





The Wonders of Amazing Planet

Every astronaut, when viewing the Earth from the orbit, talks about the „Blue Planet“ shining as a unique jewel in the deep black space of Universe. Unfortunately, this blue treasure has in the last several decades dramatically changed. Global warming, water and soil pollution [and the] burning of natural vegetation are only few of mankind's sins devastating nature. About 400 million metric tons of hazardous waste are generated each year. Some sources of pollution, such as nuclear plants or oil spills, can result in wide-spread contamination. Recent studies have investigated the potential for long-term rising levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide to cause slight, but critical increases of ocean acidification and probable effects on marine ecosystems. These facts are a wake-up call or warning. Therefore, it is extremely important to protect our environment and preserve thousands of natural wonders for future generations. A good way to achieve this is to create national parks and protected areas.

When we talk about world wonders, we usually think of the „Seven Wonders of the World“; witnesses of ancient times demonstrating elegance, skills, and human genius. Nevertheless, I believe that when it comes to creating wonders, Mother Nature is even more skilled and inventive. Nature regroups the uppermost miracles our beautiful planet. I struggle when asked to select the most beautiful places on earth. Nevertheless, the photographs should encourage us to preserve our environment so that future generations have a chance to admire nature's beauty, not only by looking at pictures, but also by seeing them with their own eyes. My works are dedicated to all those who care for the future of our 'Blue Planet'.

Filip Kulisev, Master QEP, FBIPP



Photographer and explorer Filip Kulisev, Master QEP, FBIPP, strives constantly to find and photograph the most wonderful and unique sites on our planet for the benefit of nature lovers throughout the world. Through his remarkable photographs, Filip has spurred awareness of biodiversity and natural resources. He is an internationally respected photographer.

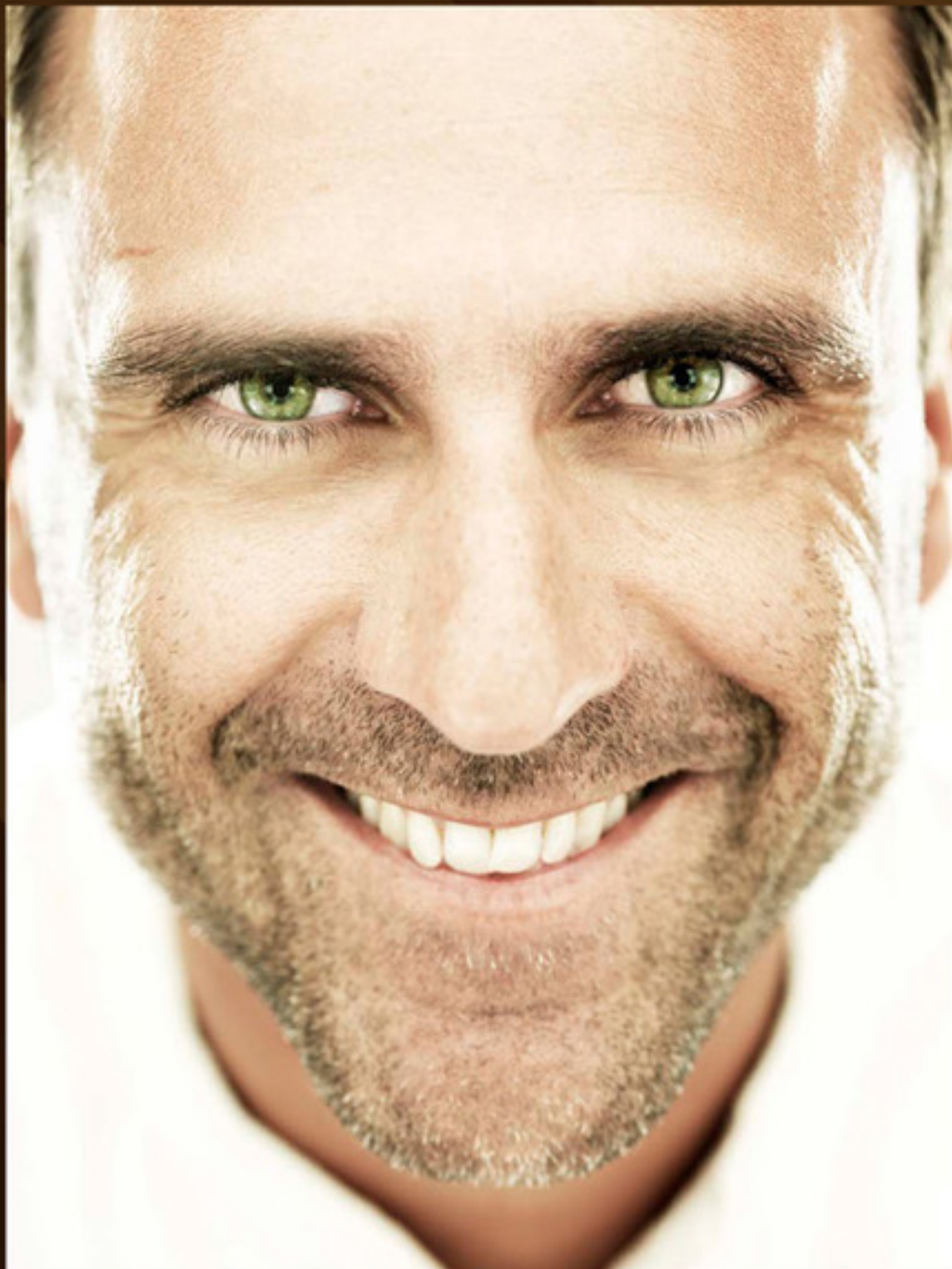
His work and publications are part of the collections of eminent personalities around the world, including Pope Francis, His Royal Highness Prince Charles, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, Russian President Vladimir Putin, former Slovak President Andrej Kiska, UN secretary general António Guterres, President of Uganda Yoweri Museveni, President of French Polynesia Edouard Fritch, President of Kiribati Anote Tong, President of Palau Thomas Remengesau and former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. Many artists and Academy Award (Oscar) winners, including composer Hans Zimmer, director Luc Jacquet, actors Will Smith, Pierce Brosnan and Robert Redford also collect Filip's works.

Filip's international recognition is a result of his extraordinary ability to capture spectacular landscapes in a technically-impeccable form. His photographs are composed with a sense of balance and the interplay of shadow and light. His acute sense of detail was rewarded by various international prizes, including the "Master QEP" for his nature photography work, an honor presented to only two photographers in the world. The title Master QEP (Qualified European Professional Photographer) is the highest qualification award in Europe, reserved for professional photographers who have shown impressive skills in their work. According to the international QEP jury, Filip reached an "exceptionally high standard, demonstrating exceptional technical and artistic excellence within the image making profession."

In January 2012, Filip became the first photographer from Central and Eastern Europe to be awarded the highest qualification and title of Fellow (FBIPP) from the British Institute of Professional Photographers (BIPP) in London. This prestigious qualification confirms that he has exhibited distinguished and exceptional ability and creativity in his craft. Filip is the youngest Fellow and only the third landscape photographer in the world to be so honoured.

Filip is the author of ten exclusive monographs, the first published in 2006. His second monograph, 100 Wonders, released in 2009, garnered great attention in the photographic world. He presented one hundred of the most beautiful places on our planet, and showed that, despite expanding human activity, there are still virgin sites on our planet worth protecting for future generations. One of his many distinguished supporters, His Serene Highness Prince Albert II of Monaco, addressed a foreword of this book. His third book, Amazing Planet, was released in 15 different languages in 2010. His book ZOOM, based on the stories behind his photographs and travel experiences, was released in 2012. After the impressive success of Amazing Planet, Filip published Terre Magique (Amazing Planet) in 2013 -- an updated version of Amazing Planet for the French market. The book is now available under the title, La Grande Livre des Terres Fascinantes. After the success of ZOOM, a sequel, ZOOM 2, was released in 2014. His most recent book, Element, featuring unique and never before-seen photographs, with a foreword by Slovak President Andrej Kiska, was published in late 2016. His most recent book Amazing Slovakia was published in autumn 2017. His most recent book Polar Planet was published in autumn 2019. The tenth photo monograph from Filip Kulisev of the polar region's most inhospitable places comes with the belief that future generations should never look at it as a lost world they will never see. Foreword by His Serene Highness The Sovereign Prince of Monaco.

Filip Kulisev, Master QEP, FBIPP is also the Founder of the Association of Professional Photographers of Slovak Republic (APFSR). He was recognised as European Landscape Photographer of the Year in 2012. He became European Professional Photographer of the year 2020 in the Drone category (FEP European Drone Golden Camera Award). His works can be seen on line at www.amazing-planet.com





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Filip Kulisev won the FEP European Landscape Golden Camera 2012

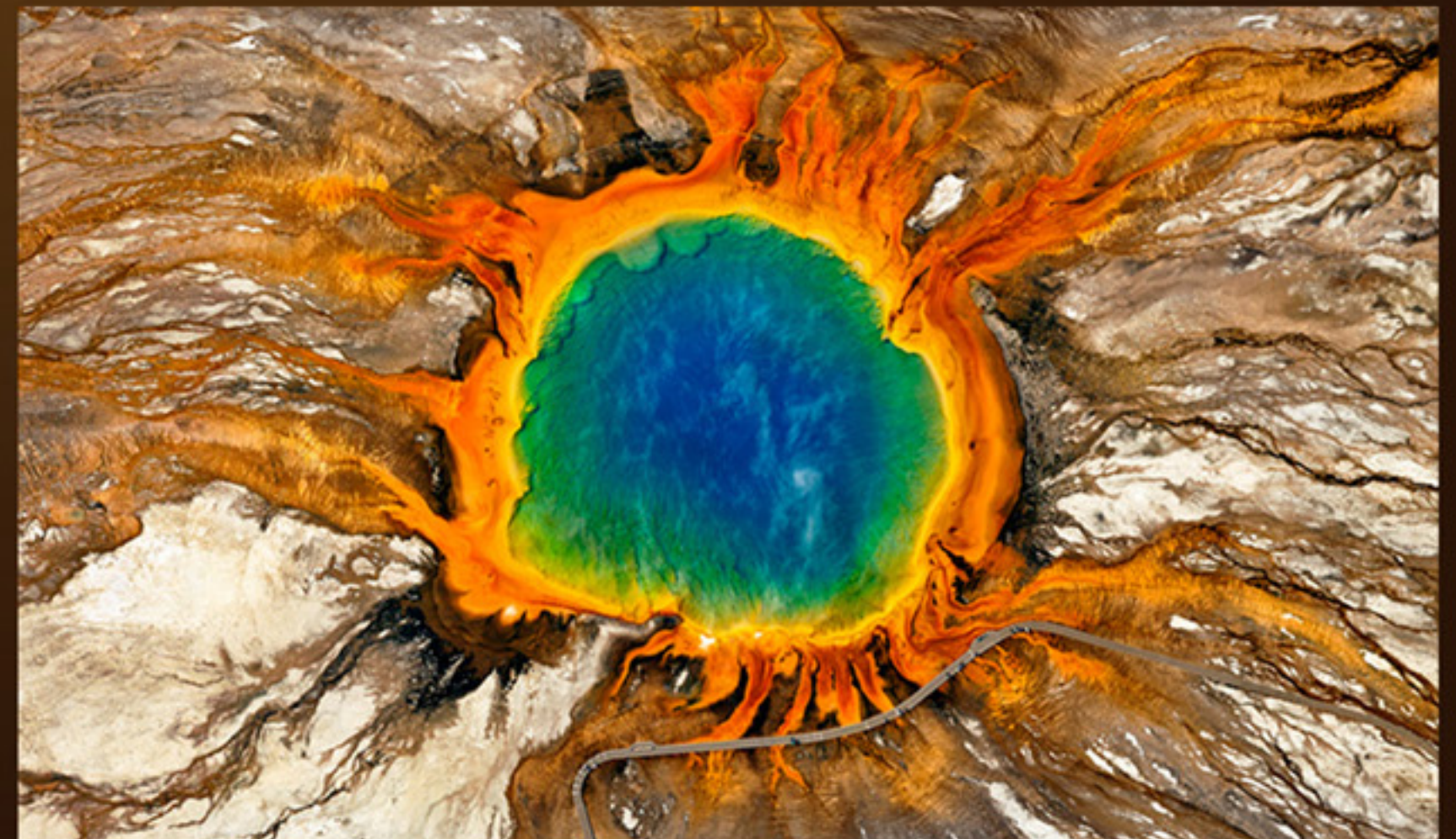
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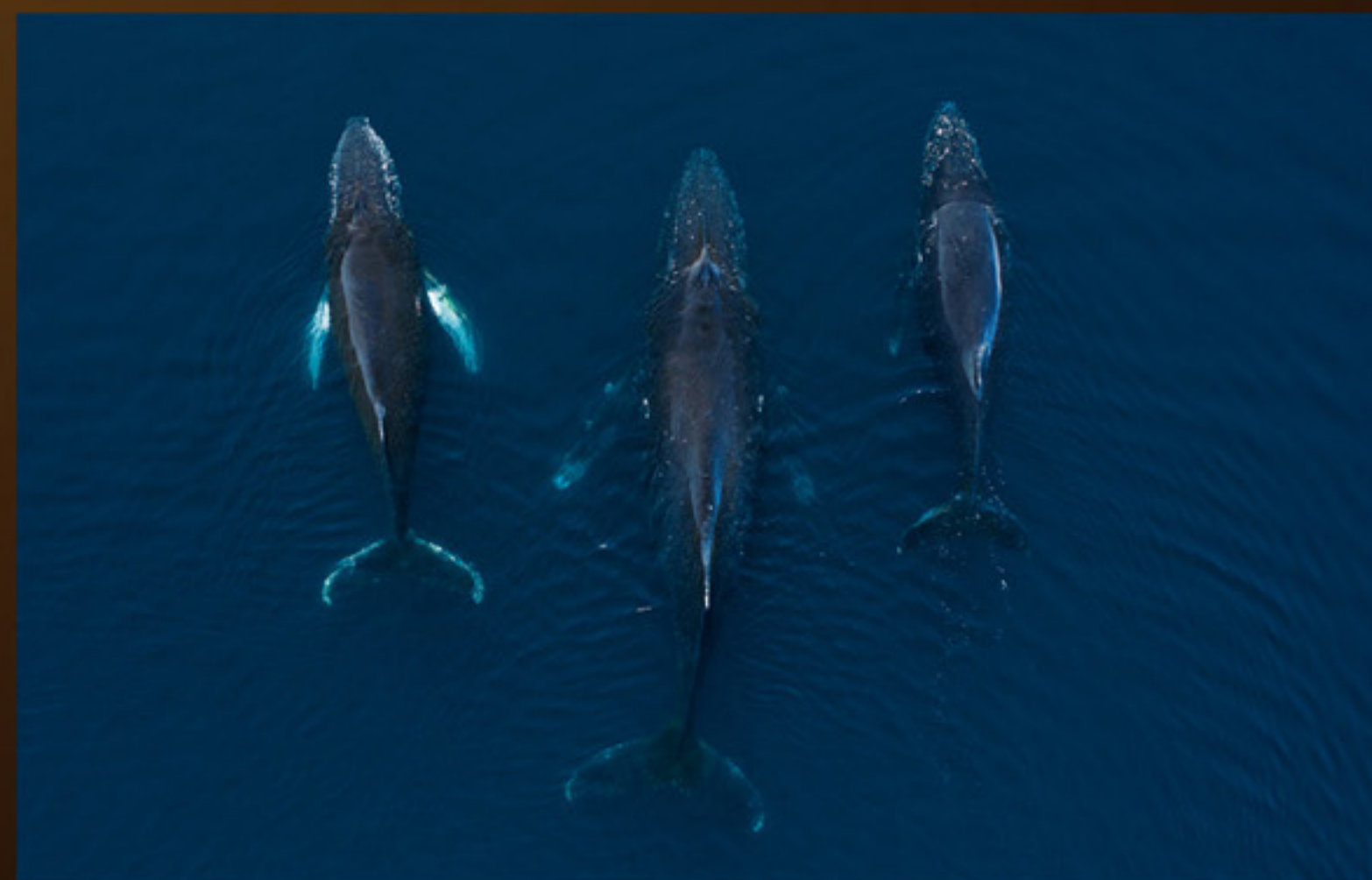
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"Through the beauty and purity of his images, Filip Kulisev gives substance to those treasures we all too often ignore and that may disappear tomorrow as a result of our reprehensible inaction.

I am certain it makes a significant contribution to alert all people of goodwill to the state of our Earth ."

H. S. H. Prince Albert II of Monaco



"Slovak photographers like Filip Kulisev have provided talent that belongs at the top of Europe"

**Neil Warner, FBIPP, FMPA, FIPAPA Cr.
President of Federation
of European Professional Photographers**



"Slovakia is a beautiful country, Filip Kulisev captures it like no one else and therefore his pictures are hanging on a wall in my office."

Andrej Kiska
President of the Slovak Republic









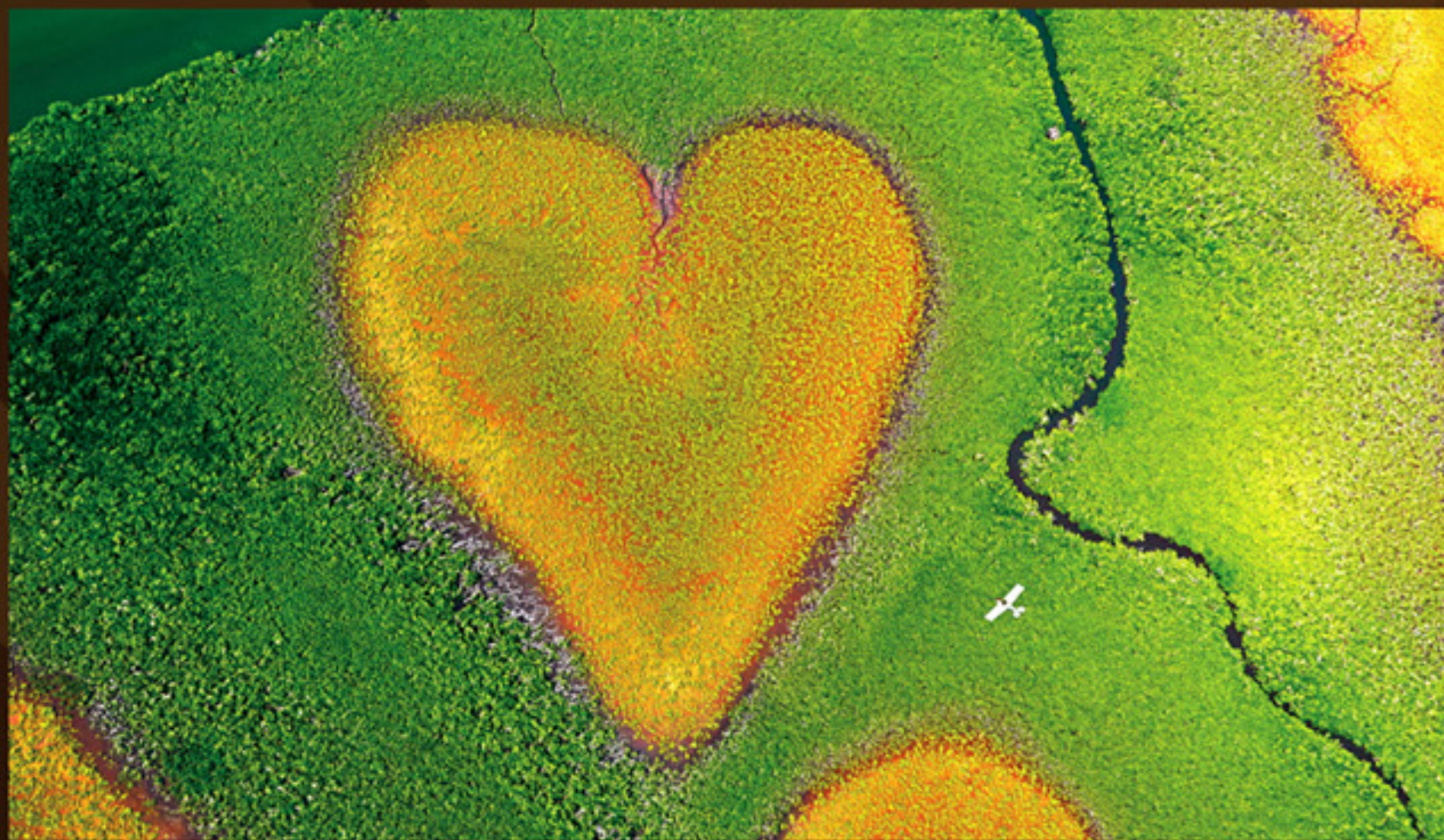














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