

THE 2011 PHOTO CONTEST

We had marvelous entries from the GTTP member countries. They are shown on the following slides.

The international winners were selected by judges from our Global Partners. Their comments are included.



History and Nature Together at Ouro Preto, Brazil, Beatriz Fernandes Pina



- The contrast between the historical buildings and landscape contrasts very well. The picture leaves you wanting to understand where this is and how the area can be explored.

Capoeira Dancer Ilha de Itaparica, Brazil, Joao Pedro Pierini



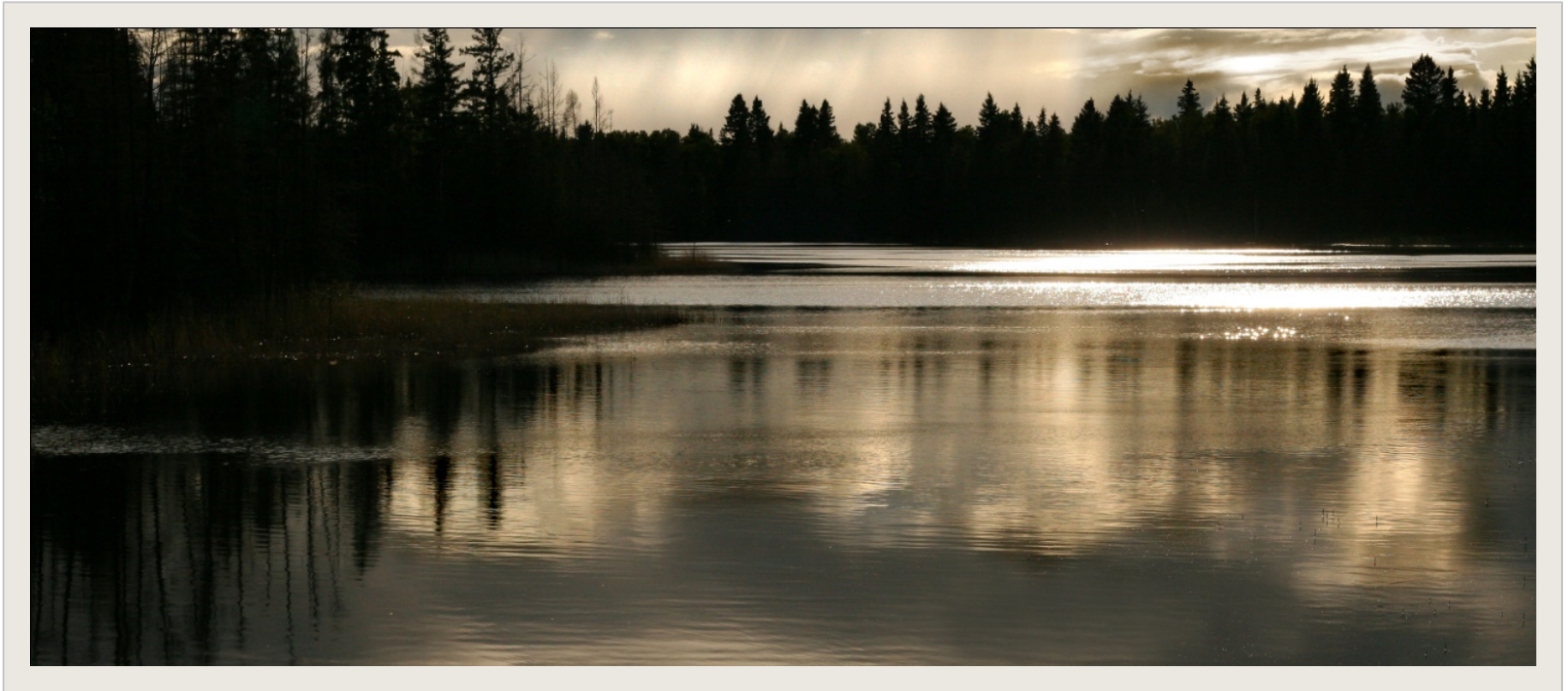
- You can almost feel the beat of the music when looking at this picture. Despite the dancer being the main purpose of the picture, I love how the musicians featured are more in focus.

Jangadas (Rafts) in Salvador, Brazil, Sophia Pastori



- The shapes of the boat sails make this a very interesting image. Contrasted wonderfully by the stone mountains in the background. From where this image was taken – the sea?

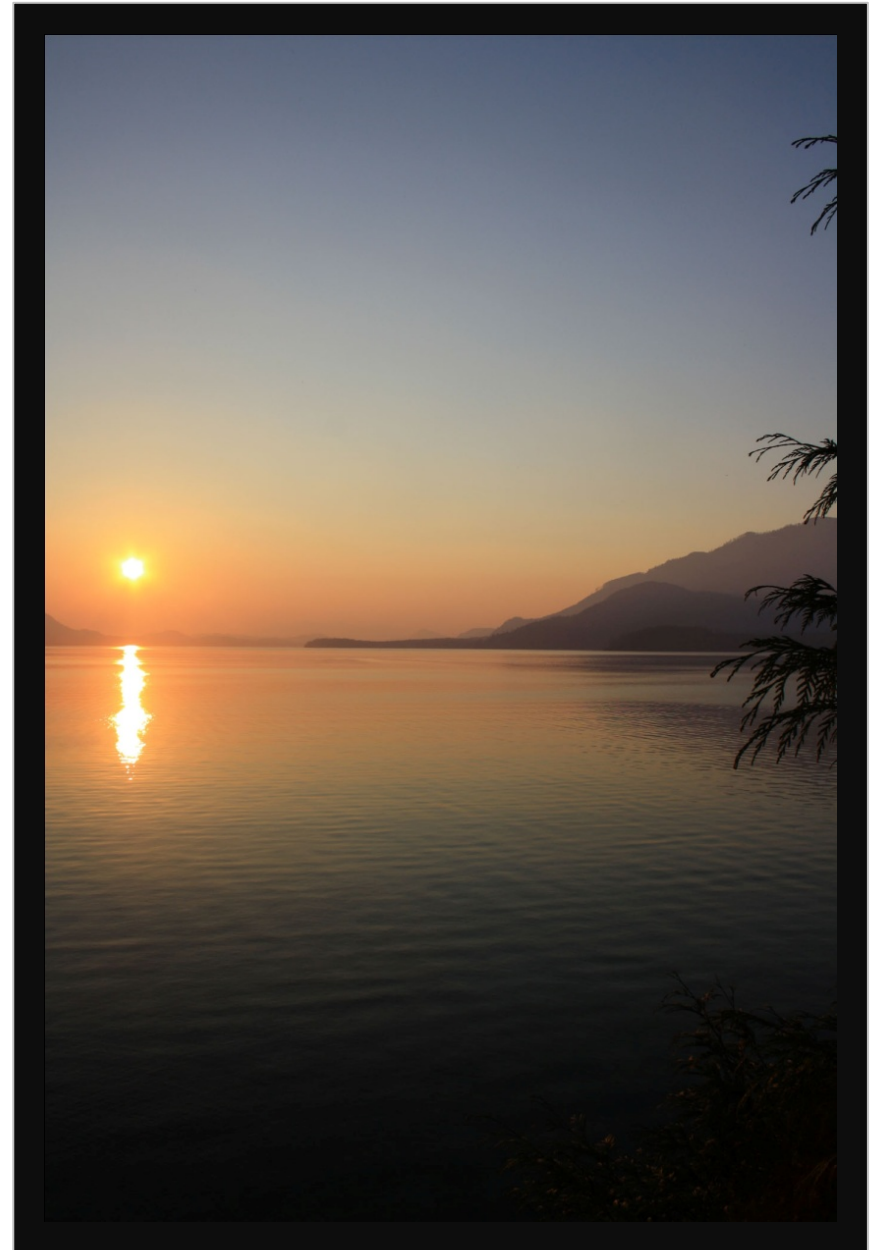
Northern Lights Dancing, Canada, Christen McDonald



- This is a magical picture and the reflection of the sky on the lake makes this very special. I also love how different weather conditions are shown on this image.

Sunset at Kennedy Lake, Vancouver Island, Canada, Hannah Bolton

- This image is beautiful and trees in the foreground give a wonderful perspective. It would be interesting to learn from where this image was taken – on land or on the water?



French River Village, Prince Edward Island, Canada, Ruth Ganga



- The quality of the image and the colors are amazing. We love how the photographer has taken an image of a rather unknown part of Canada and made it into somewhere you would want to visit.

Display Representing Government Guards in Ancient China, China, Su Jingting



- This is an unusual image and shows both the historical side of China and the fun, interesting side.

Skyscraper and Traditional Building, China, Dong Shushan



The contrast shown in this image between the old and new make is very interesting. Although the image is meant to portray the buildings, the way the boats have been captured adds an unusual touch.

Southern China Water Village, China, Wang Haiping



The contrast between the 'busy' side of the river and the quieter, 'green' side makes this photograph interesting and unique. The quality of the image is excellent.

1881 Heritage Building Restoration, Hong Kong, Chan Tsz Him



The way the building lights are shown in this image is great. This picture makes you want to explore the area where this picture was taken.

View from Hong Kong's Peak, Hong Kong, Kwok Man Ying



A wonderful view of the Hong Kong skyline, taken from a very interesting position within the city. The clouds in sky contrast very well.

Ladies Bargain Market, Hong Kong, Yeuong Lo Hing



This picture shows wonderfully the local characteristics of the city and also shows how international Hong Kong has become.

Droplets, Hungary, Laskoi Viktoria



This image of running water is magical. The image draws you in and makes you want to explore.

Sweet Treats, Hungary, Schwahofer Zsofia



This is a great photograph of local life in Hungary. The smile on the face of the seller has been captured perfectly.

We Believe, Hungary, Turi Adrienn

- The light captured in this image is wonderful. You are not sure what image is in the foreground and which is in the background. Wonderful!



Portrait at Black Lake ,Ireland, Emily Manning



You immediately know this person is located in Ireland. The colours on the image have been captured perfectly.

Rivers Run Free, Ireland, Gearoid Gibbs



The people walking their dog turn this image from a nice, interesting picture in Ireland into something rather romantic and inspiring

Man-made Waterfall Once Used to Generate Energy, Jamaica, Janielle Taylor



The water pipe is pointed at the falls like an antique canon and looks very unusual. The contrast of the metal with the natural element is striking.

Hillside Retreat where one can be at peace with Self, Man and God, Jamaica, Shaniece Greene



This image is beautiful and has captured the landscape and weather perfectly.

**Sacred Cave in Northern Kenya, Kenya,
Ahmed Mohamed Omar Sof Omar**



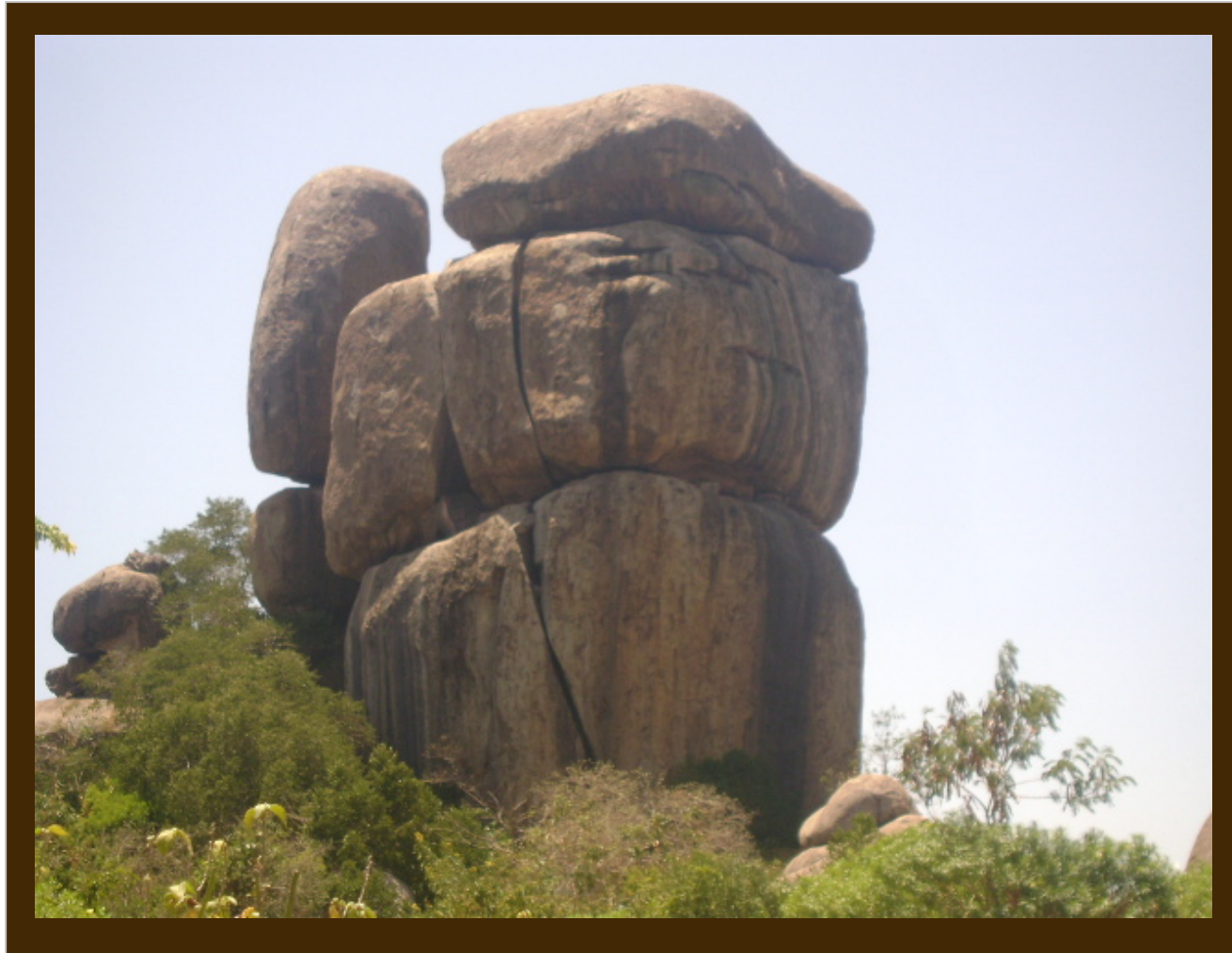
This pictures shows Kenya in a way you have never seen it before. Very interesting and makes you want to explore.

Tour Guide at Fourteen Falls Entertaining Visitors, Fiona Onyango



This picture has so much going on within it and you want to continue to explore it. The fisherman, the diver, the landscape and the water. Great picture.

« Kit Mikayi » or First Wife Rock, Kenya, Washington Ojouk



This picture makes you very curious, wanting to understand where this is and what it represents. I love being able to see the detail of the stonework.

Eagle Dance at a Wrestling Festival, Russia, Ayira Dinzin Tuvan



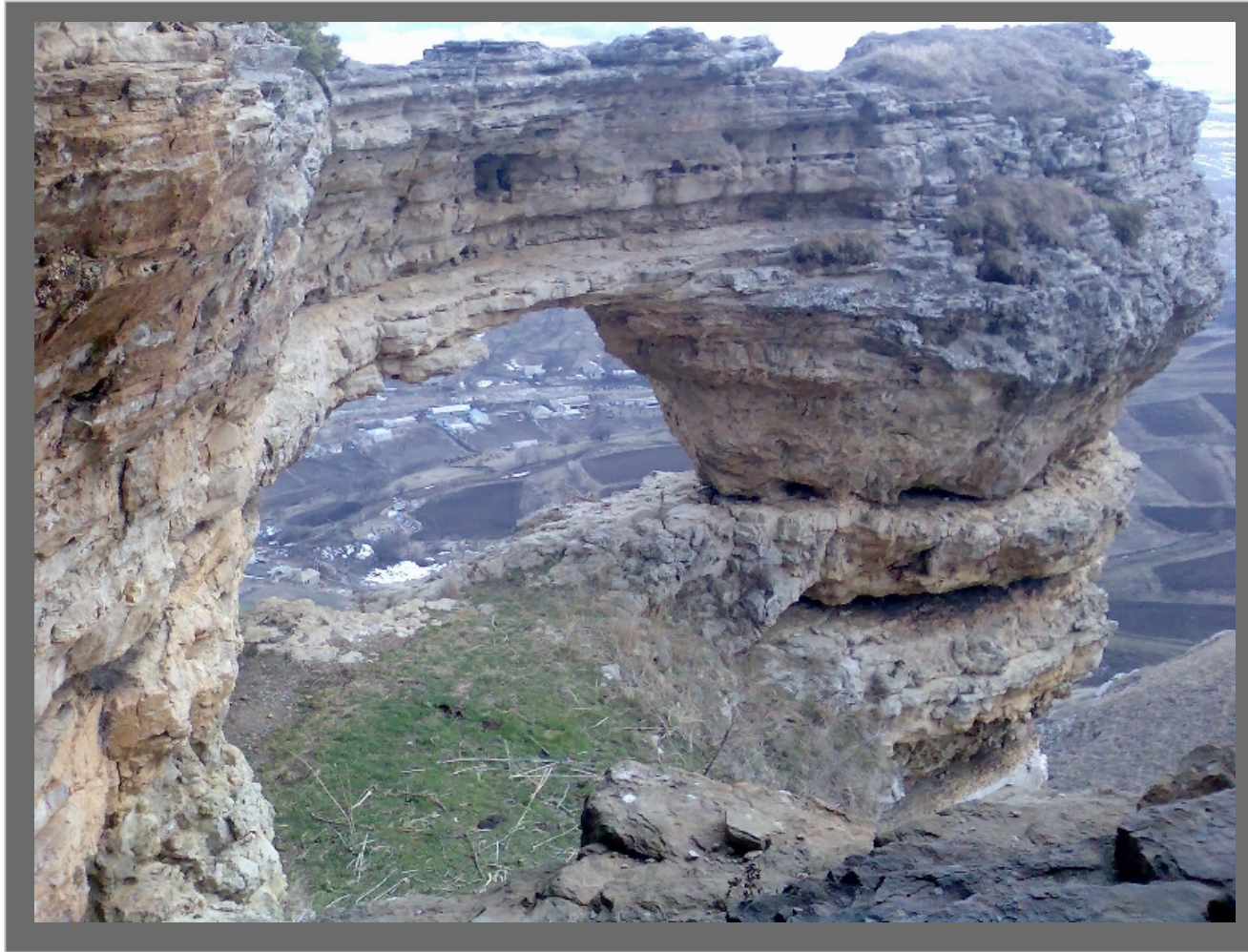
The angle at which this image has been taken makes it fun and interesting. You want to know if the bird is close or far away.

**On the Sukhona River near Opoki in the Vologda Region, Russia,
Daria Glebova**



A beautiful image showing details wonderfully. The rock face contrasts with the soft looking curve of the trees.

Ring Mountain Kyzyl-Kala Village, Russia, Umar Bayramkulov



The details in this picture are wonderful. You really feel you are high on top of a mountain when viewing the image. You also want to know how far away the village is.

Siyagida, A Traditional Zulu Dance, South Africa, Gareth Smith



The details of the dancers have been captured perfectly. The scenery in the background has also been captured perfectly.

Lightning, South Africa, Arno Harmse

- The lightning storm has been captured at the exact, perfect moment. The tree in the fore-ground is a wonderful addition to this image.



Rainbow Nation, South Africa, Tiaan De Beer



The vibrancy of the colours within this picture are wonderful. It shows the character and pride of the country.

Dear Artists,

We were impressed by the wide range of talent demonstrated by this year's entries.

Thank you for sharing these photographs with us. We certainly enjoyed looking at them. They have also shown us how beautiful your countries are, and how creative GTTP students are.

It was difficult to choose the winners when each photograph is a work of art!

You are all very talented, keep up the good work!

The first prize goes to:

**Southern China Water Village, China,
Wang Haiping**

Because: The quality of the image is excellent. The subject is unusual and makes you want to visit this special place. Can there be any other place just like this? We don't think so!

Second prize goes to

**We Believe, Hungary,
Turi Adrienn**

Because: The details in the image have been captured perfectly. The use of light has also been used wonderfully. A very inspiring image.

Photo Competition 2012

- Be sure to enter our next photo competition – entries are due February 28, 2012.
- Remember, the goals of the contest are:
- To show a special aspect of your community to people who have never been there. The photo should make the viewer want to come visit.