

OPEN FIRST: 2006 OLYMPUS BIOSCAPES WINNERS

Dear Editor:

We hope you enjoy this year's selection of outstanding BioScapes images and videos. We've attached a small selection of the dozens of winning and honorable mention images in this year's competition. Please contact us for additional images. In many cases, we also have larger file sizes available for your use if needed.

All images may be used freely for editorial purposes, but any commercial (noneditorial) use must be approved by Olympus on a case-by-case basis in advance. All images must be credited with at a minimum of the following information: Name of photographer, and the fact that the image was a winner in the 2006 Olympus BioScapes Digital Imaging Competition. Additional caption information is included in the document called "Thumbnails and Captions."

A complete listing of the winners is included in this press kit, along with a press release and additional materials. If you'd like to see the images full screen size, please view them at www.olympusbioscapes.com. You can also download an outstanding screensaver on that website that will allow you to view the winning videos along with the still images.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to learn more about the images, photographers or the competition itself. We welcome your inquiries.

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