

The Gallery

Astronomy Photographer of The Year 2022 shortlist

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The Astronomy Photographer of The Year competition is an annual contest and exhibition that showcases the world's greatest astrophotography. Now in its 14th year, the 2022 contest attracted more than 3,000 entries from photographers spanning 67 countries across the globe. The winning shots will appear in an exhibition at the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich, London. For further information and to view previous competition winners, visit www.rmg.co.uk

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Pictured
Circles and Curves
Viewed from under a natural arch, Sean Goebel captured the stars circling Polaris in this stack of 33 separate four-minute exposures

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Left Moonrise Over LA
Sean Goebel caught the moon over LA's skyline

Above Comet C/2021 A1
Captured via a telescope at an observatory in Namibia

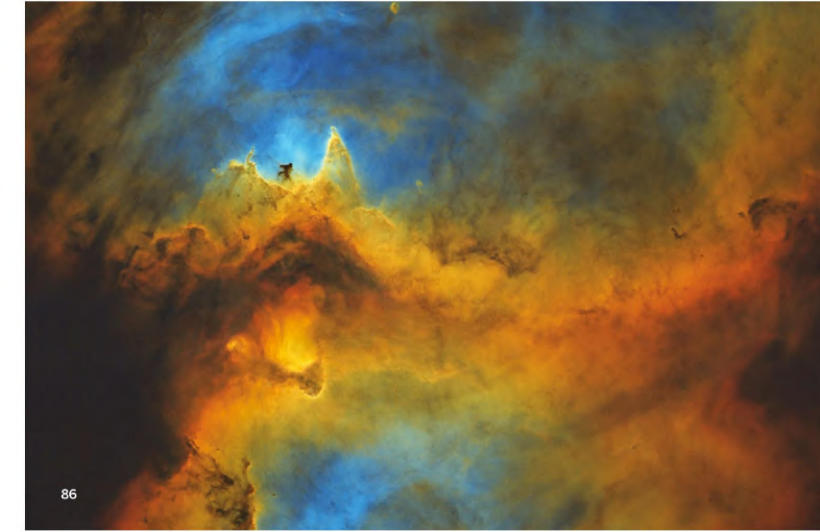
Below left Little Devil on a Dragon
This shows the Soul Nebula (IC 1848) and core (IC 1871)

Below middle NGC 6888
A deep view of the Crescent Nebula shot in Aubrey, California

Below Spectrum
Stefan captured this panorama of Vestrahorn in Iceland

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Above
Riverside of Funakawa in Spring
Moonlight illuminates the Yoshino cherry trees by the Funakawa River, Toyama, Japan

Left
Starry Sky, Shannan, Tibet
China's National Highway 219, the highest motorway in the world, captured under the lights of the Milky Way

Right
An Icelandic Saga
Carl Gallagher travelled 2,500 miles to capture this shot of the Aurora Borealis above the wreck of the Gardur



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