

EDITOR'S NOTE

Close to home

I love food, I love wildlife, and I love online shopping. (OK, I hate shopping, but I do really enjoy the convenience of doing it online.)

So this issue feels especially close to home.

Food production is a leading cause of environmental destruction, but we all need to eat. On page 18, we share WWF's recipe for limiting food waste-on farms, in hotels, in schools, and in shops—to help each of us stop throwing nature's bounty away.

Growing up, three of my favorite animals at the National Zoo were Asian elephants, tigers, and orangutans. Today, on the Indonesian island of Sumatra, WWF is driving an ambitious plan to save one of the only places on Earth where those species are still found in close proximity in the wild. Learn more on page 28.

And on page 42, we detail the launch of a globespanning online coalition that is using volunteers, computer algorithms, and good old-fashioned sleuthing to help shut down the sale of wildlife parts online.

Pretty cool stuff, I have to admit. And all stories that hit close to home.

How does our work connect to you?

Thank you,

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Pastels by **Zaria Forman**





The daughter of a fine art photographer, Zaria Forman grew up visiting remote and expansive regions, inspired by the "beauty and vastness of the everchanging sky and sea." Now, Forman smudges and blends pastels onto 5-, 7-, even 10-foot canvases to share these landscapes with us. Roused by a visit to Greenland, she creates works that reflect climate change from the North and South poles to the equator, and she knows the power of art to "move us in a way that statistics may not." She says, "I hope my drawings serve as records of landscapes in flux, documenting the transition, and inspiring our global community to take action for the future."

WHALE BAY, ANTARCTICA NO. 4 SOFT PASTEL ON PAPER, 84" X 144", 2016

GALLERY



RISTING GLACIER, SOUTH GEORGIA NO.1 SOFT PASTEL ON PAPER, 84" X 144", 2016

DEVICQ GLACIER, ANTARCTICA SOFT PASTEL ON PAPER, 60" X 90", 2018



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