PHOTOGRAPHY: GROG & LA FORTUNA WATERFALL

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Charlotte Goebel and Vincent Shen were selected as the winners of the 2024 Broad Street Scientific Photo Contest. Their awards included the opportunity to have their photographs featured in the 2024 volume of the Broad Street Scientific.

Grog (Green Frog) by Charlotte Goebel

This American bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) resides in a calm pond inlet of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Native to eastern North America, American bullfrogs are a globally invasive species, often destroying native amphibian populations. The rapidly multiplying bullfrogs exemplify the challenges of preserving natural habitats in a globalized world.

La Fortuna Waterfall by Vincent Shen

I captured this photograph of the 70-meter-high La Fortuna Waterfall in northwestern Costa Rica after a steep, sloping hike down. The dark, stratovolcanic rocks filter the plunging water above, which serves as the town of La Fortuna’s water supply.