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FESTIVAL IMAGES VEVEY -TROPICALPINISME - SERGIO PINZÓN

For its eighth edition, the Festival Images Vevey celebrates life together. Every two years, this festival presents a new unique collection of made-to-measure indoor and outdoor photography exhibitions and displays, to be discovered free of charge throughout Vevey. In 2022, 45 artists from some twenty countries will show their artwork. Our connection with others and with our environment, the importance and fragility of social and family ties, the joys and sorrows when the collective and the individual coexist: these are just some of the topics the Festival is looking forward to exploring via "Together. La vie ensemble".

Sergio Pinzon's *Tropicalpinisme* centres around the confrontation of two contrasting environments. Invited for a three-months residency in Monthey, the Colombian artist focused on local infrastructure for tourists and on places that recreate a tropical environment or that use artificial means to propose activities that could be enjoyed outdoors in nature. A solarium, snow cannons and wave simulators are just some of the variations of Switzerland as a land of paradoxes. Sergio Pinzon takes a humoristic look at Switzerland to create a link between developing such technology and global warming.

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