



# November 2022 Newsletter

## Image of the Month



I call this image “Playful Parakeets”. This was captured during my October trip to Costa Rica's south Pacific region. I was busy flying my drone getting shots for the trip video when my wife said to come take a picture of these parakeets. I only was able to grab two pictures really quickly before they flew off, but I love how this captured the playful interaction of these social birds.

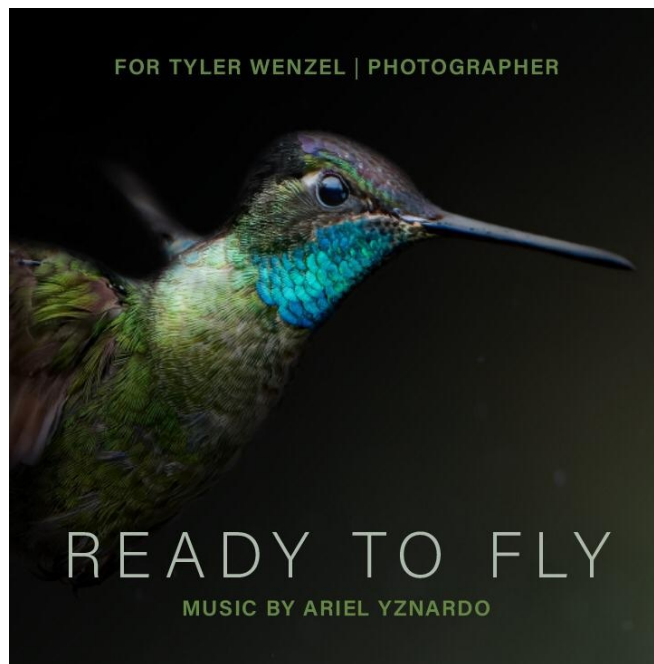
[YouTube Trip Video](#)

## Featured Artist

This month's featured Costa Rican artist is also my oldest friend in Costa Rica. I met Ariel Yznardo on my first day in the country, eleven years ago this week! Ariel is a multi-talented artist but his specialty is as a composer. We've collaborated together over the years on

everything from album covers to making software support videos.

Ariel scored the independent Italian film [Citta d' Oro](#) together with an ensemble of Costa Rican musicians. He has been working on other projects that will be announced soon.



*Ariel composed this track for me, you can [listen to it on Sound Cloud](#).*

Ariel's Website

## Fascinating Fact

There are an estimated 10,712 species of plants found in Costa Rica. Of those, almost 10% are introduced species. Some of Costa Rica's most famous plant species are introduced, such as coffee plants and mango trees. 22% of the 1,048 introduced species have established themselves and now have stable populations here.



*How many plant species can you spot in this picture?*

# News and What's to Come

Not much news to share. November is a slow month photographically, gearing up for a busy stretch in December and January.

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