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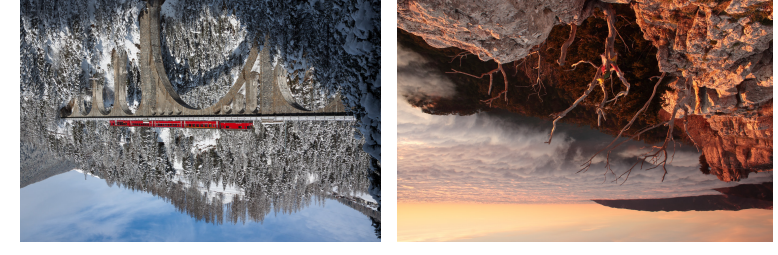
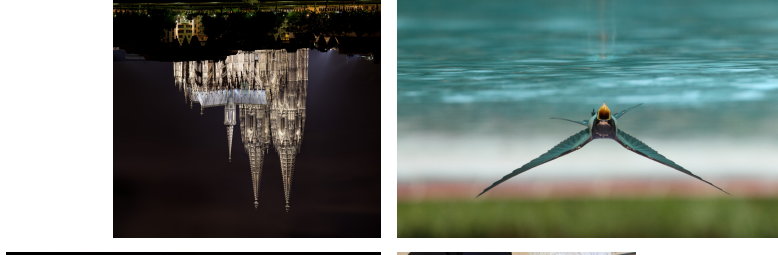
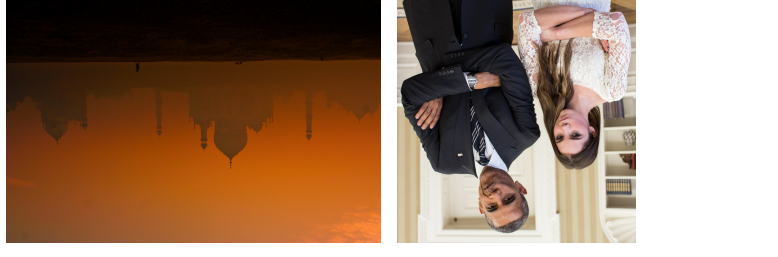


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Eine Ge 4/4 II der RhB überquert mit ihrem Pendelzug den Wiesener Viadukt zwischen Wiesen und Filisur, Schweiz.

David Gubler (User: Kabelleger)
First place, WLM 2013
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An RhB Ge 4/4 II with a push–pull train crosses the Wiesen Viaduct between Wiesen and Filisur, Switzerland.

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Restos del naufragio del American Star (SS America) vistos desde tierra

The wreckage of the American Star (SS America) seen from the land,

Fuerteventura, Canary Islands

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Sixth place, 2006
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світанок на г. Ай-Петрі, заказник «Ай-Петринська яйла»

Dawn on Ai-Petri Mountain, Crimea, Ukraine

Krasnickaja Kateryna (User:Krasnickaja Katya)
 First place, WLE 2013
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Національний природний парк «Святі Гори», Донецька область, Україна
User: Balkovitin
Second place, 2013
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Sviati Hory (Holy Mountains) National Park, Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine

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Der Kölner Dom nachts

Cologne Cathedral at night

Thomas Wolf (User:Der Wolf im Wald)
Eighth place, 2013
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Egyetem! Könyvtár terme, Budapest V. kerület, Ferenciek tere 6

University library of Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

Thaler Tamás (User:Thaler)
Third place, WLM 2013
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Une hirondelle rustique (*Hirundo rustica*) buvant dans une piscine en plein vol

*A swallow (*Hirundo rustica*) drinking while flying over a swimming pool*

Nicolas Sanchez (User:Sanchezn)
Third place, 2013
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Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawaii, USA

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Mila Zinkova a.k.a. Brocken Inaglory
Fifth place, 2007
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September



ताजमहल, भारत के आगरा शहर में स्थित एक विश्व धरोहर मक़बरा है।

A shot of the Taj Mahal on a foggy morning

User:Narender9
Sixth place, WLM 2012
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Elakala Waterfalls in Blackwater Falls State Park, West Virginia, USA

Troy and Rusty Lilly (ForestWander.com)
 Second place, 2009
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File:Elakala Waterfalls Swirling Pool Mossy Rocks.jpg
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President Barack Obama jokingly mimics U.S. Olympic gymnast McKayla Maroney's "not impressed" look while greeting members of the 2012 U.S. Olympic gymnastics team in the Oval Office.

Pete Souza / White House Photo Office
Seventh place, 2013
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File:Barack Obama with artistic gymnastic McKayla Maroney 2.jpg
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Der Glaskolben der Lampe wurde geöffnet. Wird die Lampe nun eingeschaltet, verbrennt die Glühwendel aus Wolfram aufgrund des Sauerstoffs aus der Umgebungsluft.

The glass of the lightbulb has been broken. When turned on, the tungsten filament burns with a flame due to oxygen entering the light bulb.

File:Glühwendel brennt durch.jpg at Wikimedia Commons

Stefan Krause (User:Ritichyblack) First place, 2013 Free Art License

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