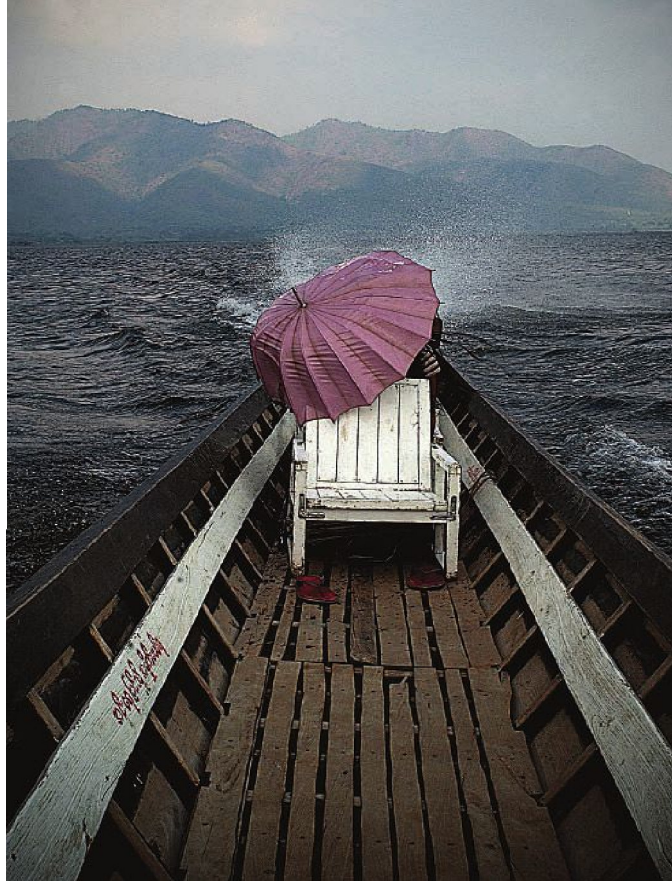


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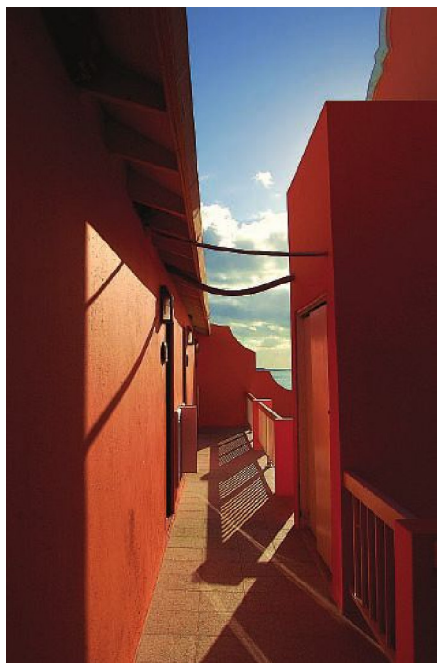
**JEAN-STÉPHANE CANTERO**  
shooting in London, England

*The photo of this old man seems as if it could have been taken anywhere. It actually was taken in a museum.*



**KONSTANTINO HATZISARROS**  
shooting in Inle Lake, Burma (Myanmar)

*I was on a boat sailing between villages in Inle Lake when the storm started*



**LOLA AKINMADE**  
shooting in Bermuda

*Known for its cool pastel colored architecture, this picture taken on a warm afternoon sheds a different fiery light on Bermuda.*



**ADAM ROSE**  
shooting in Pushkar, India

*A local woman in traditional dress returns home from the street market with a basket full of melons.*



**ARIS LIEM**  
shooting in Beijing, China

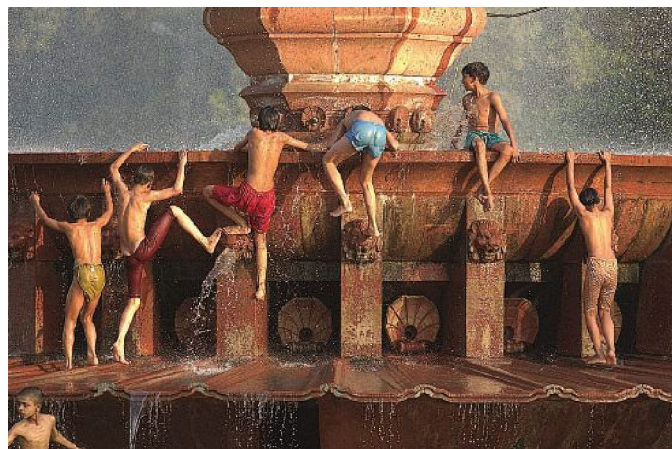
*Winter at the Great Wall, with so many people wearing red coats, it's like red dragon lying down on the snow.*





**REQUEL LEGASPINO**  
shooting in Iligan City, Philippines

*This young man jumped from a tree branch on a cliff with a height of more or less than 60 feet from sea. He had no gadgets for his safety, and his only weapon is no fear.*



**RAMNATH SIVA**  
shooting in New Delhi, India

*These kids were playing at the public fountain in New Delhi near another famous monument, the India Gate. Most tourists, however, miss to see these moments during their busy sightseeing schedule.*



**CHRISTOPHER WISE**  
shooting in Paro, Bhutan

*Hiking to the Tiger's Nest in the first snowstorm of the year.*



**KUSHAL GANGOPADHYAY**  
shooting in Kerala, India

*A participant taking rest between races at the annual boat race held to celebrate Onam festival.*

**T**o continue the celebration of One City, Many Destinations, W Hotels will be showcasing the 16 winning photographs in their whitespace areas in its New York City Times Square, Atlanta Midtown, and San Francisco locations for one month. Each exhibit will be kicked-off with an event featuring selections from Ruffino's portfolio of wines. The fifteen finalists have each received an Olympus E-420 camera, and the grand-prize winner, Greg Vore, will go on a dream photography assignment to Austria to shoot a travel story for CITY's 2009 Spring Destinations issue, sponsored by the Austrian Tourism Office. During this week long trip for two to Voralberg/Bregenz, Tirol/Innsbruck, Salzburg, and Vienna, Vore will explore the country's most stunning locations using a 3-piece luggage set provided by Globe-Trotter, and will capture the sights with his winning Olympus E-3 SLR digital camera.