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2_1		David Lefton	Umayyad Ceiling	Amman, Jordan, 2022	Ceiling of the 8th century mosque built at the citadel.
2_8		David Lefton	Grilled Olives	Jerash, Jordan, 2022	Roadside snack outside of Jerash.
3_1		Sharon B. Megdal	Receding Dead Sea	Israel, 2022	Receding Dead Sea
3_2		Sharon B. Megdal	Pillars and Clouds, Timna Park	Timna Park, Israel, 2022	Solomon's Pillars, Timna Park, Arava Valley, South of Israel


4_1		Tahnee Robertson	Tile artist	Ölüdeniz, Fethiye District, Turkey, 2015	Tile artist happily sharing her creations in her colorful stall
4_3		Tahnee Robertson	Sailboats	Fethiye, Turkey, 2015	Row of sailboats awaiting departure from the picturesque Fethiye Harbor
4_4		Tahnee Robertson	Walnuts in figs	Istanbul, Turkey, 2015	Delectable patterns, close up, in the Grand Bazaar
4_7		Tahnee Robertson	Blue lagoon and paragliders	Ölüdeniz, Fethiye District, Turkey, 2015	Stunning view from paraglider above turquoise waters and white beaches, with patterns in beach umbrellas, lush forest, and other paragliders.


4_10		Tahnee Robertson	Balloons and rocks in harmony	Capadocia, Turkey, 2015	<p>Early morning balloons gracefully explore the other worldly rock formations of Capadocia</p>
5_1		Gili Sherman	The Hummingbird and the Bicycles	Tel Aviv, Israel, 2022	<p>A row of bicycles beside a wall with vibrant graffiti including a hummingbird. Taken near the Carmel outdoor market in Tel Aviv, Summer 2022</p>


6_1		Wade Trosclair	Dining in the Desert	Kyzylkum Desert, Uzbekistan, 2022	<p>While traveling through Central Asia this summer, I noticed a pattern: everywhere we went the people were very welcoming and their hospitality was often reflected in the tables they had set up for us before a meal. Therefore, I began taking photos of the tables that included the usual local foods: bread, nuts, fruits, and vegetables. This is a photo of the appetizers laid out for us before dinner at a yurt in the Kyzylkum Desert. It features the unique Uzbek bread stamp.</p>
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<p>6_4</p>		<p>Wade Trosclair</p>	<p>A Bukharan Farewell Feast</p>	<p>Bukhara, Uzbekistan, 2022</p>	<p>While traveling through Central Asia this summer, I noticed a pattern: everywhere we went the people were very welcoming and their hospitality was often reflected in the tables they had set up for us before a meal. Therefore, I began taking photos of the tables that included the usual local foods: bread, nuts, fruits, and vegetables. This is a photo of the table laid out for us by the hotel we stayed at in Bukhara on the morning we left for our next destination.</p>
<p>7_5</p>		<p>Marcia L. Zaccaria</p>	<p>Pattern of Domed Mosques and Antennas Stand Out On the Horizon</p>	<p>Arab Town, Israel, 1976</p>	<p>Domed mosques are a common motif in Arab towns in Israel and Palestine. In this 1976 photo mosques and antennas are distributed across the horizon.</p>

7_10		Marcia L. Zaccaria	Patterns of Political Protest	Ramallah, Palestine, 2020	<p>While visiting the city of Ramallah, Palestine, I witnessed a peaceful pattern of protest. I was told that people had taken to the streets in reaction to internal conflict within the Palestinian ranks. In other parts of Palestine there were violent patterns of protest happening concerning then President Trump's proposed peace plan.</p>
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<p>8_4</p>		<p>Michael A. Zaccaria</p>	<p>Moroccan Clothing Patterns Linked to Andalucian Spain</p>	<p>Chefchaouen, Morocco, 2013</p>	<p>Chefchaouen is in northwest Morocco. Founded in 1471, the town expanded in 1494 with the arrival of Muslim and Jewish refugees from Granada in the southern region of Spain known as Andalucia. The woman in the photo wears a traditional Andalucian influenced stripe patterned shawl known as a mendil wrapped around her waist to form a skirt. More typically patterned with red and white stripes, women throughout northwest Morocco wear medils.</p>
<p>8_6</p>		<p>Michael A. Zaccaria</p>	<p>Old Fashioned Floral Patterns</p>	<p>Mina Village, Giza, Egypt, 1983</p>	<p>These are the simply, but colorfully dressed daughter and wife of Nasser Mohammed Abubesha, my camel guide. They provided me with hospitality including tea and a freshly washed and sun-dried white sheet like garment to protect me on my camel ride.</p>

8_8		Michael A. Zaccaria	Pattern of Agricultural Fields Around a Village on the Plains of Mesopotamia	West of Mardin, Turkey, 2010	Most of the field patterns in this area radiate out from central villages. This village is close to the Syrian-Turkish border.
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<p>8_9</p>		<p>Michael A. Zaccaria</p>	<p>A Multitude of Airport Patterns</p>	<p>Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2014</p>	<p>Many patterns appear at Dubai International Airport. There is the graceful and evenly spaced line up of only Emirates aircraft. It is the hub of Emirates, the largest airline in the Middle East and the fourth largest in the world. Another striking pattern is the creative rendering on the plane tail fins of the United Arab Emirates flag with its Pan-Arab colors. On the engines there is an Arabic calligraphy of the airline logo and on the fuselage the English portion of the logo and the airline name in Arabic. In the near background is Terminal 3, with its pattern of rows of large windows. It is the largest airport terminal in the world and the second largest building in the world by floor space. Behind the terminal is a colorfully patterned multi-legged airport tower. In the distant background is part of the skyline of Dubai city.</p>
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<p>9_1</p>		<p>Isabella R. Bains</p>	<p>Tamegroute Pottery</p>	<p>Tamegroute, Morocco, 2019</p>	<p>Tamegroute, a village east of Zagora in Morocco's Draa River Valley, is famous for its 17th century Zaouia and its pottery. These pieces are drying in the sun before being fired in the kilms. Most of them will eventually receive a green glaze that serves as Tamegroute's trademark.</p>
<p>9_4</p>		<p>Isabella R. Bains</p>	<p>Oh my god! Shoes!</p>	<p>Fes, Morocco, 2018</p>	<p>The productive Fes tanneries are one of Morocco's most touted tourist stops. Walking through Fes' old medina visitors are struck by the quantity and vivid colors of leather products. The shoes shown here are called balgha and are an important part of traditional Moroccan dress for men and women.</p>

<p>9_7</p>		<p>Isabella R. Bains</p>	<p>In the Akchour Pools</p>	<p>Akchour, Morocco, 2022</p>	<p>Visiting Akchour was like arriving on another planet. Morocco's geography and climate is beautifully diverse, but, in the two years I've spent in the country, I had never seen anything like this. Hiking past a natural bridge, visitors must be prepared to get wet as the only way to explore further is to wade or swim through the clear, cold pools.</p>
<p>10_6</p>		<p>Mohamad Amin Saad</p>	<p>Weaver</p>	<p>Muscat, Oman, 2013</p>	<p>A local Omani craftsman is busy weaving a colorful pattern at the Annual Omani Heritage Show</p>
<p>10_10</p>		<p>Mohamad Amin Saad</p>	<p>Unity and Harmony</p>	<p>Casablanca, Morocco, 2011</p>	<p>An adorable group of grade school children join hands during a tour of the King Hassan II's Grand Mosque</p>

11_1		Hunter E. McKinney	Stop & Smell the Roses	Chefchaouen, Morocco, 2022	<p>This photo captures a band of cats escaping the hot sun below a canopy of flowers. The pink colors contrast nicely against the characteristic Chefchaouen blue walls and red brick and shingles in the background.</p>
11_2		Hunter E. McKinney	Chefchaouen Impasse	Chefchaouen, Morocco, 2022	<p>A mostly blocked pathway in the heart of Chefchaouen showcases local artwork on the holiday of Eid Al'Kbir.</p>
12_1		Victoria Vicente	Rainbow Street	Amman, Jordan, 2022	<p>Rainbow Street in Amman, Jordan</p>
12_4		Victoria Vicente	Moon over Amman	Amman, Jordan, 2022	<p>Photo taken from the city café in Amman (near Rainbow Street)</p>

12_7		Victoria Vicente	Arches	Azraq, Jordan, 2022	Qasr al'Azraq arches
14_2		Jeri Fryar	Rugs for Sale	Madaba, Jordan, 2022	A display of hand-made rugs outside a store in Madaba.
14_9		Jeri Fryar	Evening comes to Amman	Amman, Jordan, 2022	Enjoying a lovely terrace while enjoying a refreshing mango smoothie, watching nightfall descend upon Amman.