

# Christmas Competition

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Let the fun begin

A close-up, low-angle shot of a blue and white striped umbrella. The umbrella is open, and the camera is positioned underneath it, looking up. The ribs of the umbrella are visible, and the fabric has a textured appearance. The background is a clear, bright blue sky. In the top left corner, there is a small orange horizontal bar. The title "Under my Umbrella" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the image. A thin white horizontal line is positioned below the title.

# Under my Umbrella



**Umbelliferious**

# Singing in the Rain





**Wet Confusion**



**Umbrella Tourists**



**Beside my Umbrella**



**Winner of the Rain Category – Robyn Owen  
Umbelliferous**



**RAIN**



**After the Rain**

# Summer Rain





**Raining Outside**

# Soaked Sloth





**After the rain**

# Rain Drops



**White  
flower in  
the rain**



**Punga  
in the  
rain**



# Dancing in the rain



**Winner of Rain  
Linley Earnshaw –  
After the rain**





**Singing(or Not) Dancing Possibly ?**

# Happy in the rain



**Singing  
in the  
rain**



# Duet in the Rain



# Angels song



# Singing and Dancing

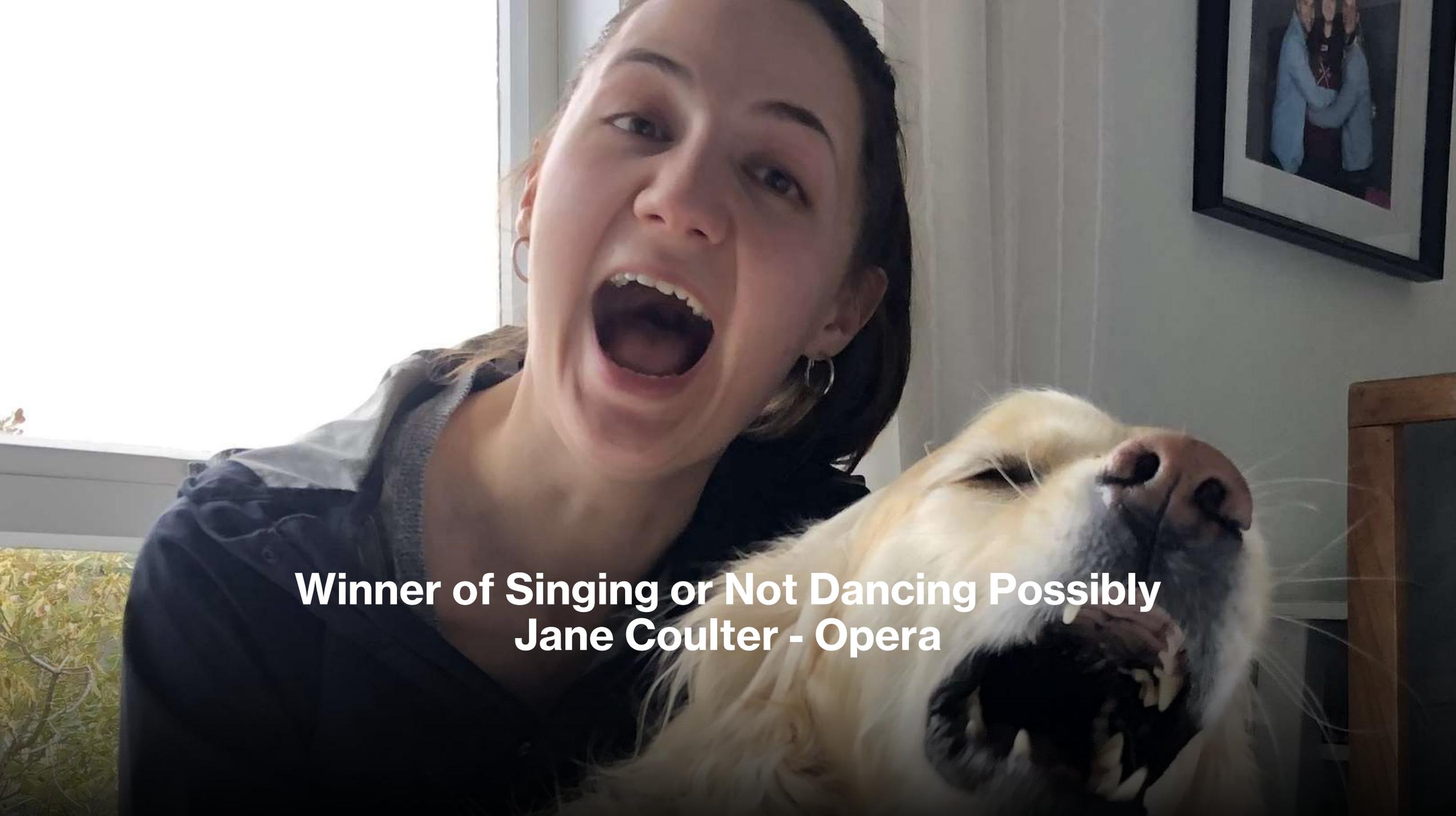


**Opera**



# Joy of Song



A close-up photograph of a woman and a dog. The woman, on the left, has her mouth wide open in a singing or shouting expression. She has dark hair and is wearing a dark jacket. The dog, on the right, is a light-colored breed with long fur and its mouth is also wide open, mimicking the woman's expression. The background shows a window with a view of greenery and a framed picture on the wall.

**Winner of Singing or Not Dancing Possibly  
Jane Coulter - Opera**



**Creative fun**



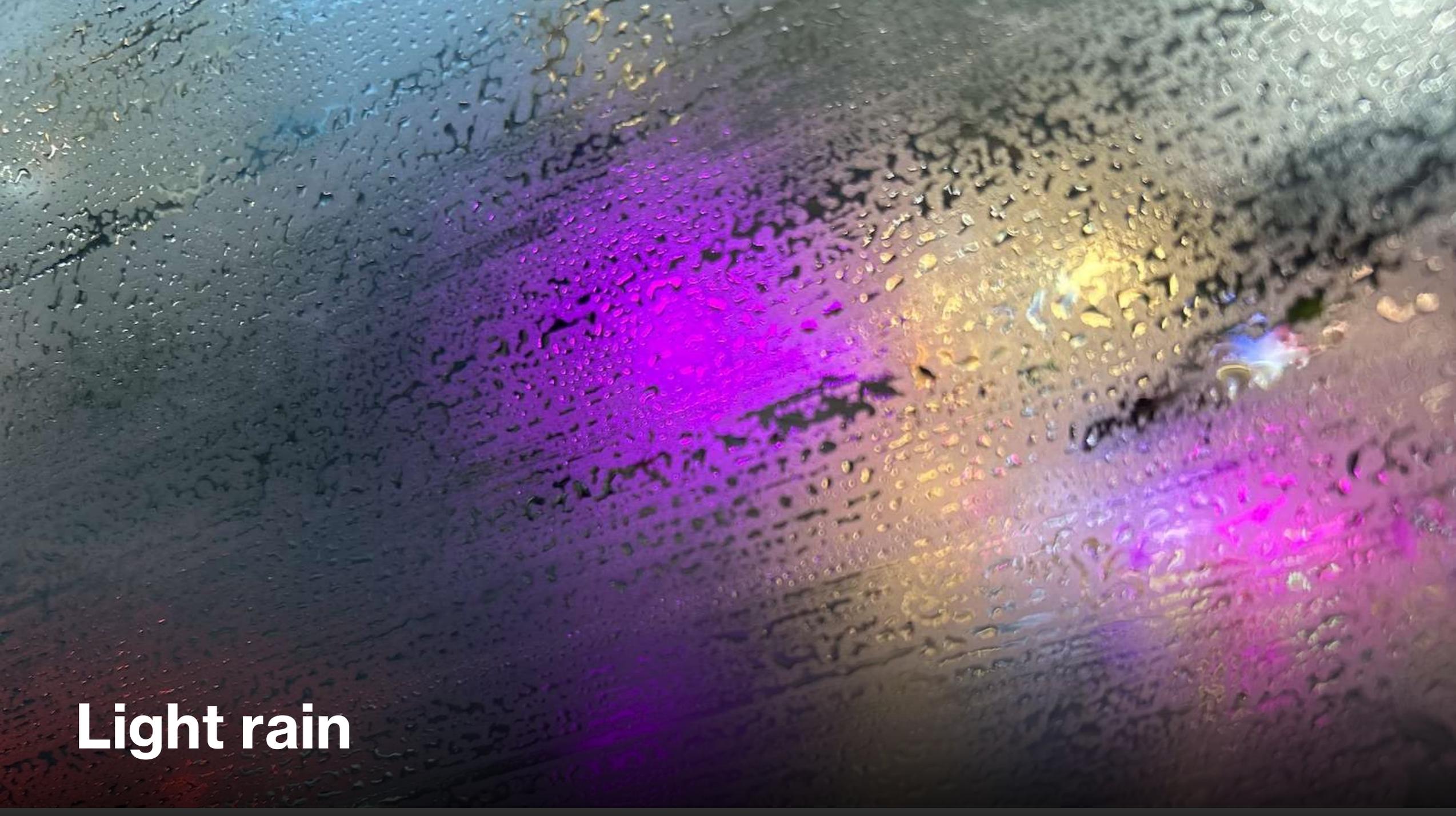
**Dancing Dots**

A woman in a red raincoat is smiling and holding a rainbow umbrella in a heavy rain. A large rainbow is visible in the sky, and a lightning bolt strikes a tree trunk to the right. The scene is set in a lush green forest. The text "Rainbow Umbrella" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

# Rainbow Umbrella



**Musical Umbrella**



**Light rain**

**Out  
of  
the  
mist**

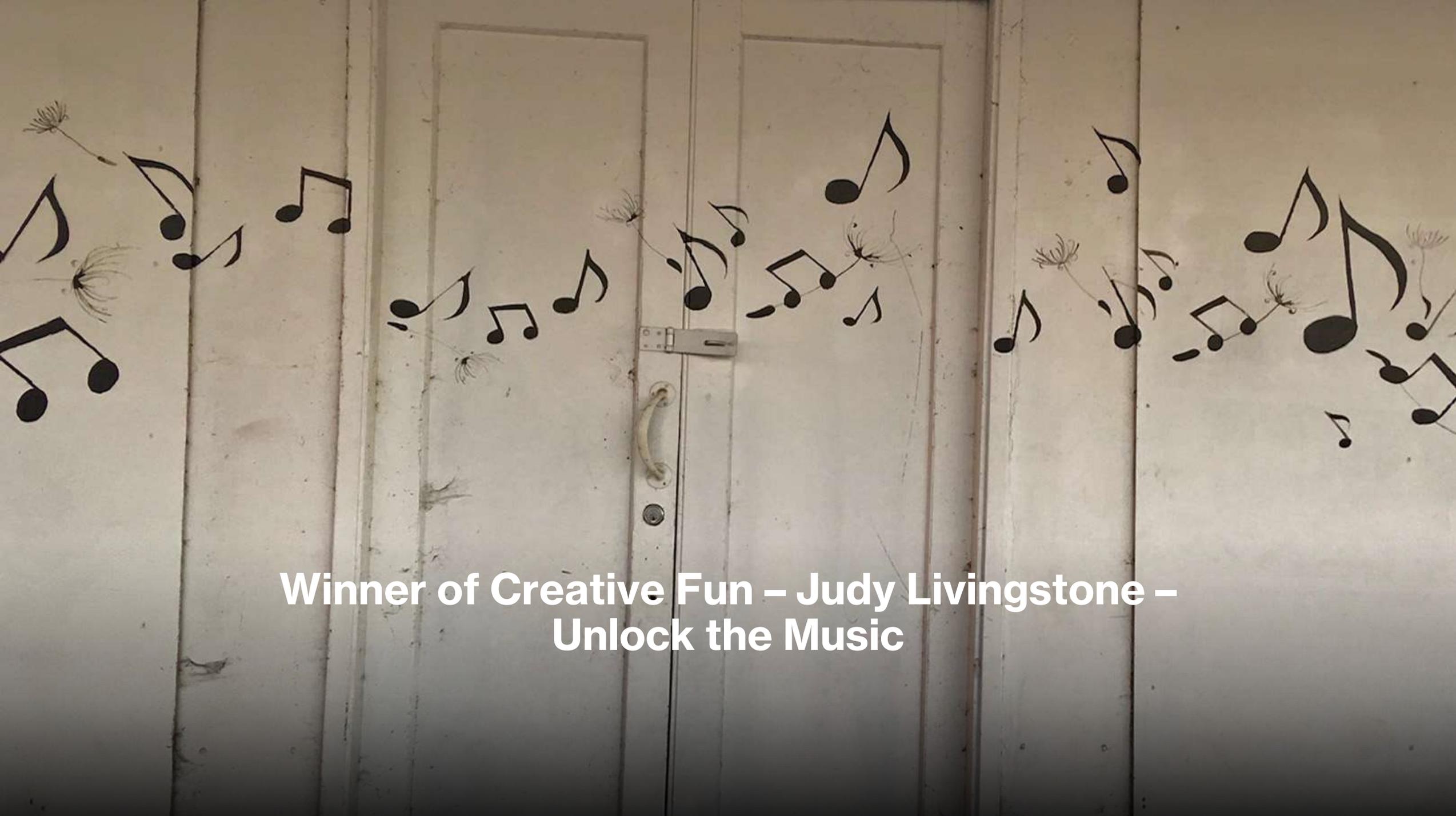




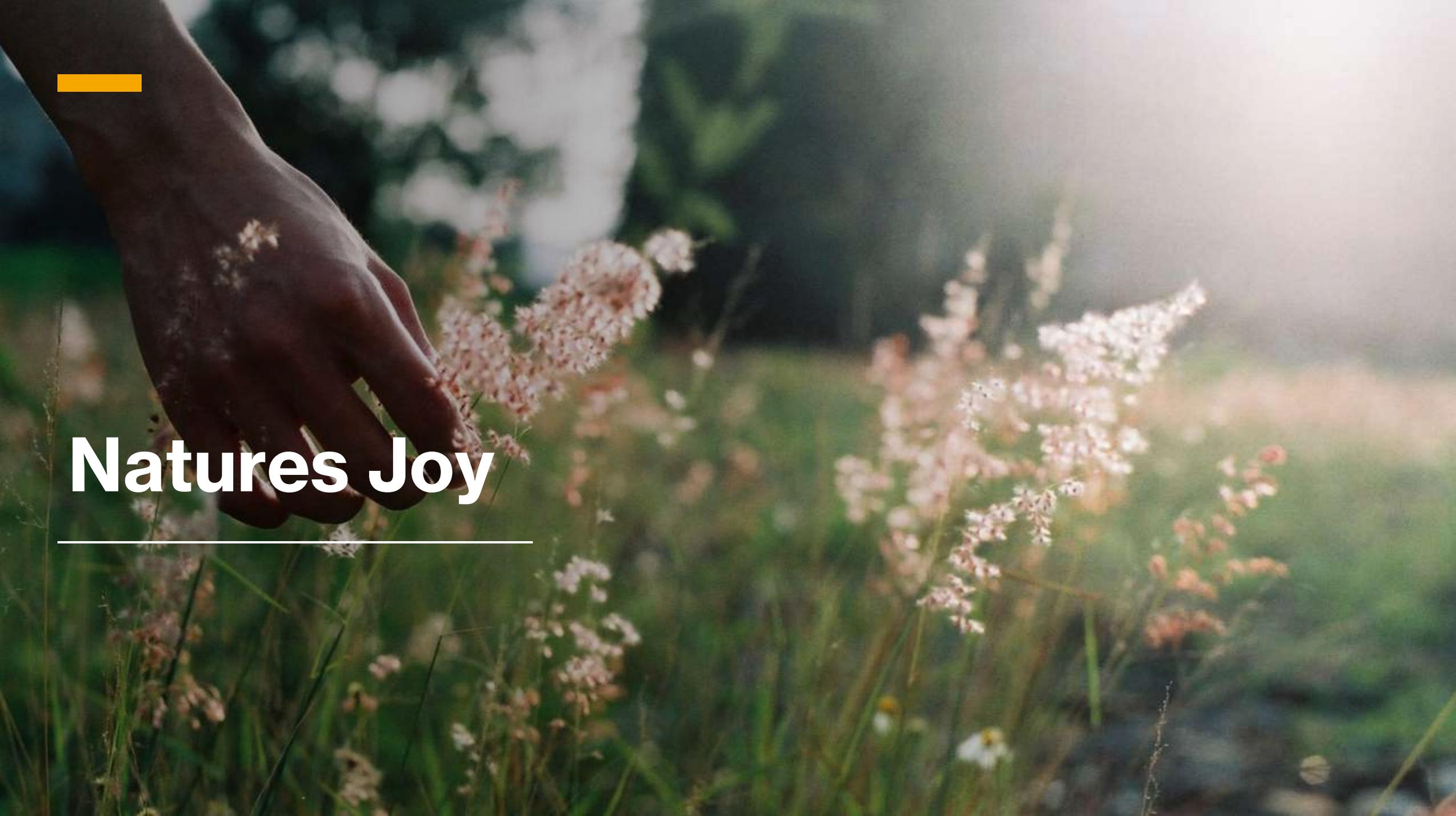
**Sing like you are the only one there**

**Unlock  
the  
music**





**Winner of Creative Fun – Judy Livingstone –  
Unlock the Music**

A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching out to touch a cluster of pinkish flowers in a field. The background is a soft-focus landscape with green grass and trees. A yellow horizontal bar is visible in the top left corner.

# Natures Joy

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**1-2-3 plop**

# Duet



**Lifes a  
beach**

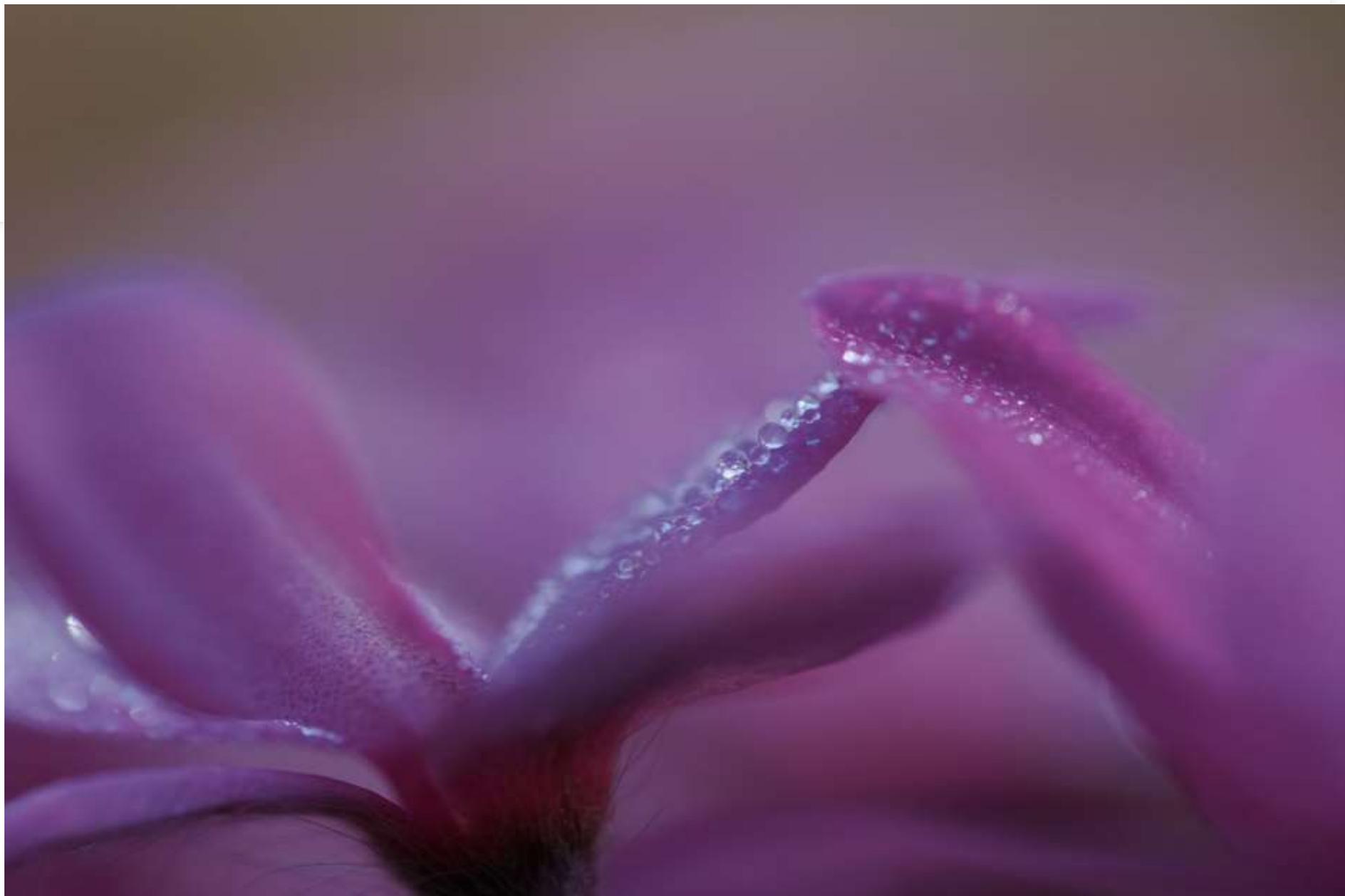


**Lifes  
still a  
beach**





# **Pink Dew**



# Ray of sunshine





# Singing in the rain



# Flying in the Spray



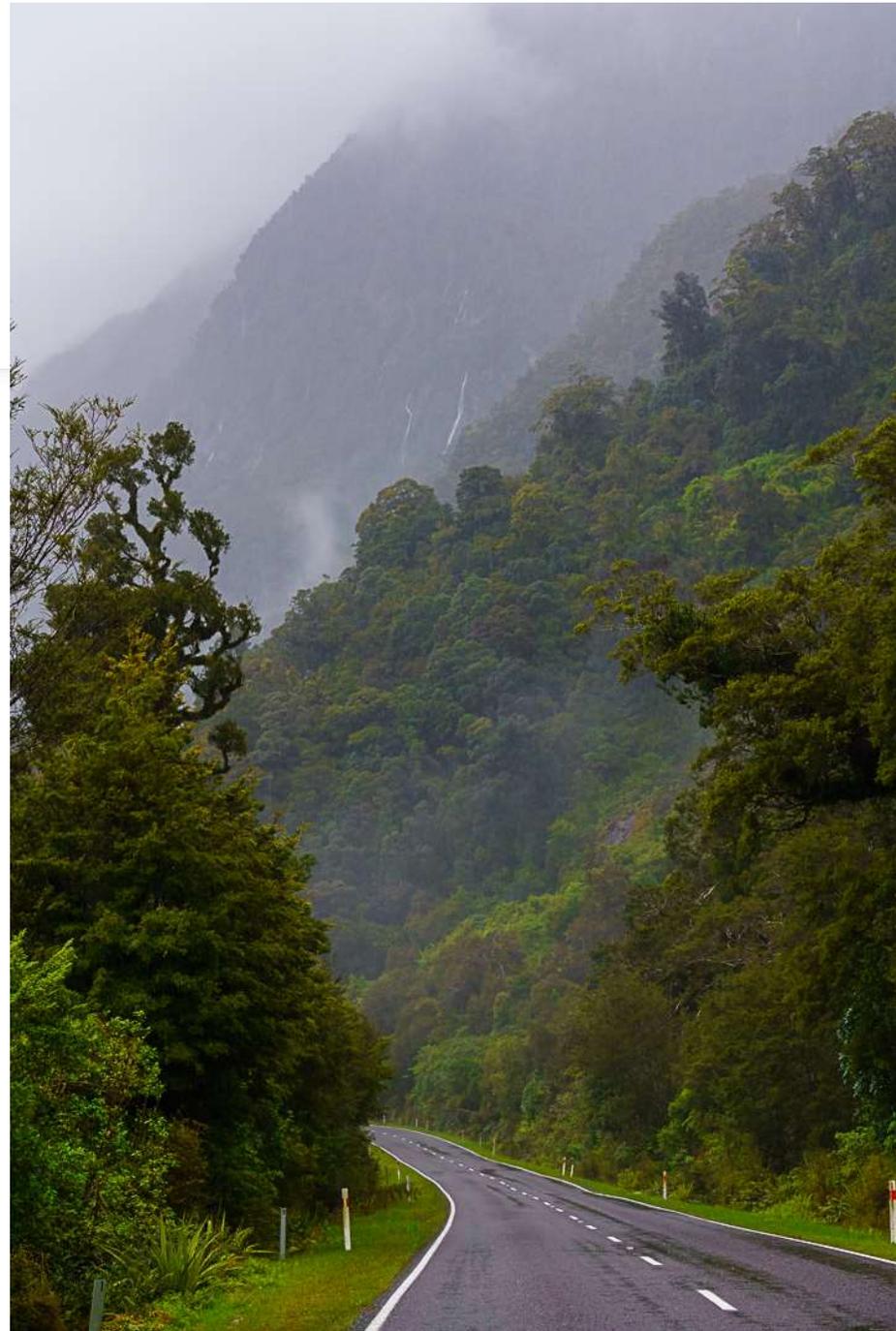
**Rain  
drop  
on  
leaf**



# Begonia in the Rain



# West Coast weather



# Droplets



# Quartet



A close-up photograph of a dark, textured surface with several water droplets hanging from its edge. The background is a vibrant green. The droplets are in various stages of falling, with some still attached to the surface and others in mid-air. A small, clear, cylindrical object is visible in the air to the right of the center.

**Runner up – Natures  
Joy – Linley Earnshaw  
– 1-2-3 plop**



**Winner Natures Joy – Jan Littleton - Pink  
Dew**



# Avian Joy

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**Silver  
eye  
couple**





# Waxeyes singing in the bath



**In his  
happy  
place**



# Pigeon kisses



# Feathering the nest



# Bath time



A photograph of two Silver Eye birds perched on a branch. The birds are facing each other, with their heads tilted upwards. They have a distinctive white ring around each eye, a yellowish-green crown, and a mix of white and orange-brown on their bodies. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue-grey. The branch they are on is brown and has some yellow lichen on the left side.

**Winner Avian joy – Maan Alkaisi –Silver Eye couple**



**When Nature has  
to much fun**

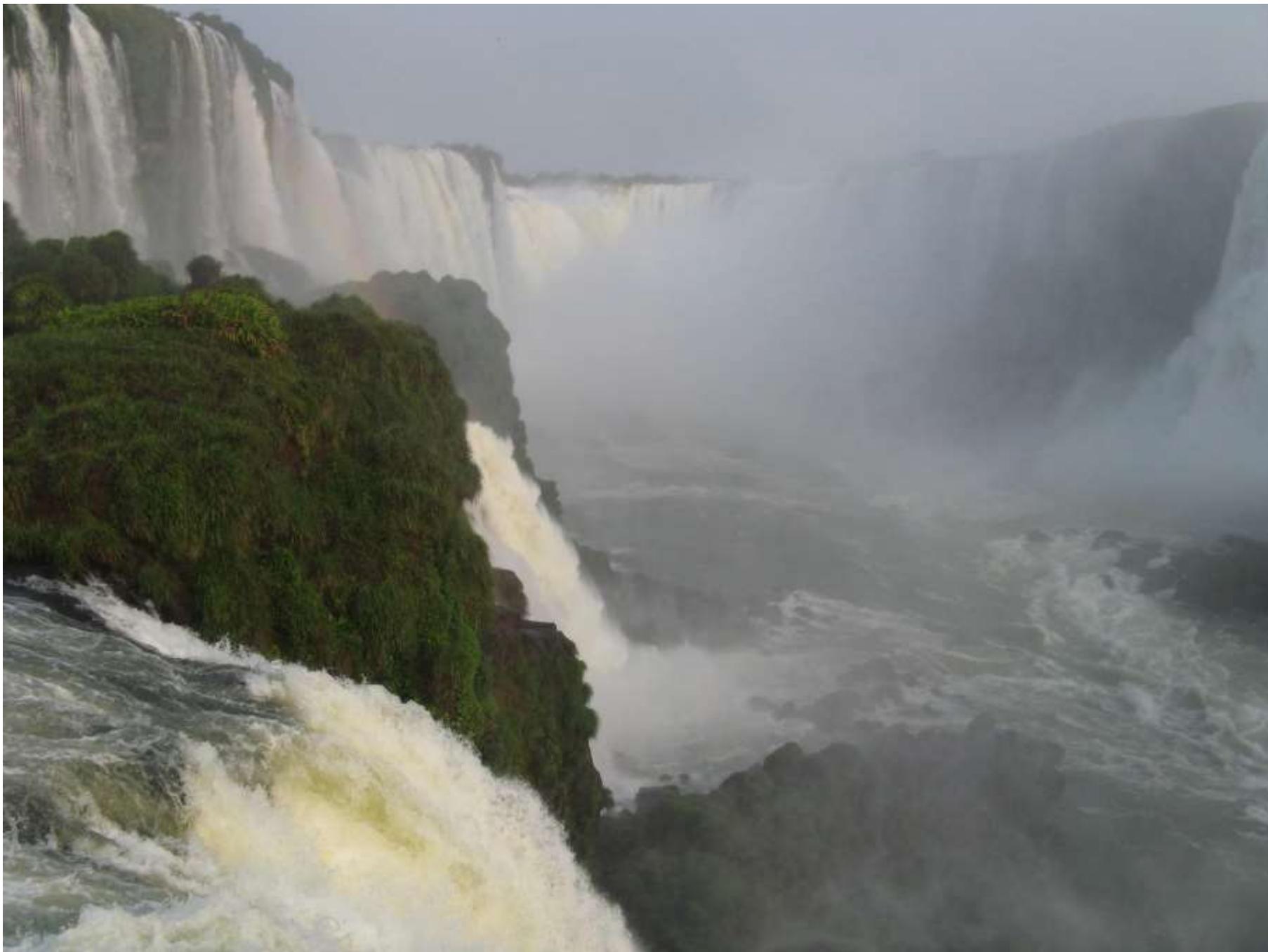
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# Frozen in the rain



# Iguazu Falls



**Just wait 5 minutes I'm sure it will clear up**



# Managing with difficulty



**Raindrops  
keep  
falling on  
my head**



**They said bring an umbrella so it will never rain**



**Not  
singing  
in the  
rain**

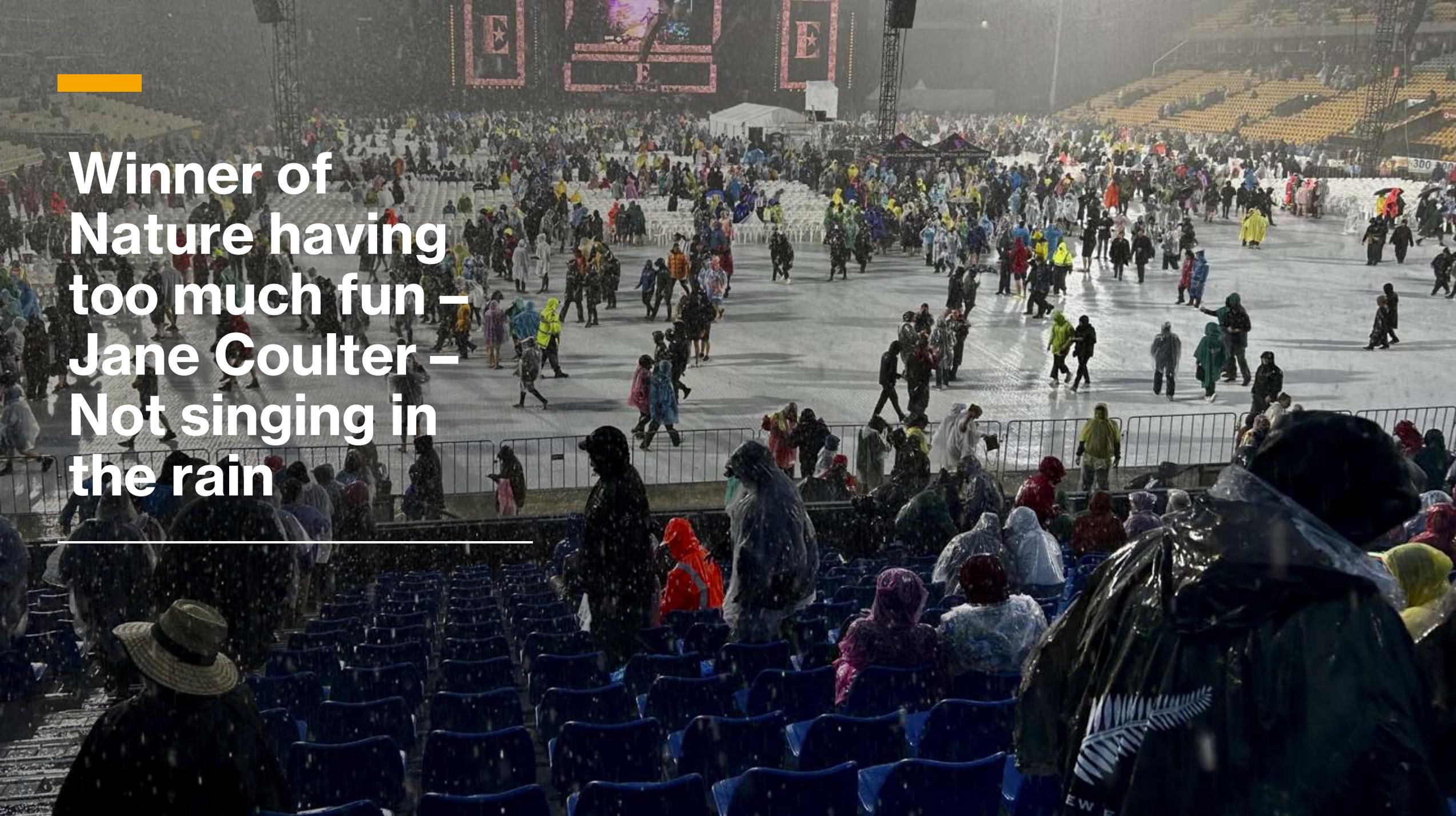


# Roads into rivers



# Rainy day in the Haast



A large outdoor event, possibly a concert or festival, is taking place in the rain. The foreground shows rows of blue plastic chairs, many of which are occupied by people wearing raincoats and hoods. In the middle ground, a large crowd of people is walking across a wet, reflective surface. In the background, a stage area is visible with large screens and structures. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, rainy day.

**Winner of  
Nature having  
too much fun –  
Jane Coulter –  
Not singing in  
the rain**

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**Lets Have Fun**

# Soggy news



# Sun Bathing



**Brave  
baby**





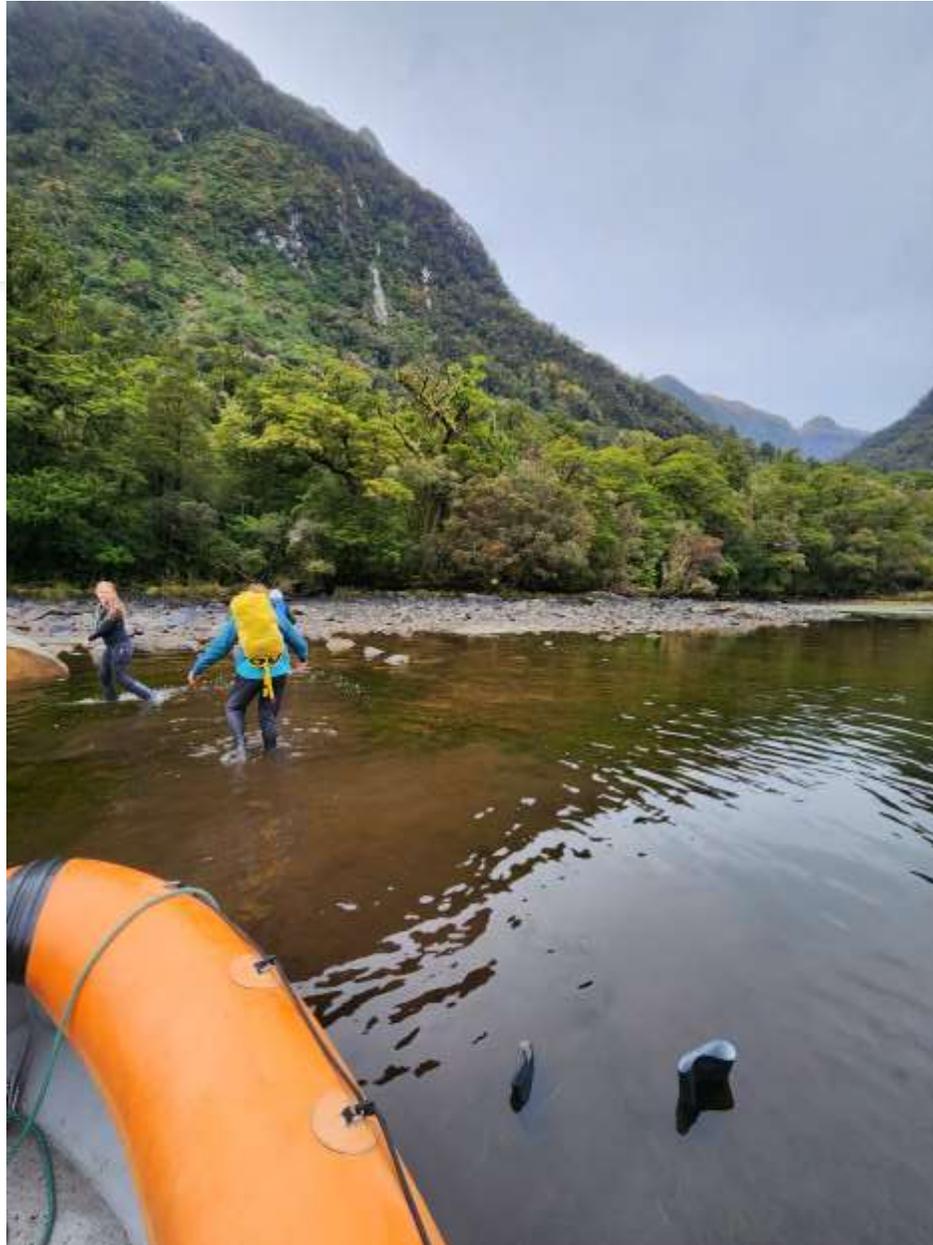
# Dolphin celebration



# Tui Bathing



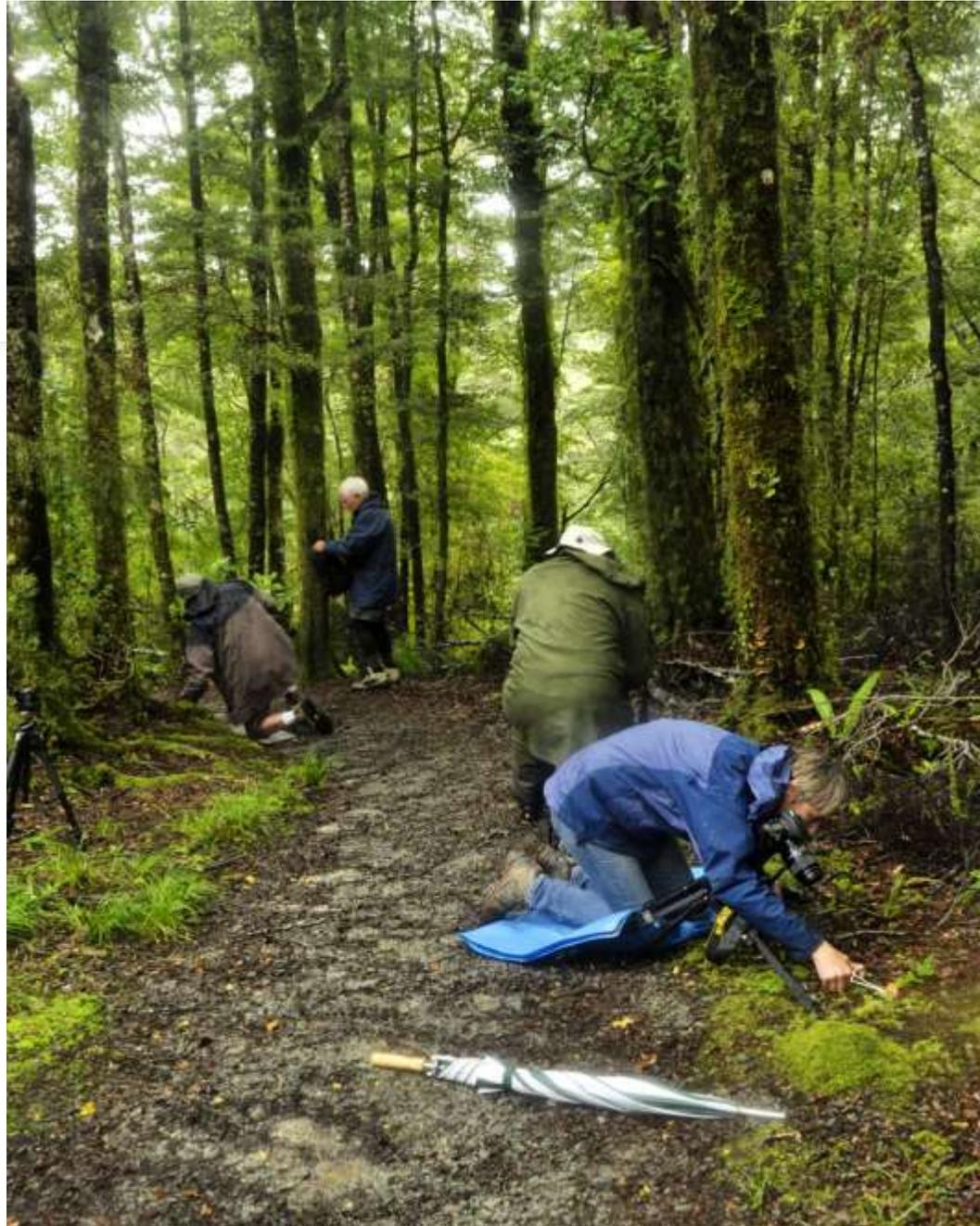
**Now where  
did I leave  
my  
Gumboots**



**Smile  
on my  
face**



# Fungi fun





# Swinging delight



# Muriwai splash



**Ready for  
a splash  
landing**



**Winner  
of lets  
have  
fun –  
Kath  
Varcoe  
– Brave  
baby**





**We dare you not to smile award**

A woman with dark hair and a black top is shown from the chest up, her mouth wide open in a playful or excited expression. She is holding a golden retriever, whose mouth is also wide open, showing its teeth. The background is a simple indoor setting with a white wall and a framed picture. A yellow horizontal bar is visible in the top left corner.

**Opera by  
Jane Coulter**

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# Best in Show



**Robyn Owen -  
Umbelliferous**