

Winner Mountain Photo of the Year / Sergio Tapiro Velasco

Title: Light belongs to Heaven

Story: One volcano lightning irradiates from the ashcloud to the sky. On January 26th, 2017, Colima Volcano in Mexico ended its last eruptive episode with this big explosion. I was 7 miles close to the crater and the sky was clear. I heard a big boom and then a jet-like noise. Hot lava rockfalls flyed away; from the ashcloud merged one lightning created by ash particles friction. It was a glorious moment, not a composite. Technically, capturing volcano eruptions with 3" shutter speed is very risky.

Mountain: Colima Volcano

State: Colima

Country: México

