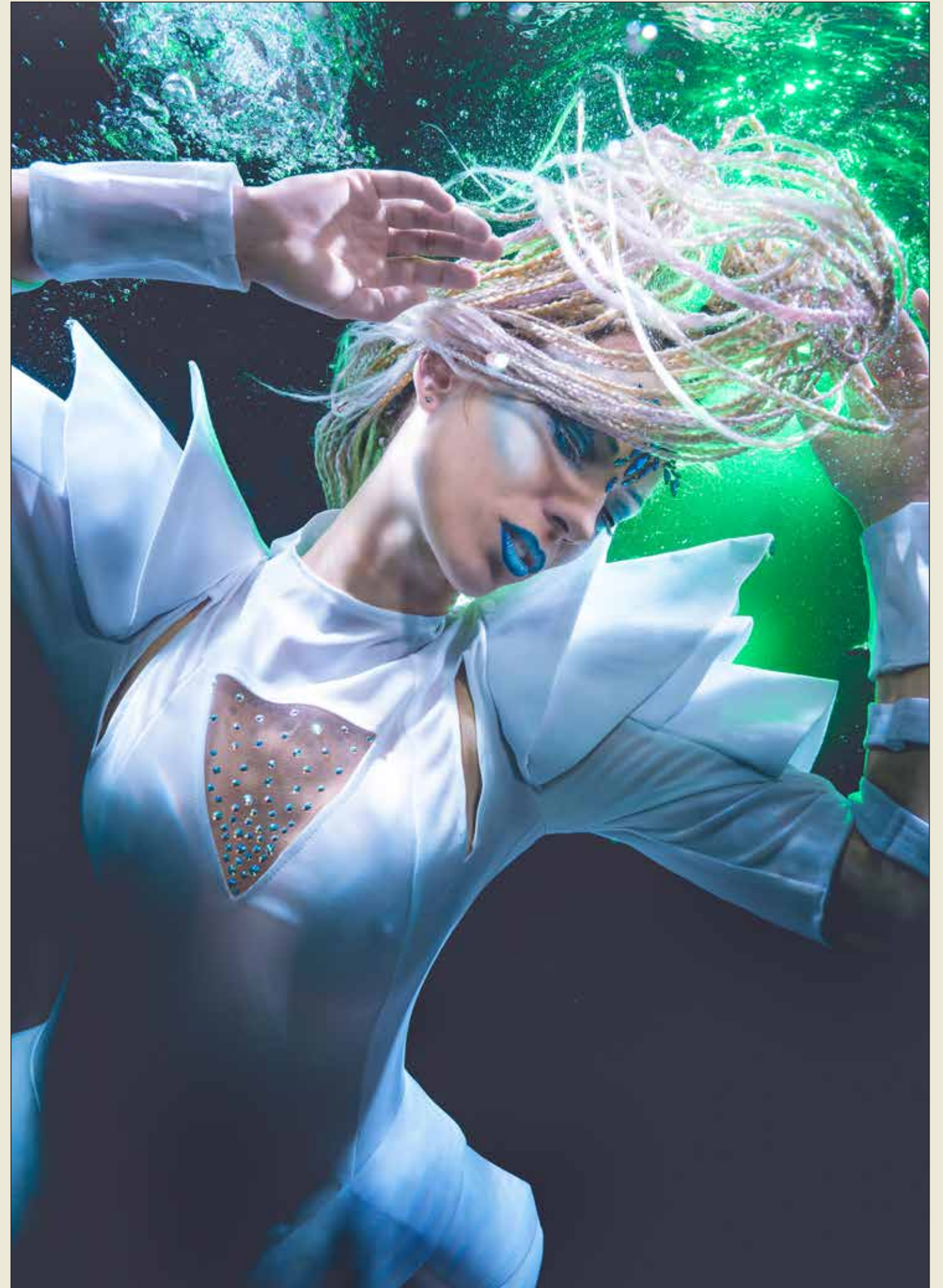


Konstantin Killer





Konstantin Killer



Konstantin Killer





Michael Baukloh



Michael Baukloh









Tanya Houppermans, USA

## World Shootout Pictures of your life Sharks

1st Place: Tanya Houppermans, USA

2nd place: Michael Sünder, Germany

3rd Place: Nicolas REMY, France

The additional nominees:

Karlo Macas, Croatia

Tanya Houppermans, USA









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Tanya Houppermans

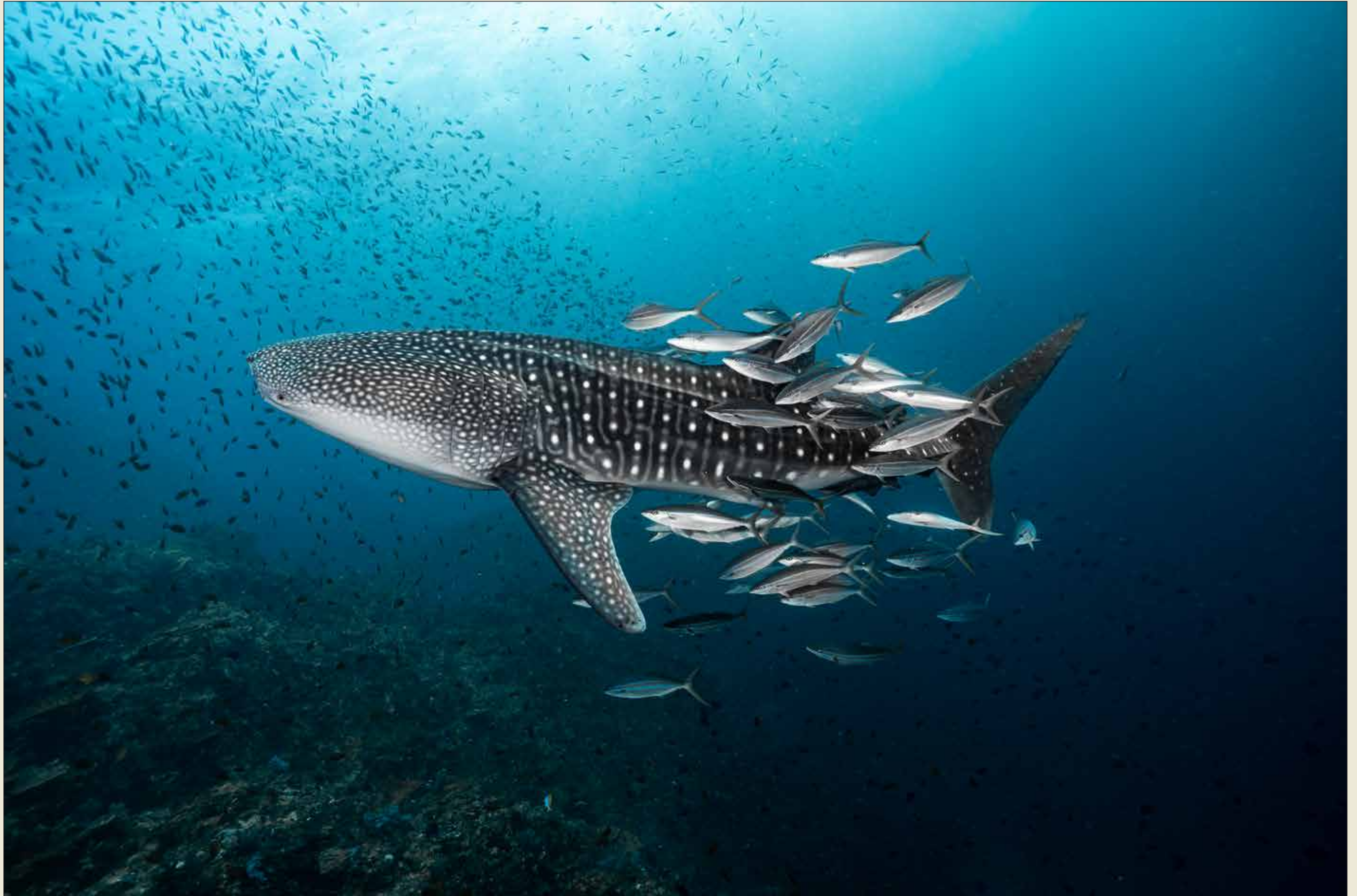


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Michael Sünder









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Nicolas Remy



Nicolas Remy

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Karlo Macas









98 Karlo Macas



Tanya Houppermans



Tanya Houppermans









Nicolas Barraque, France

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Wrecks

1st Place: Nicolas Barraque, France

2nd place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany

3rd Place: Tobias Friedrich, Germany

The additional nominees:

Stella Del Curto, Switzerland

Lorincz Ferenc, Hungary





Nicolas Barraque









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Tobias Friedrich



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Lorincz Ferenc



Stella Del Curto





Francis Perez, Spain

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Environmental & Conservation

1st Place: Francis Perez, Spain

2nd place: Lorenzo Terraneo, Italy

3rd Place: Brooke Lori Pyke, Australia

The additional nominees:

Lorincz Ferenc, Hungary

Lorenzo Mittiga, Italy









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Francis Perez



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Lorenzo Terraneo





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Lorenzo Terraneo



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Brooke Lori Pyke



Brooke Lori Pyke

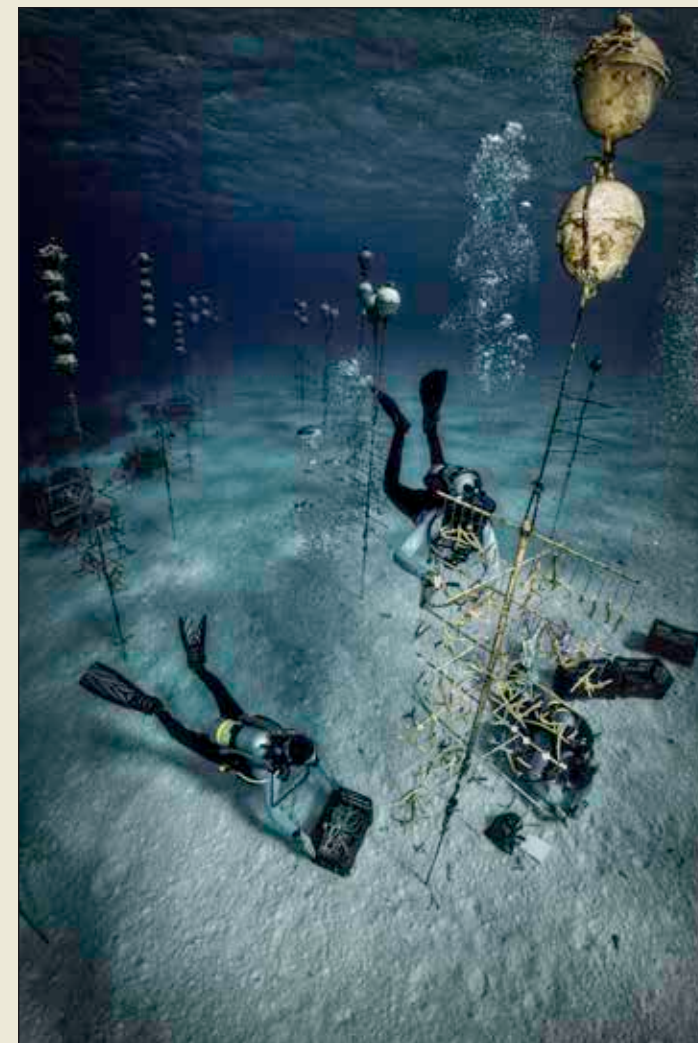








Lorenzo Mittiga



Lorenzo Mittiga







Lars Oliver Michaelis, Germany

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Black Water

1st Place: Lars Oliver Michaelis, Germany

2nd place: Galice Hoarau, Norway

3rd Place: Marco Steiner, Austria

The additional nominees:

Kazmierski Christophe, France

Andrey Shpatak, Russia





Lars Oliver Michaelis



Lars Oliver Michaelis









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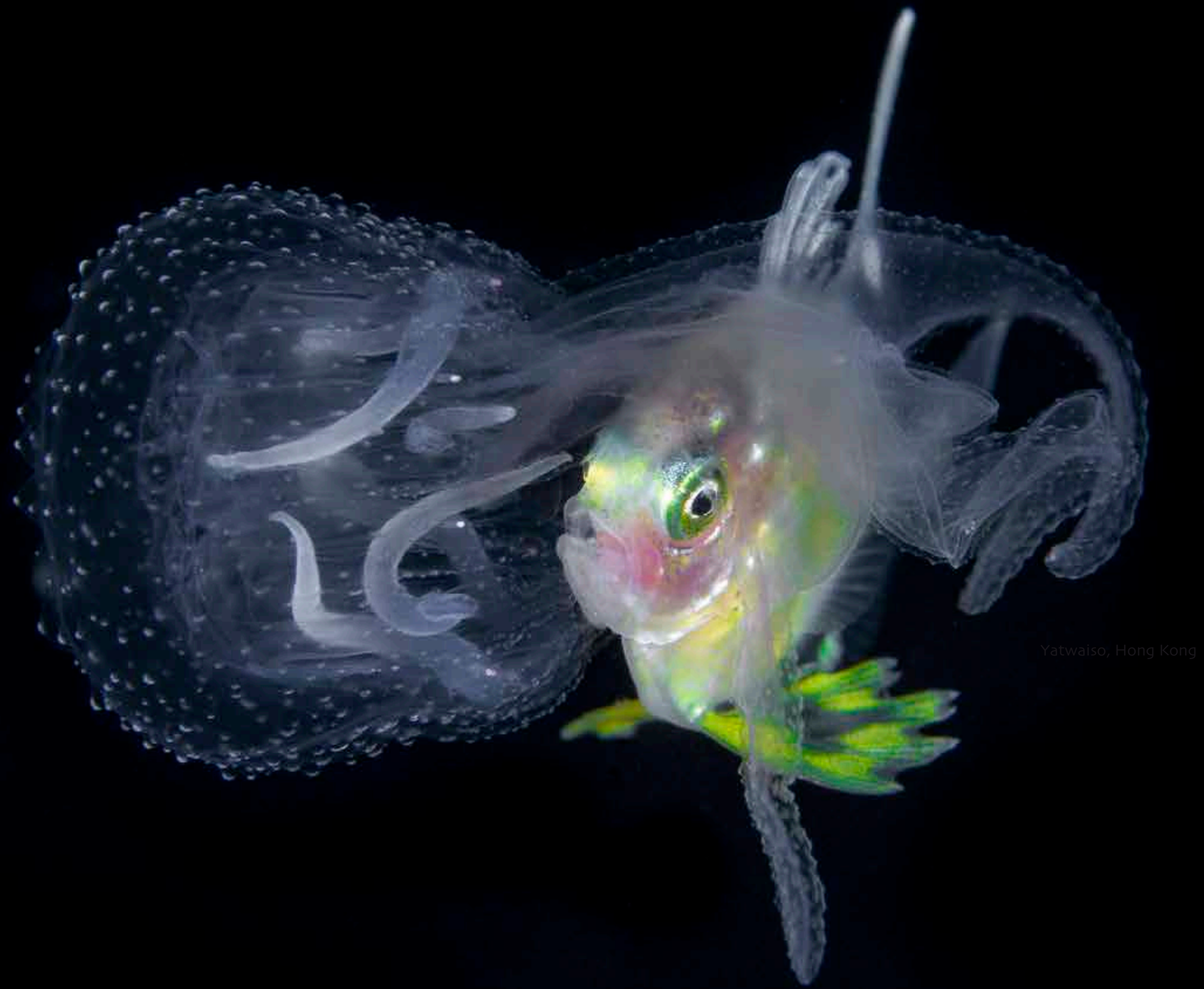
Galice Hoarau



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Galice Hoarau



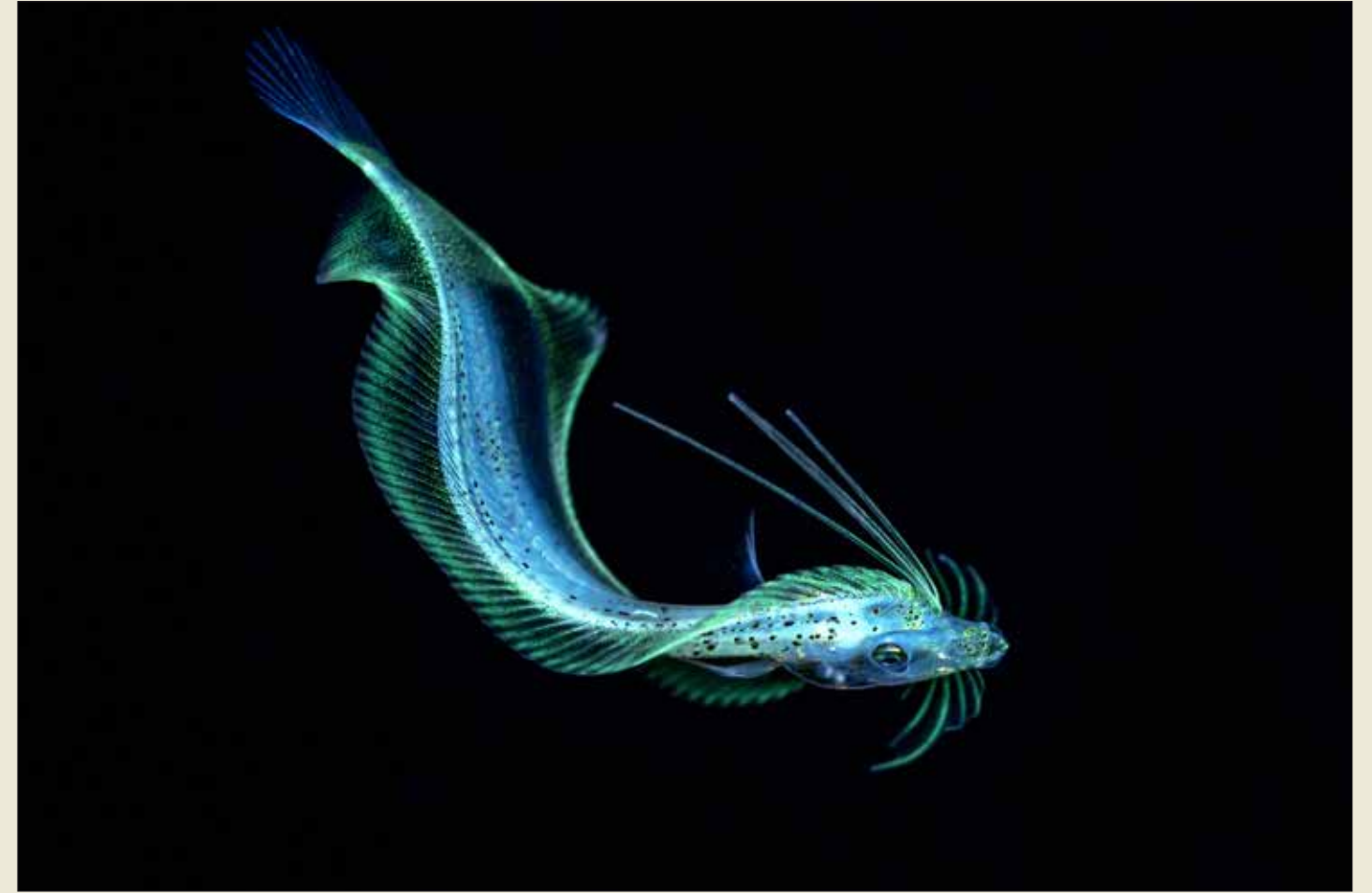


Yatwaiso, Hong Kong





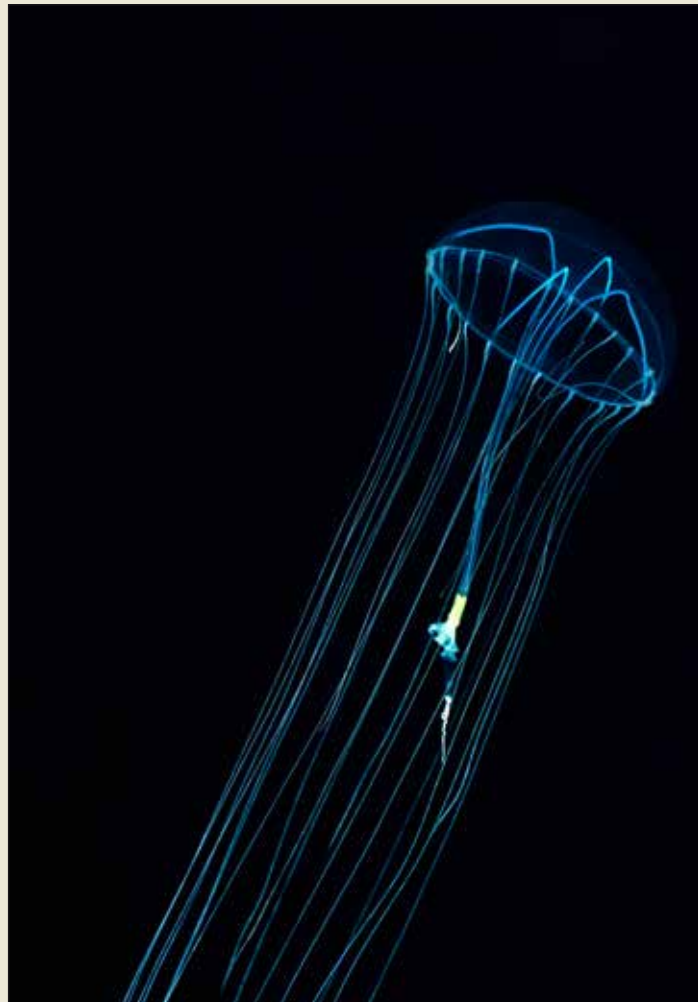
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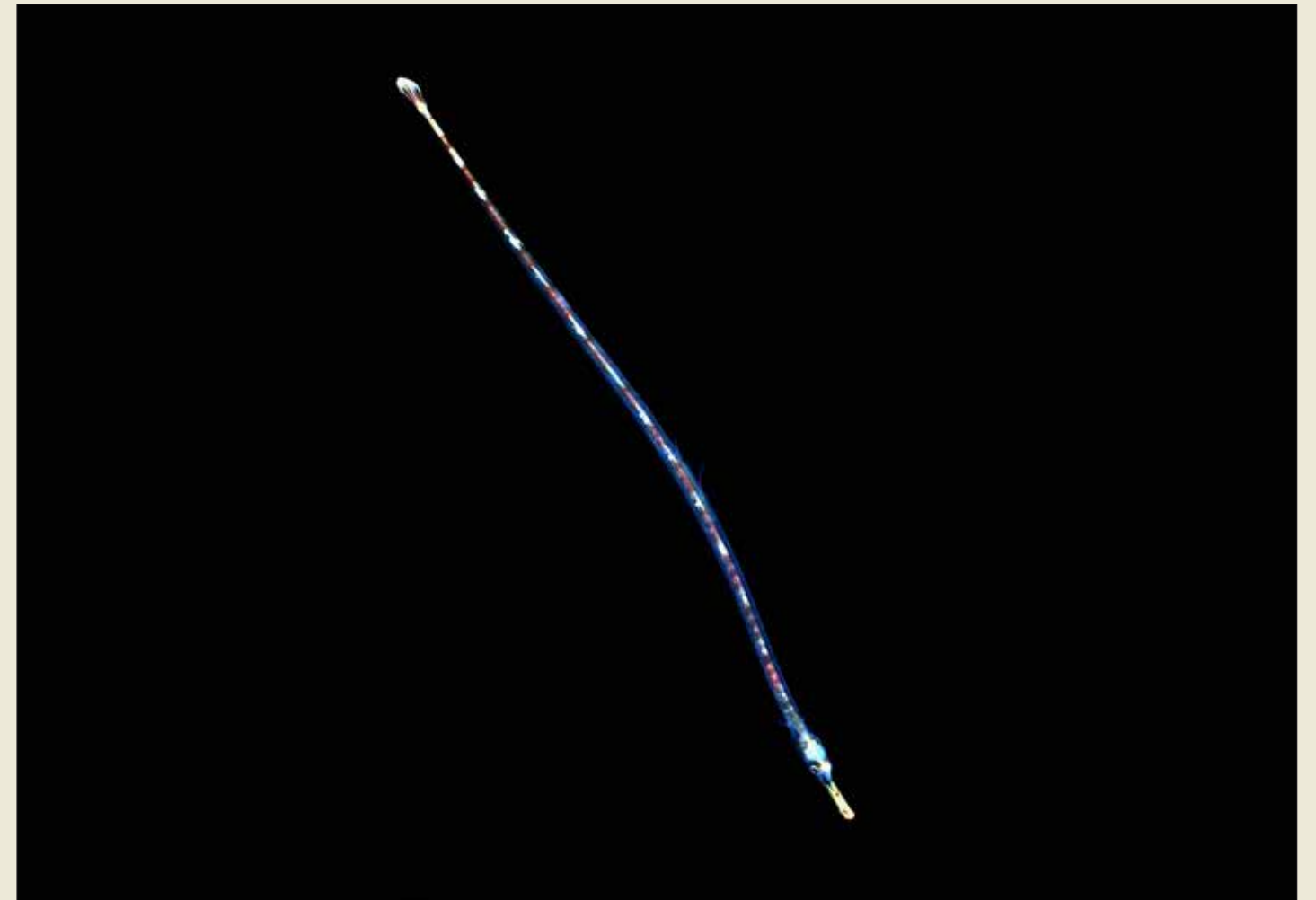
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Marco Steiner



Kazmierski Christophe



Kazmierski Christophe





Andrey Shpatak



Andrey Shpatak





Murat Kaptan, Turkey

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Best Humoristic

1st Place: Murat Kaptan, Turkey  
2nd place: Drouet Isabelle, France  
3rd Place: Peter McGee, Australia

The additional nominees:  
Matt Scheuer, USA  
Zappel Heinz Erich, Germany





Murat Kaptan





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Matt Scheuer

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Peter McGee



Zappel Heinz Erich



# World Shootout Pictures of your life Championship

1st Place: Italian Team 1 with:  
Pietro Cremone, Marcello Di Francesco, Massimo Zannini

2nd place: Japan Team with:  
Reiko Takahashi, Sayaka Ichinoseki, Daisuke Kurashima

3rd Place: Italian Team 2 with:  
David Salvatori, Domenico Tripodi, Filippo Borghi

The additional nominees:

Italian Team 3 with:  
Lorenzo Terraneo, Pietro\_Formis, Marco\_Maccarelli,

France Team with:  
Serge Melesan, Loic Michel, Dylan Hbr



Italian Team 1 members  
Pietro Cremone, Marcello Di Francesco, Massimo Zannini









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Italian Team 1



Italian Team 1

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Italian Team 2

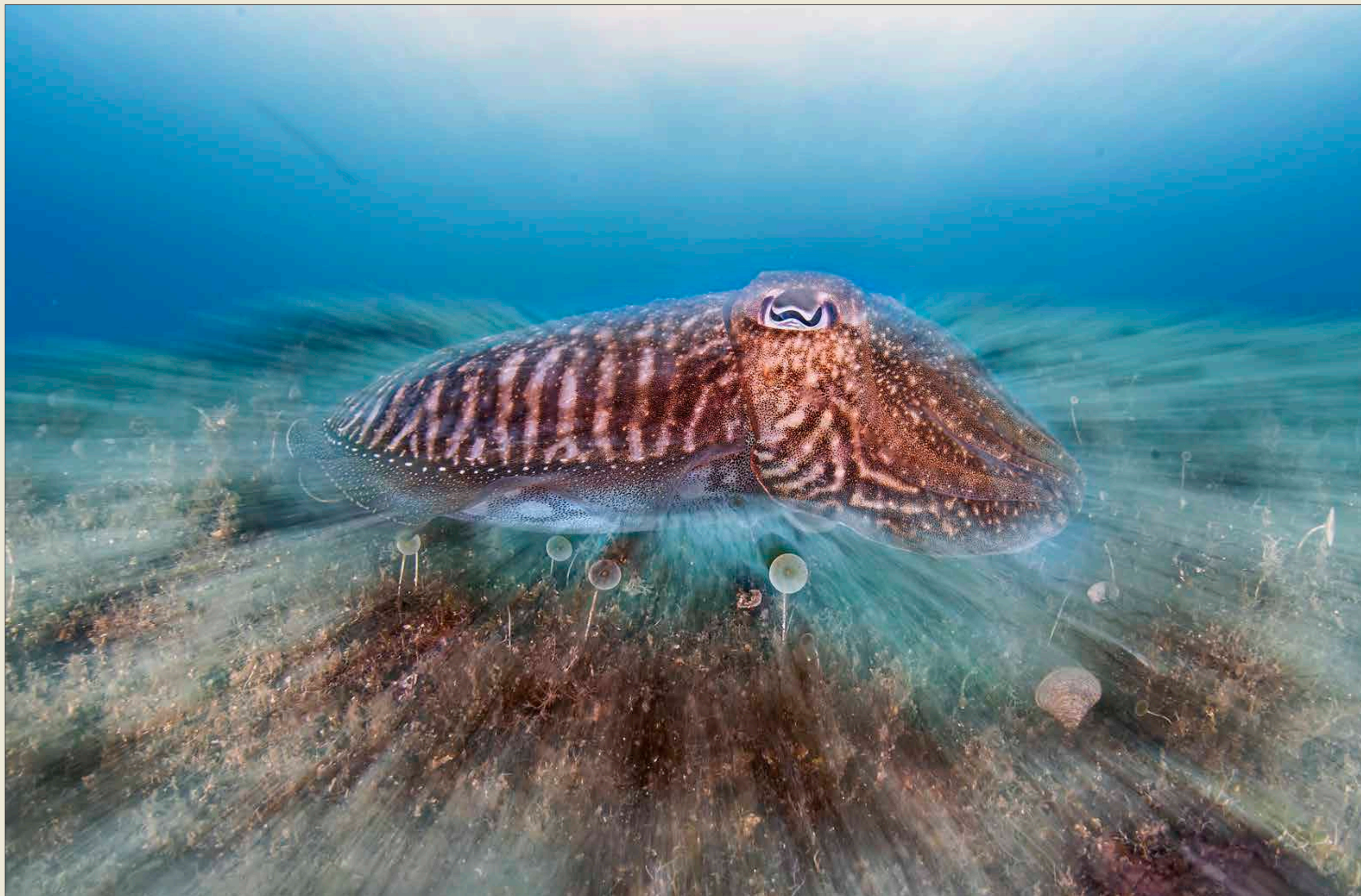


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Italian Team 2

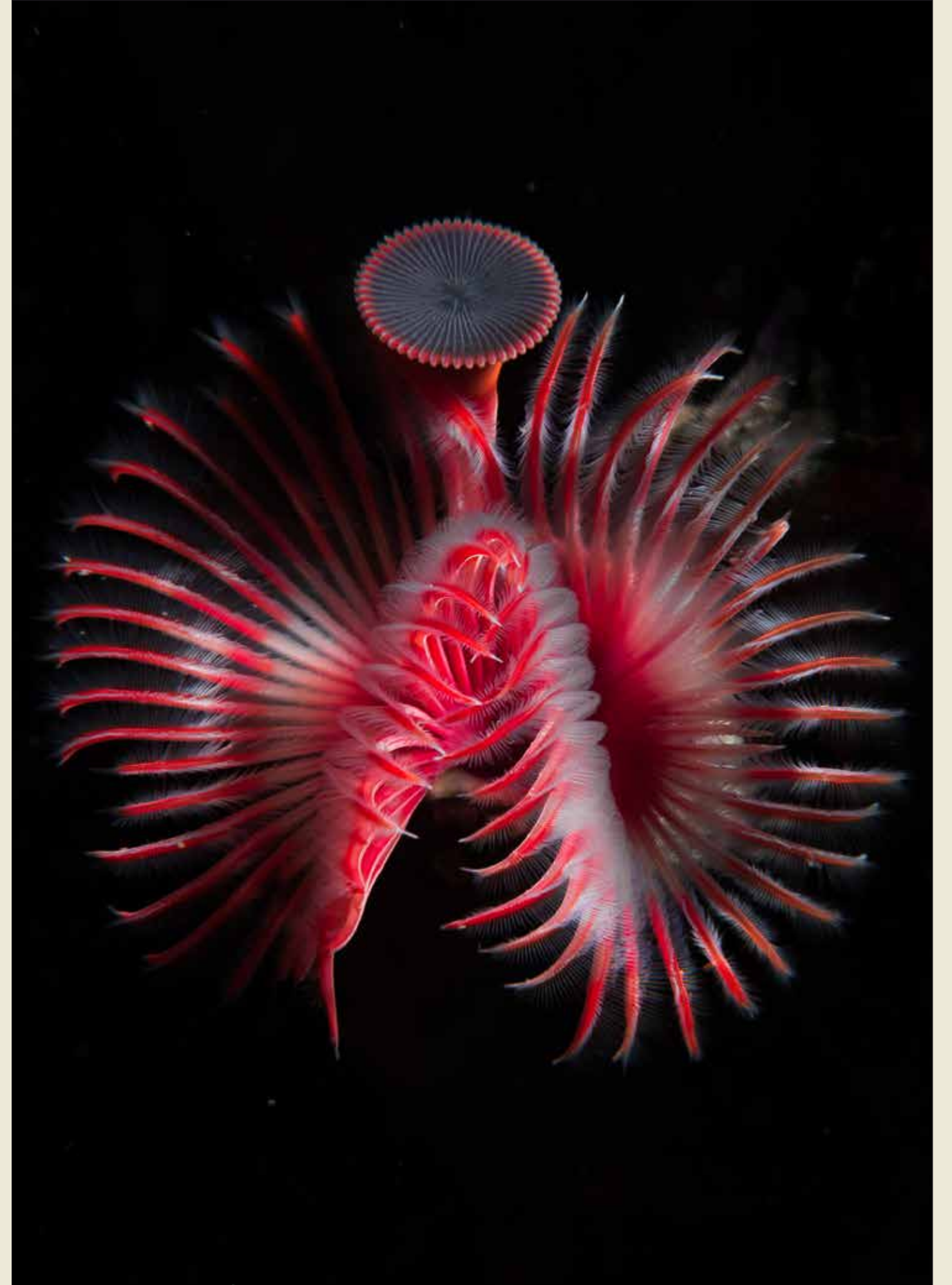








Italian Team 2



Italian Team 3









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Italian Team 3



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Italian Team 3





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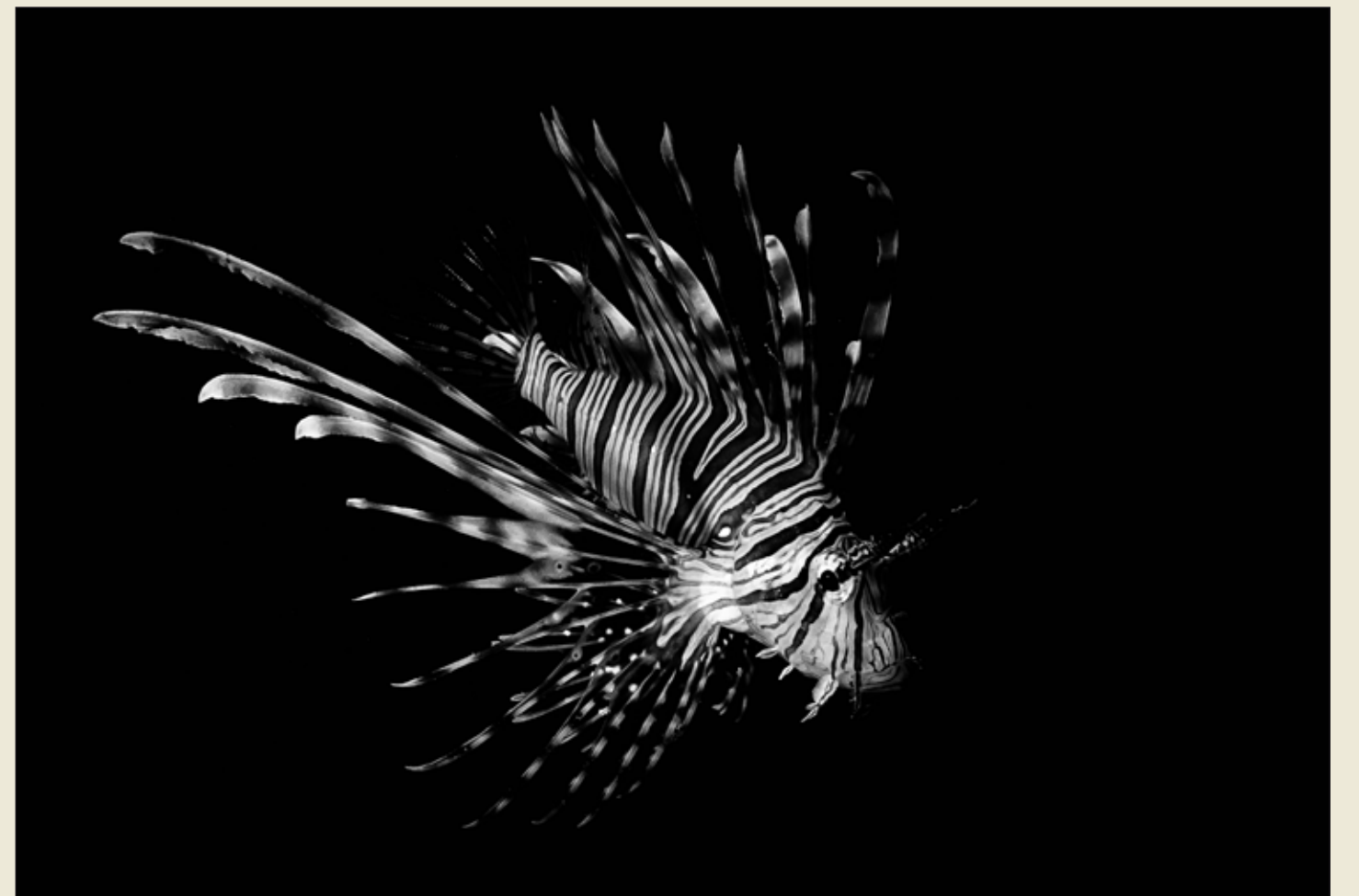
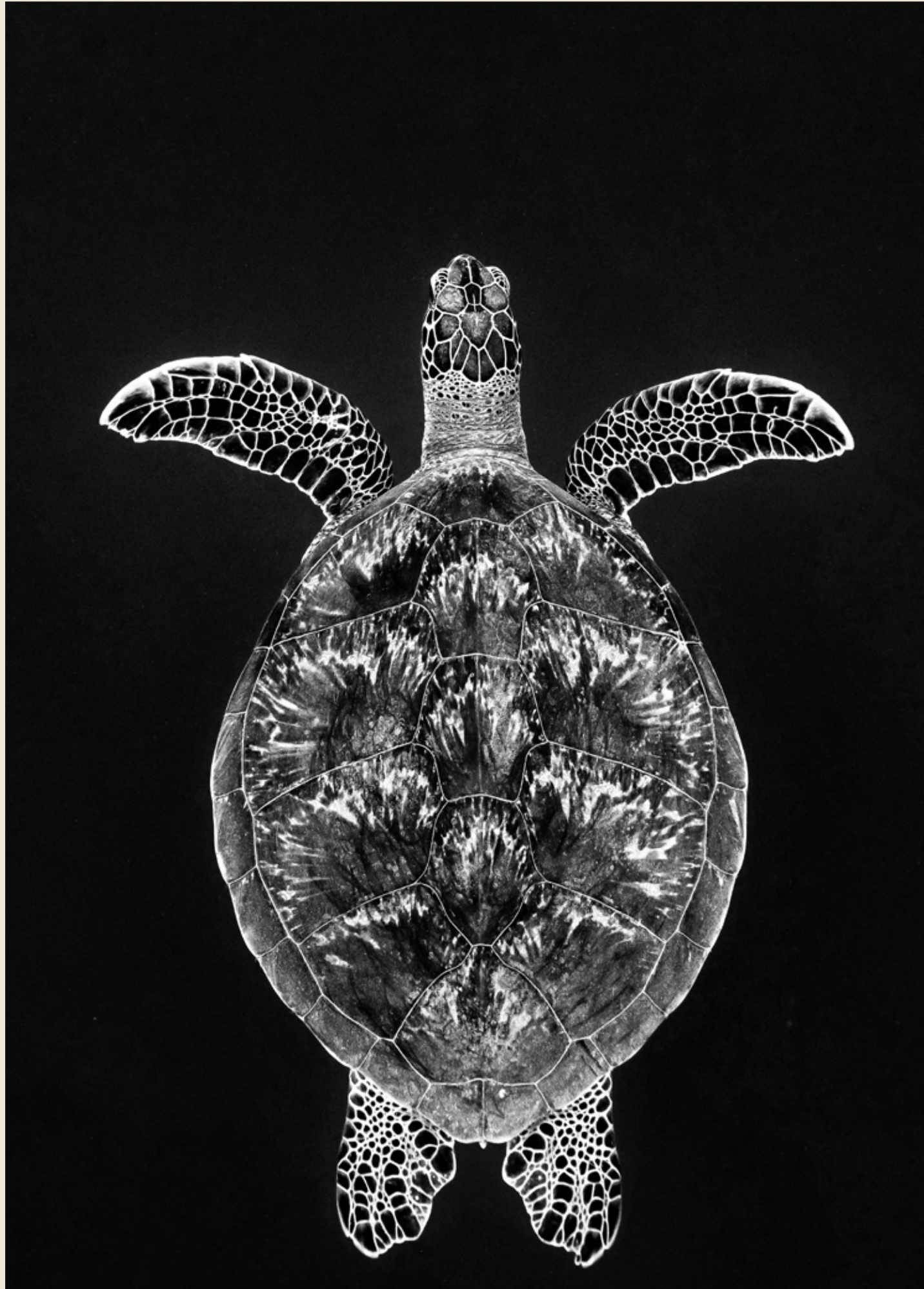


Italian Team 3



France Team









France Team





Alfred Schaschl, Austria

# World Shootout Pictures of your life Video Clip

1st Place: Alfred Schaschl, Austria  
with the clip >> The Meadow behind our home

<https://youtu.be/YAZGGoxHgps>

2nd place: Renaud-goud Jerome, Indonesia  
with the clip >> Skelly the skeleton shrimp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAoEFglxYX8>

3rd Place: Felipe Ravina Olivares, Spain  
with the clip >> The Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-xE8MMGvSc>

The additional nominees:

Fangling Lee, Taiwan

with the clip >> Wobbegong Shark Mating

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

Noemie Stroh, France

with the clip >> Red Sea Night Mysteries

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



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