



**INTERNATIONAL
YOUTH CONTEST AND AWARD
6TH EDITION 2025**

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we
want!



Every year since 2019,
The Water We Want has engaged
students aged 6-25 to showcase
water stories and water heritage
through drawings, and other media
including videos, poems,
soundscapes and photography.

In 2025

117

entries

25

water museums

6

winners

10

special mentions

The topic

All submitted artworks must focus on **freshwater** (excluding salt waters and oceans) and issues related to **biodiversity**, **climate change**, and the diverse facets of **water legacies** (both natural and cultural, tangible and intangible heritage).

The jury

**Eriberto Eulisse,
Global Network of Water Museums**


**Ivan Mikolji,
Artist**

**Joana Lessa,
University of Algarve**

**Elise van Melis,
Haarlemmermeermuseum De
Cruquius**


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The online exhibition



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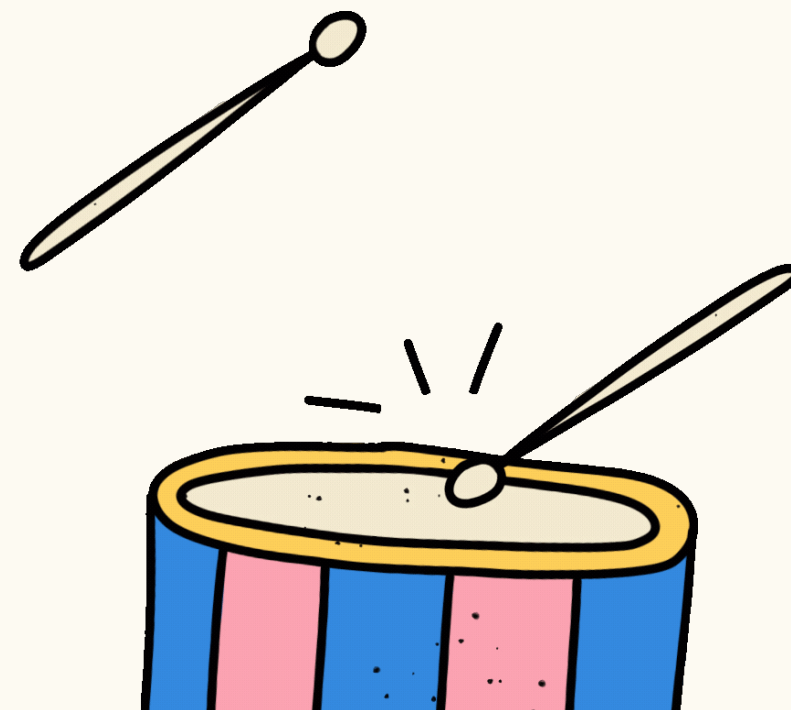
DRAWINGS

ALL OTHER MEDIA

MAIN PARTNER YEAR 2025



**The winners of
the 6th Edition of The Water We Want
are...**



DRAWINGS 6-9Y



National Water Museum of China

Our Promise
by Zhang Xiuyi

Shaoxing Youth Activity Center



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Drawings 6–9

A New Dawn

by Ahmedabad Aahid Tinwala, Anaika Talati, Ayaan Nanavati, Ayaan Shah, Dheeyaan Kakwani, Heer Utwani, Ishaya Raval, Kiyaan Patel, Krisha Awatramani, Krishna Sharma, Paarmi Mehta, Parv Jain Rajveer Patel, Reyna Chaturvedi, Riya Patel, Shanay Shah, Triana Patel, Yashvi Dutt, Yuvraj Soparkar, Rhidhaan Mehta, Diva Jain, Raag Shah, Harshika Sain, Myra Vachheta, Paridhi Singh, Dwij Tiwari, Arhaan Shah, Ishaan Sahay, Shiv Trivedi, Navneeta Deepan, aProCh – Riverside Education Foundation
Submitted by **Living Waters Museum, India**

Drawings 6–9

Lingqu Canal: Technology in harmony with nature

by Yang Simin, Xing'an County No. 4 Primary School, Guilin
Submitted by **Lingqu Canal Museum, China**



DRAWINGS 10-12Y

Posavje Museum Brežice, Slovenia

What have we done?
by Žarja Gros

OŠ Marjana Nemca Radeče, Brežice



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Drawings 10–12

A Tear for Tomorrow

by **Sylvar Segovia**, Royal Oaks Steam Academy/CSArts-SGV, Monrovia CA

Submitted by **Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, USA**

Drawings 10–12

Tree of waters: Roots of life and hope

by **Sophia Costa Oliveira**, Integral School Padre Josino Morais Tavares, Palmas

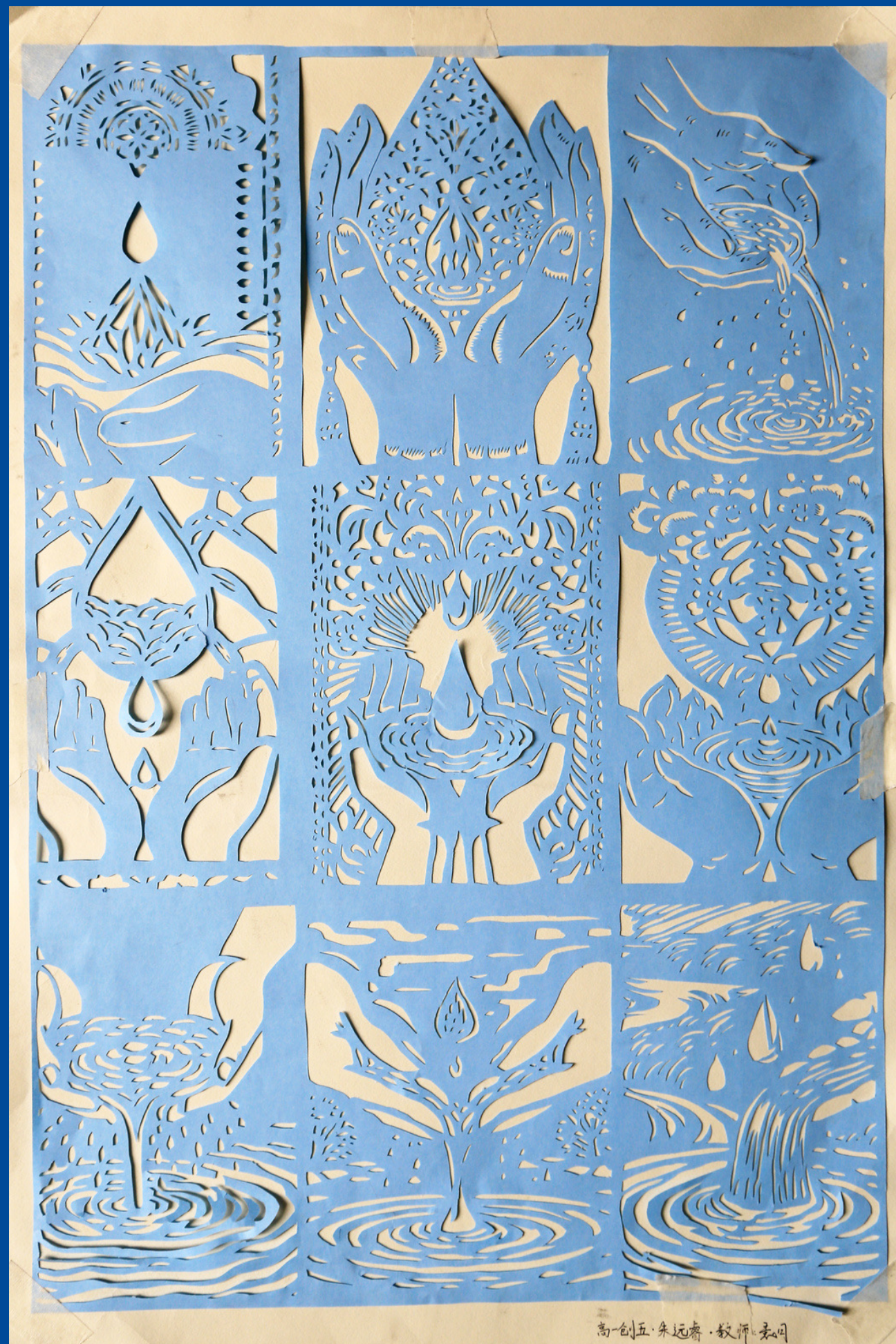
Submitted by **Brazilian Water Museum, Brazil**

Drawings 10–12

Water is Life

by **Teresa Polese**, Secondary school “A. Martini” of Peseggia di Scorzè

Submitted by **Water Museum of Venice, Italy**



DRAWINGS 13-18Y

Yellow River Museum, China

Protecting Water Sources
by Zhu Yuanrui

Zhengzhou Sihe Art School,
Zhengzhou



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Drawings 13–18

The River Bega

by **6th grade**, Secondary School No. 24, Timisoara

Submitted by **Aquatim, Water Museum, Romania**

Drawings 13–18

The Border of Hope

by **Zoea Benković**, Dubovac Elementary School, Karlovac

Submitted by **Aquatika, Croatia**

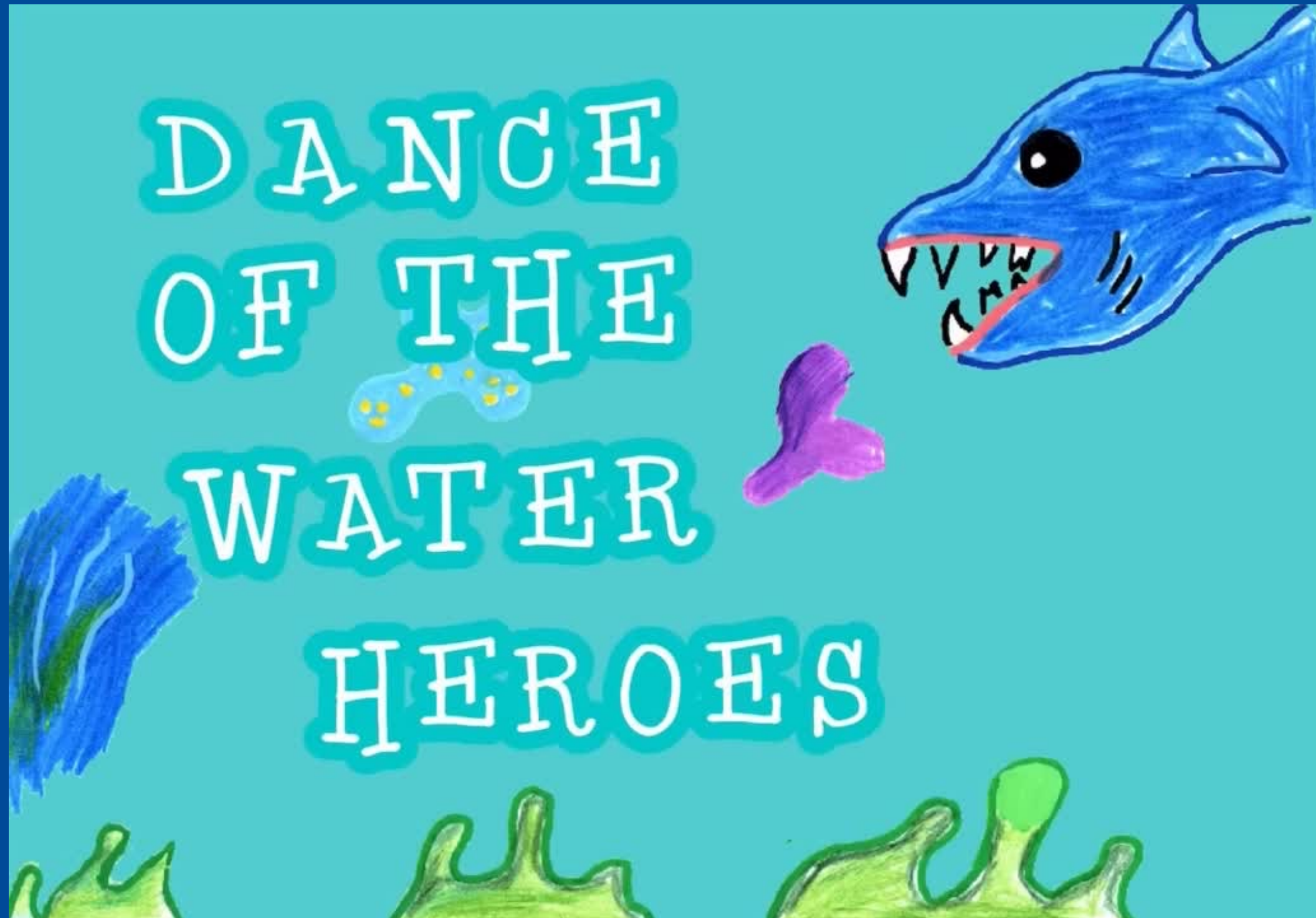
Drawings 13–18

Hydrolympics

by **Paula Sofia Vera Cruz Medeiros**, Escola Secundária da Amadora, Amadora

Submitted by **Lisbon Water Museum, Portugal**

ALL OTHER MEDIA 10-12Y



Posavje Museum
Brežice, Slovenia

Dance of Water Heroes
by Computer Science
Course Students

Osnovna šola Sava
Kladnika Sevnica



We are the happy winners!



ALL OTHER MEDIA 13-18Y



Iurhekua Interactive
Water Museum, Mexico

The Voice of Water
by Samady Guadalupe
Gómez Pérez

ICEP Uruapan Michocan



ALL OTHER MEDIA 13-18Y

Brazilian Water
Museum

Life

by Estevão Wendel

State School Manoel
Vicente Souza/
Augustinópolis



ALL OTHER MEDIA 19-25Y



Aquatika Freshwater
Aquarium Karlovac,
Croatia

Voda
by Noa Barić and
Katarina Katić

Cinema Club Karlovac

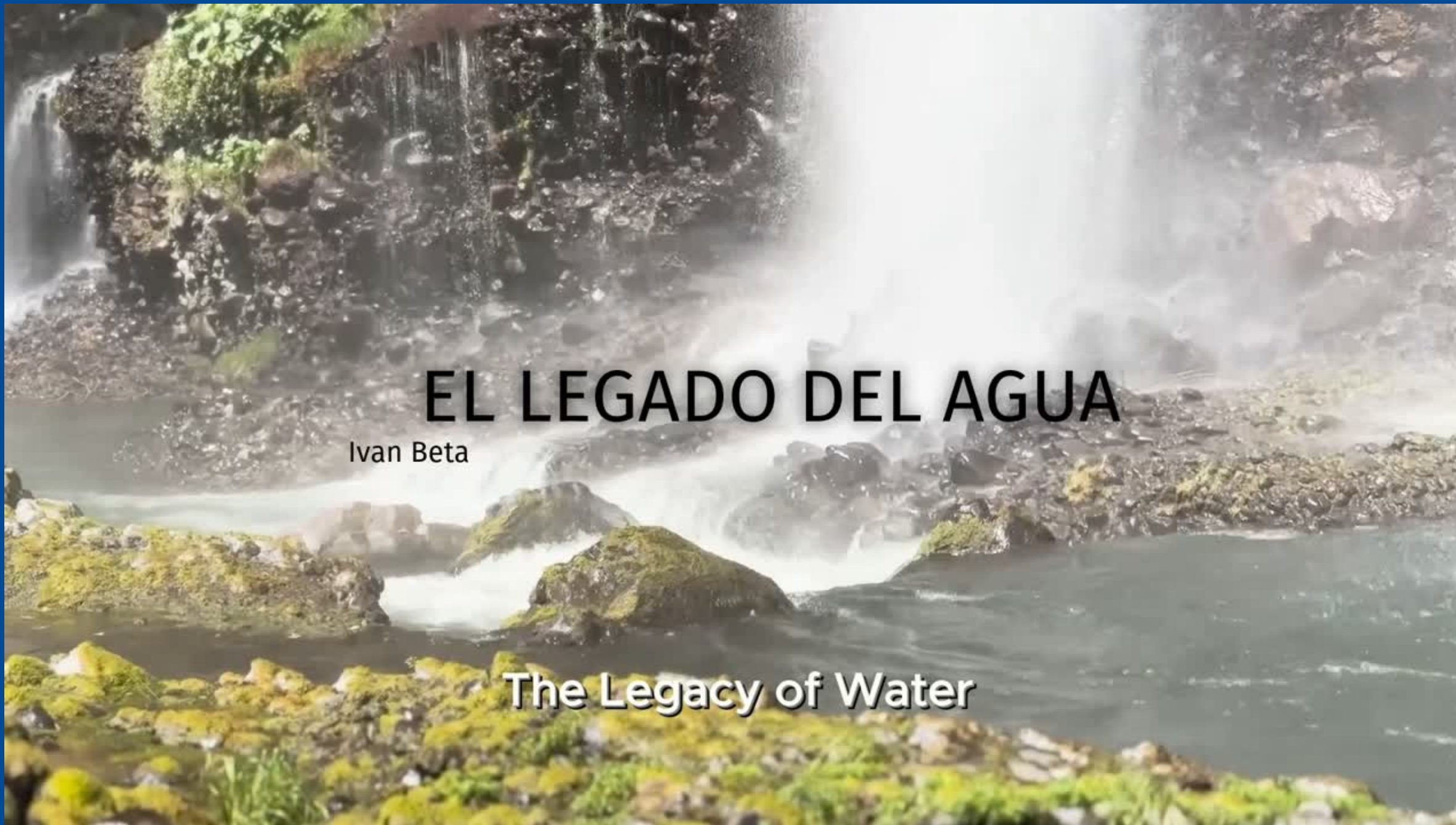


ALL OTHER MEDIA 19-25Y

Iurhekua Interactive
Water Museum, Mexico

The Legacy of Water
by Ivan Betancourt

MONTRER UNIVERSITY,
URUAPAN MICHOACAN



SPECIAL MENTIONS

All Other Media 13–18

The pulse of rivers – The Qiantang River tidal trees

by **Gao Yucheng**, Zhejiang Medical Technology School

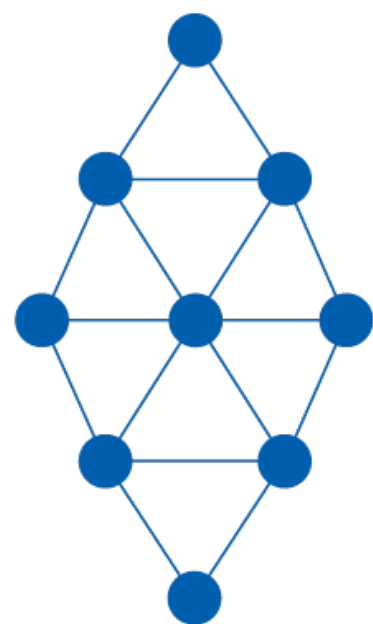
Submitted by **National Water Museum of China**

All Other Media 19–25

Lake Bucura in the Retezat Mountain

by **Daria Silvia Grigoriu**, Theoretical Highschool I. C. Bratianu, Hațe

Submitted by **Aquatim, Water Museum, Romania**



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