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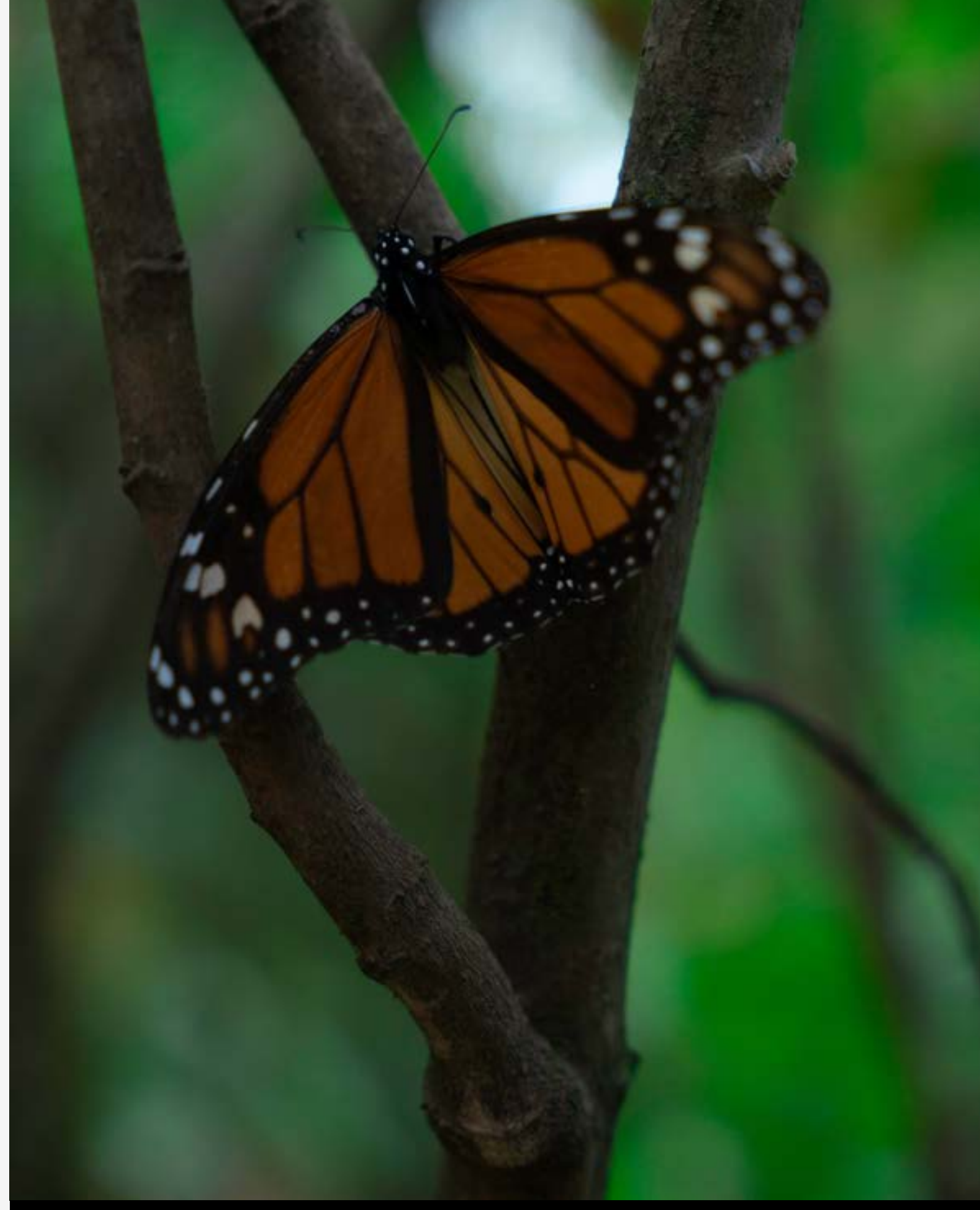
Dear Nature Lover,  
Happy Earth Day!  
22.4.22

Welcome to the first edition of our online magazine, Voice.

Themed around interesting dates, events and happenings, Voice will be released throughout the year but don't worry if you miss an edition, you'll find the archive available to view or download on [VoiceforNature.com](http://VoiceforNature.com)

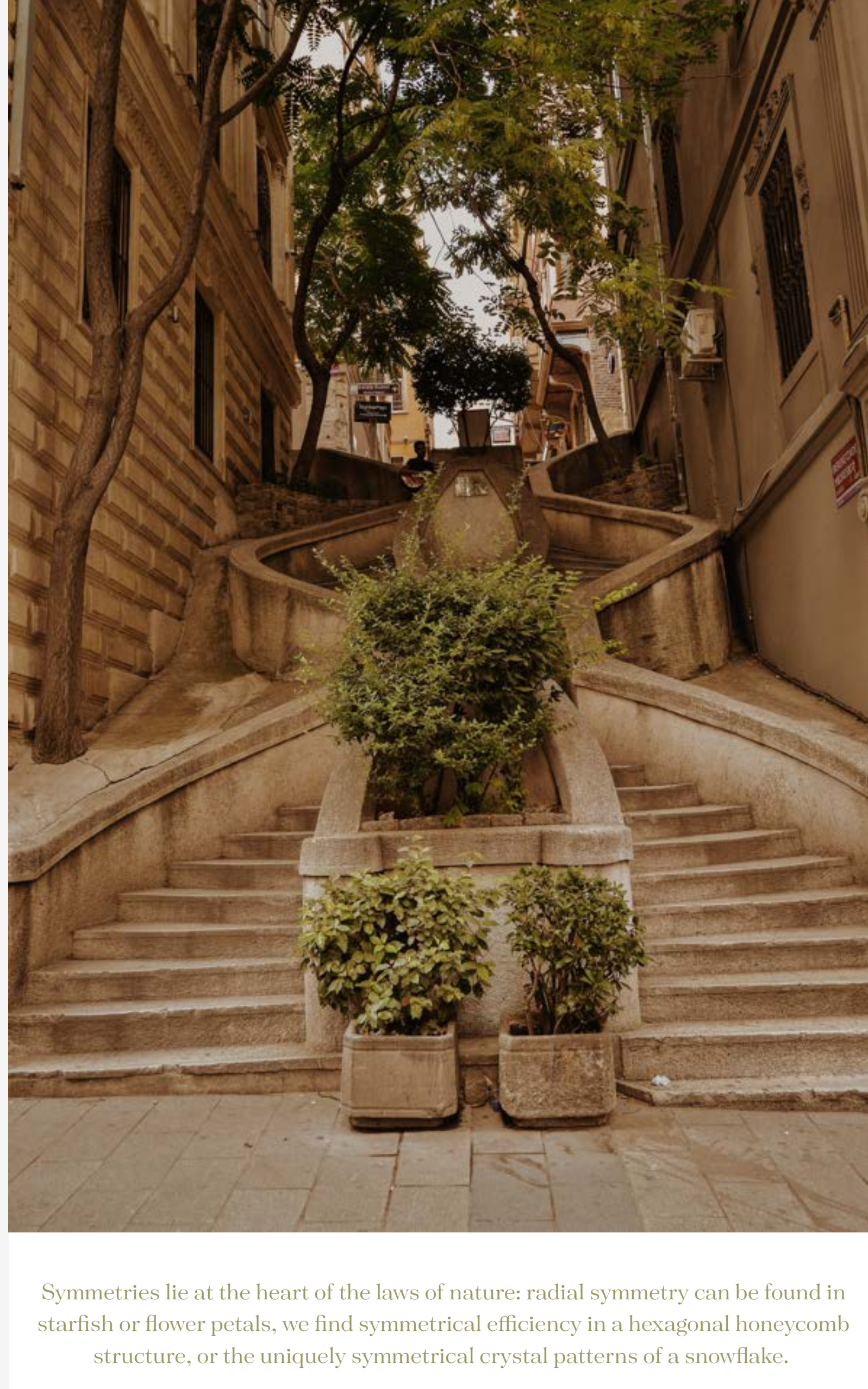
Taking inspiration from the beautiful date Earth Day has fallen on this year, 22.4.22, we are diving deep into our theme for this first edition: Symmetry.

As humans, we find symmetrical aesthetics and patterns very beautiful - a pair of synchronised divers, the wings of a butterfly, the vaulted ceiling of a cathedral, a bright sunflower, cut glass crystals and perfect snowflakes - just some of the things we consider visually pleasing. But, why are humans so naturally attracted to symmetry?



The human brain is drawn to familiarity. Even proportions and symmetrical shapes are comforting to us as they are considered safe. Many animals choose mates on the basis of symmetry, and we are not much different - humans consider a face to be most beautiful when the features are symmetrically arranged.

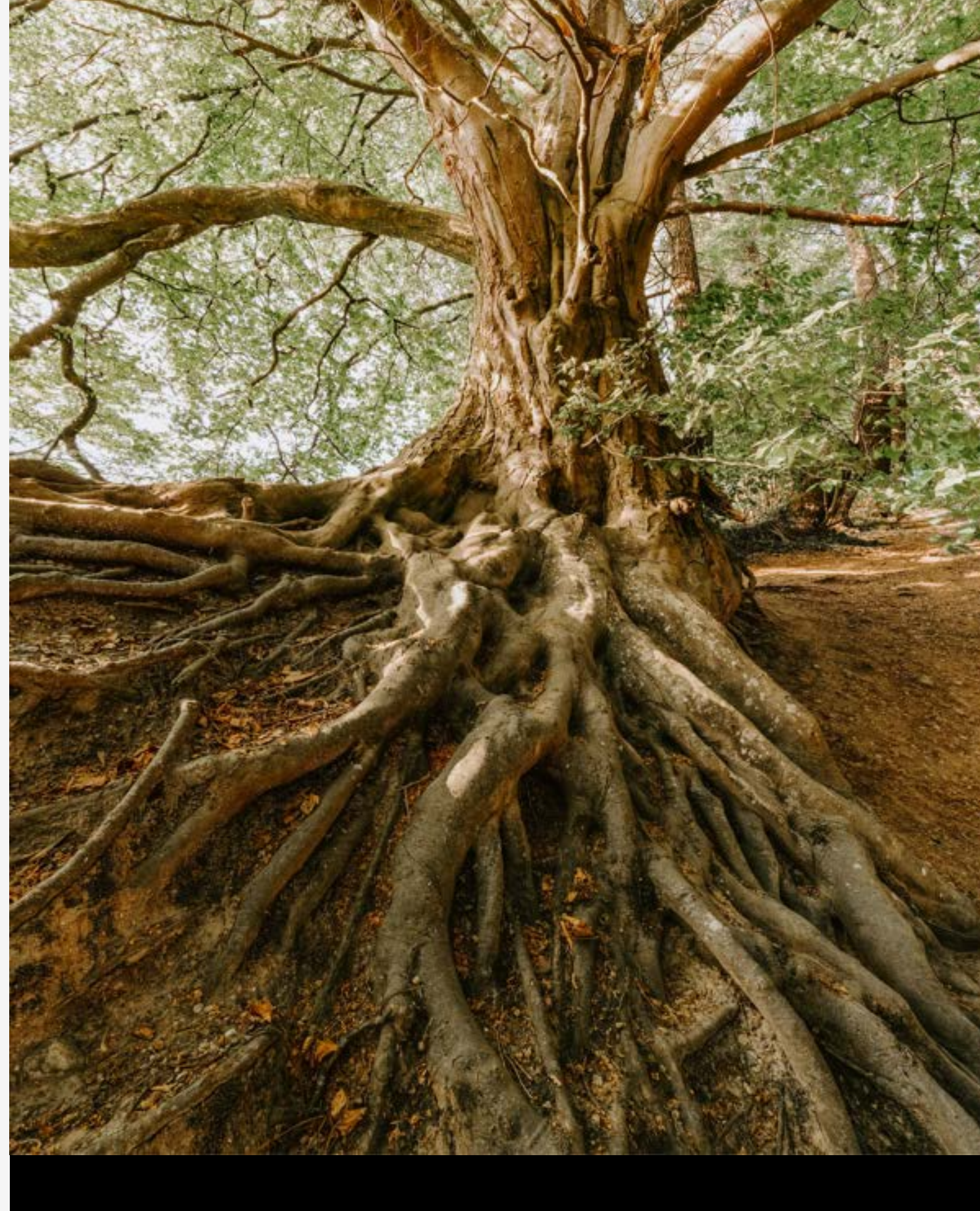
We find symmetry so appealing that it has become a staple feature of man-made structures around the world, such as the Taj Mahal, Notre Dame, Empire State Building and Symmetrical Concrete Kinono Stairs in Turkey, below.



Symmetries lie at the heart of the laws of nature: radial symmetry can be found in starfish or flower petals, we find symmetrical efficiency in a hexagonal honeycomb structure, or the uniquely symmetrical crystal patterns of a snowflake.

Symmetry is defined as "perfect, harmonious proportions", or "a structure that allows an object to be divided into parts of an equal size or shape".

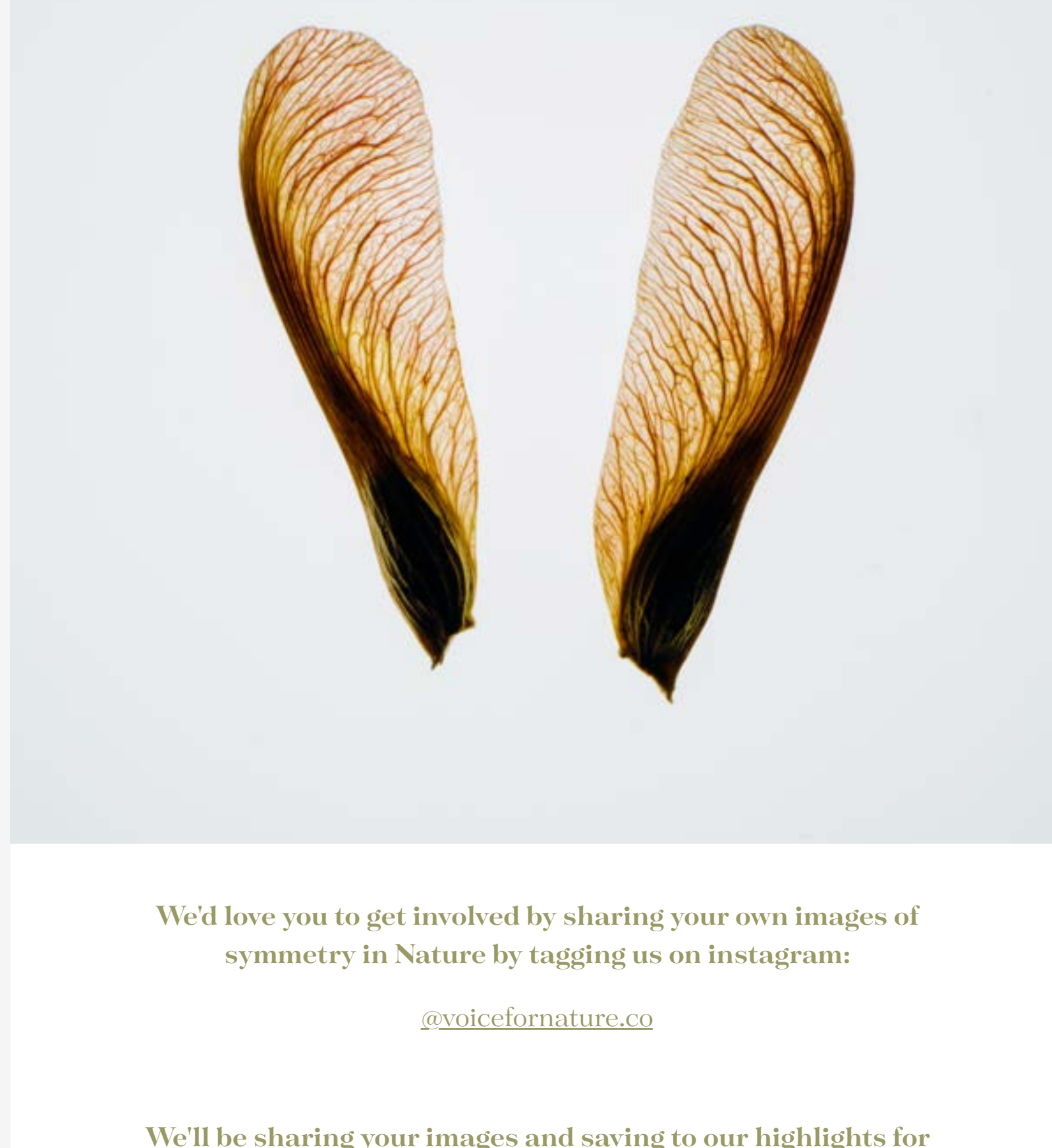
With roots in harmony, a perfect division of parts, and a reflective beauty, it is even more magical that this year Earth Day falls on 22.4.22



Those who have studied the connection of numbers to life on Earth feel a particular spiritual connection to the number 2. It is believed to represent balance, duality, selflessness, relationships and cooperation. Number 22 is considered one of the most powerful numbers as it is double the energy of 2.

22.4.22 could highlight the duality and balance of our natural world, and just how magical it all is!

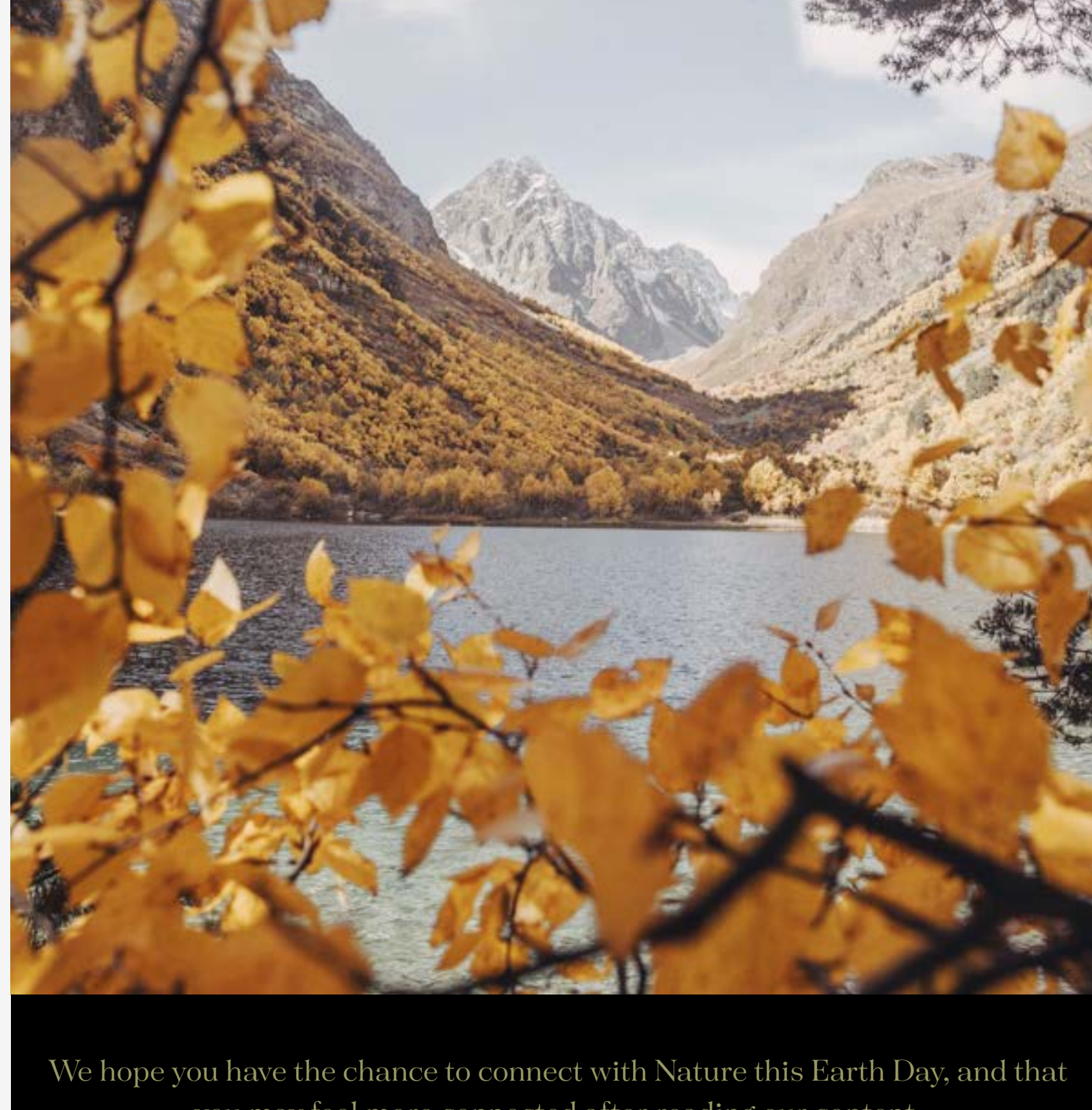
We, as Nature Lovers, hope to restore equality and harmony for our planet.



We'd love you to get involved by sharing your own images of symmetry in Nature by tagging us on Instagram:

[@voicefornature.co](https://www.instagram.com/voicefornature.co)

We'll be sharing your images and saving to our highlights for Earth Day.



We hope you have the chance to connect with Nature this Earth Day, and that you may feel more connected after reading our content.

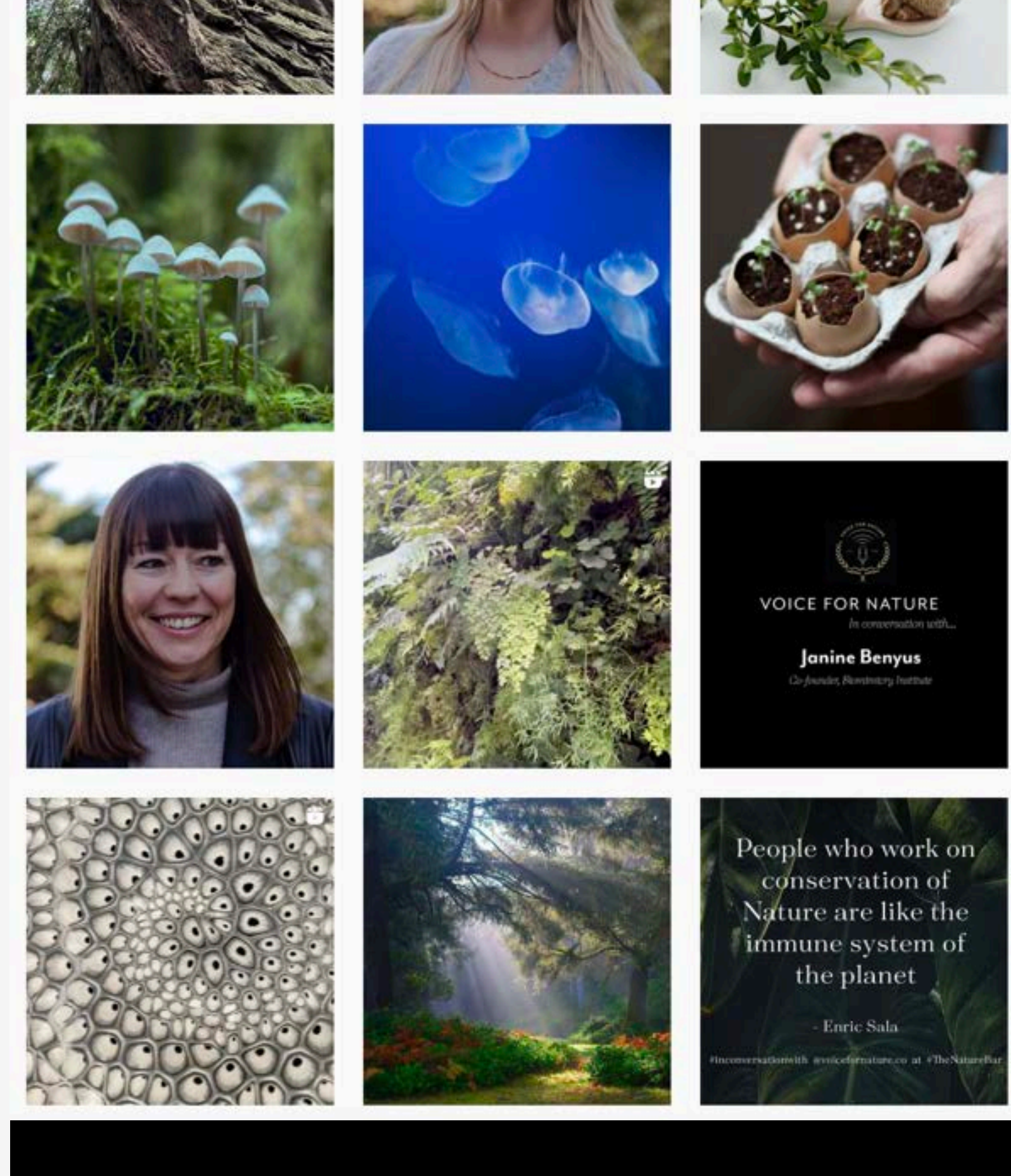
If you're wondering how to get more involved, click on the map below to see events happening near you and learn more via [earthday.org](http://earthday.org)



We'd love to hear your thoughts, feedback and topics you'd like to see featured in our next edition. Please use [this link](#) to get in touch with Cat, who writes our digital communications.

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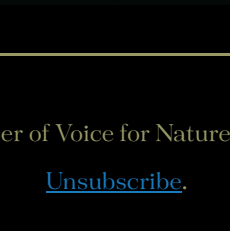
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