

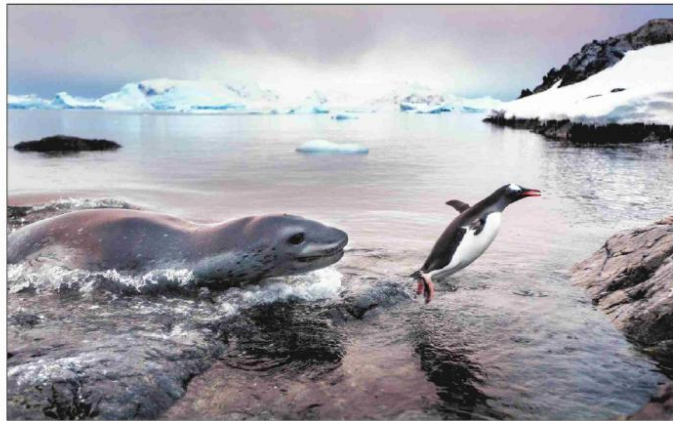
Photography

Nature revealed

Forty-five stunning images from some of the world's top wildlife and nature photographers come to the California Academy of Sciences as part of "**BigPicture**," a three-month exhibit opening Friday that displays winning shots from the museum's BigPicture Natural World Photography Competition. You can see a penguin, in its "fight or flight" moment, narrowly escaping capture

by a leopard seal, or a tense moment between a dueling sparrow hawk and Eurasian jay. Photographers, who include veterans of National Geographic and Life magazines, submitted more than 6,300 entries for the exhibit that celebrates the diversity of life on Earth. Admission to the academy in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park is \$19.95 to \$29.95; free to children 3 and younger. www.calacademy.org.

— Martha Ross, Staff



Paul Sourdors' photo, titled "The Luckiest Penguin, Antarctica," which captures a penguin's escape from a hungry leopard seal, will be on display as part of the "BigPicture" exhibit, beginning Friday, at the California Academy of Sciences.