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Landmannalaugar

Part 1

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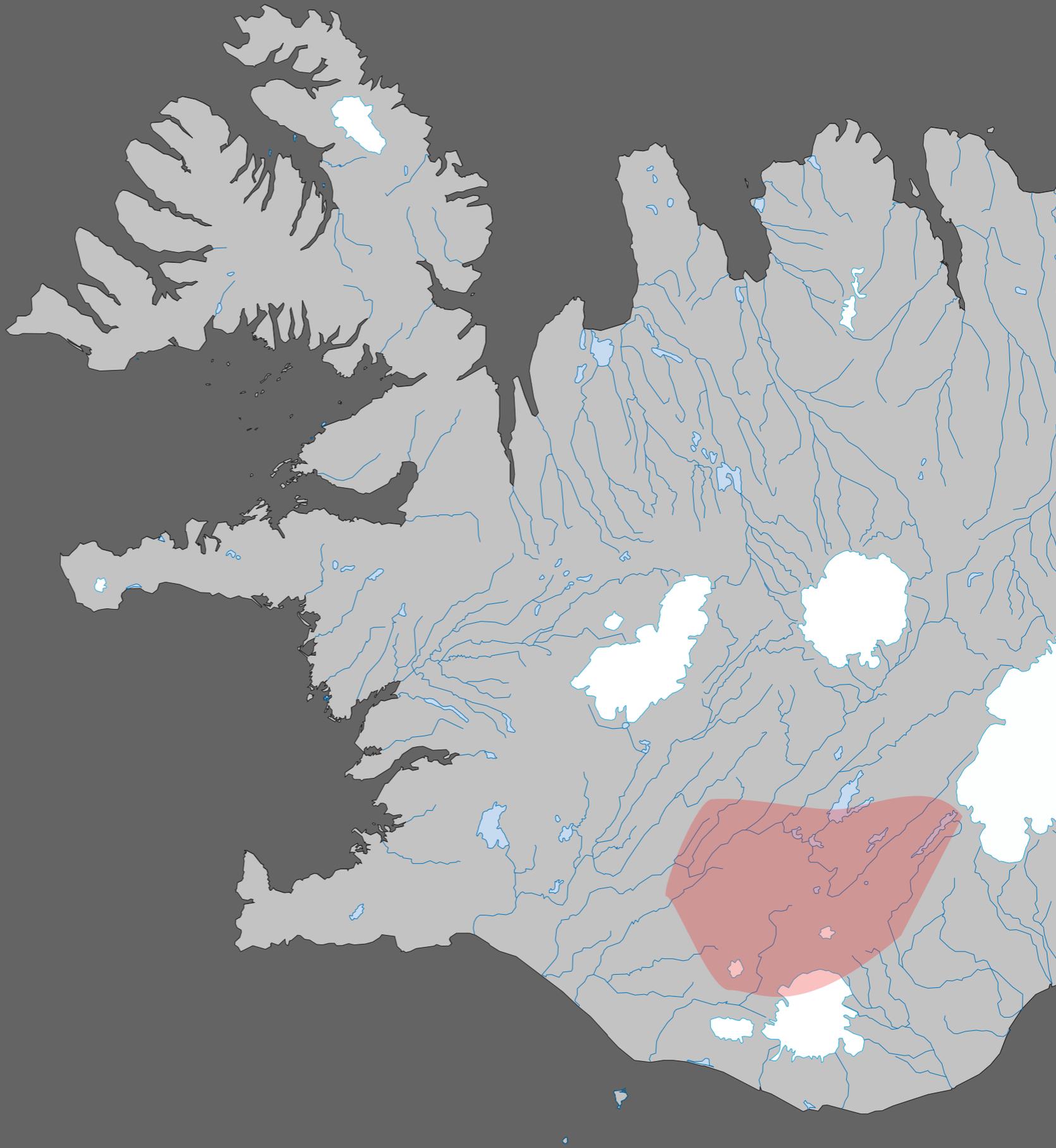
Landmannalaugar is a place in the Fjallabak Nature Reserve in the Highlands of Iceland. It is at the edge of Laugahraun lava field, which was formed in an eruption around the year 1477. It is known for its natural geothermal hot springs and surrounding landscape.

Landmannalaugar area is rich of colourful mountains surrounding this area and the outstanding contrasts appearing in the raven-black and glittering rhyolite-lava fields, are truly amazing. The neighboring Hrafninnuhraun lava field, which is pitch-black, was created in a volcanic eruption in the year 872 but the sour lava fields closer to Landmannalaugar, the Namshraun and Laugahraun lava fields, were all created in an eruption in 1477, or just over 500 years ago.

From the edge of Laugahraun lava field several hot water streams and hot springs spring up as well as sources of cold water which mix together in a little warm river. The natural warm water pool there is quite unique and an ideal bathing place all year around – with temperature of around 36-40 degrees centigrade even in the midst of a snowy winter. The Landmannalaugar area is located on the spit of land between the Jokulgilskvisl and Namskvisl rivers.

South of Landmannalaugar lays a spectacular canyon, Jokulgil, reaching around 13 kilometres south to Torfajokull glacier. A truly breath-taking hiking trail runs along the entire canyon. Phenomenal hiking tours are also to be found in the surrounding hills and the lava fields of Blahjukur, Brennisteinsalda, Barmur and Laugahraun.

Landmannalaugar is also the starting point for the highly popular hiking route “Laugavegur” south to the forested valley of Thorsmork. This much favored hiking route is about 53 kilometers long and commonly it takes hikers 3 – 5 days to reach their destination in the Thorsmork valley.





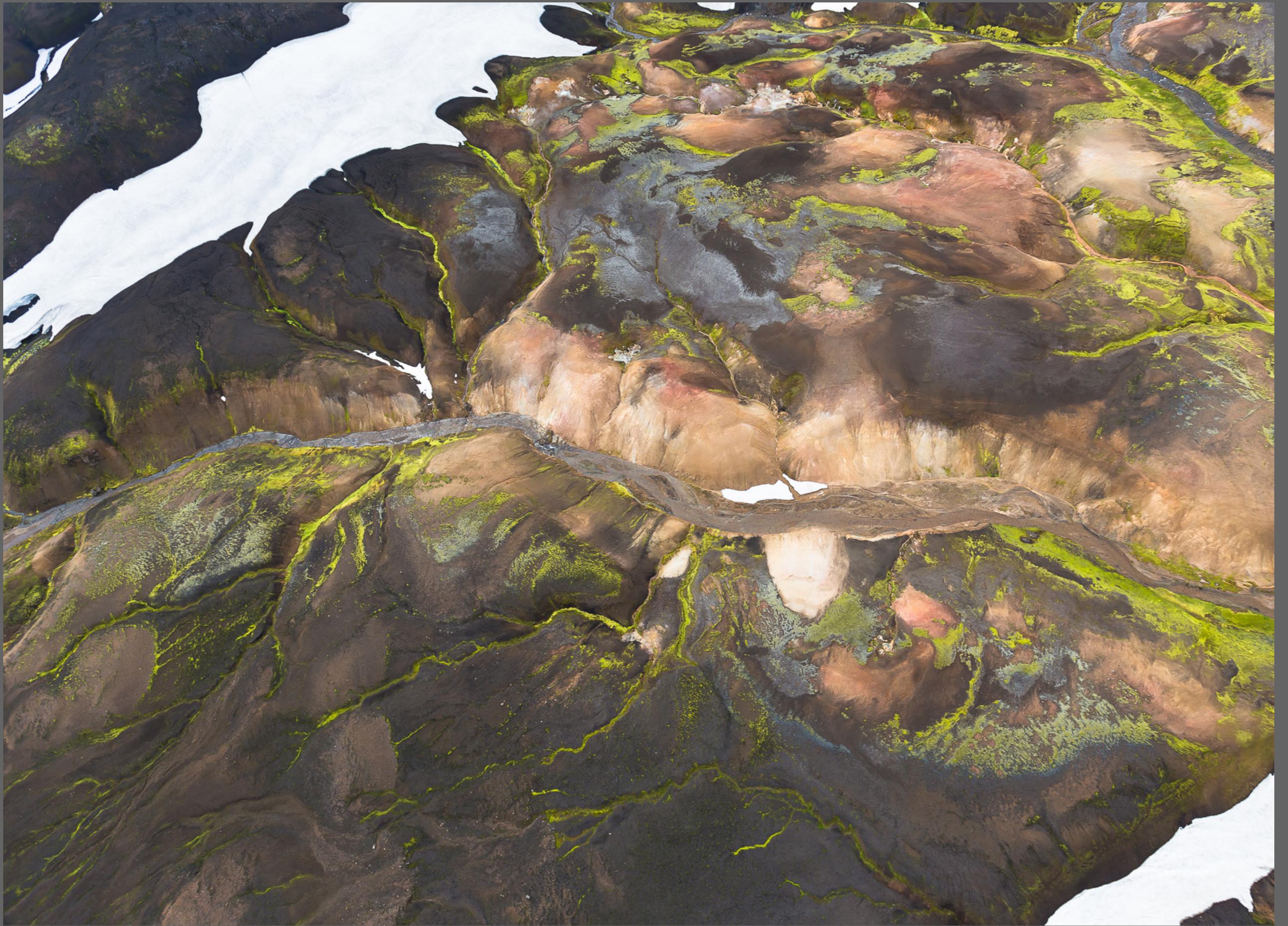




















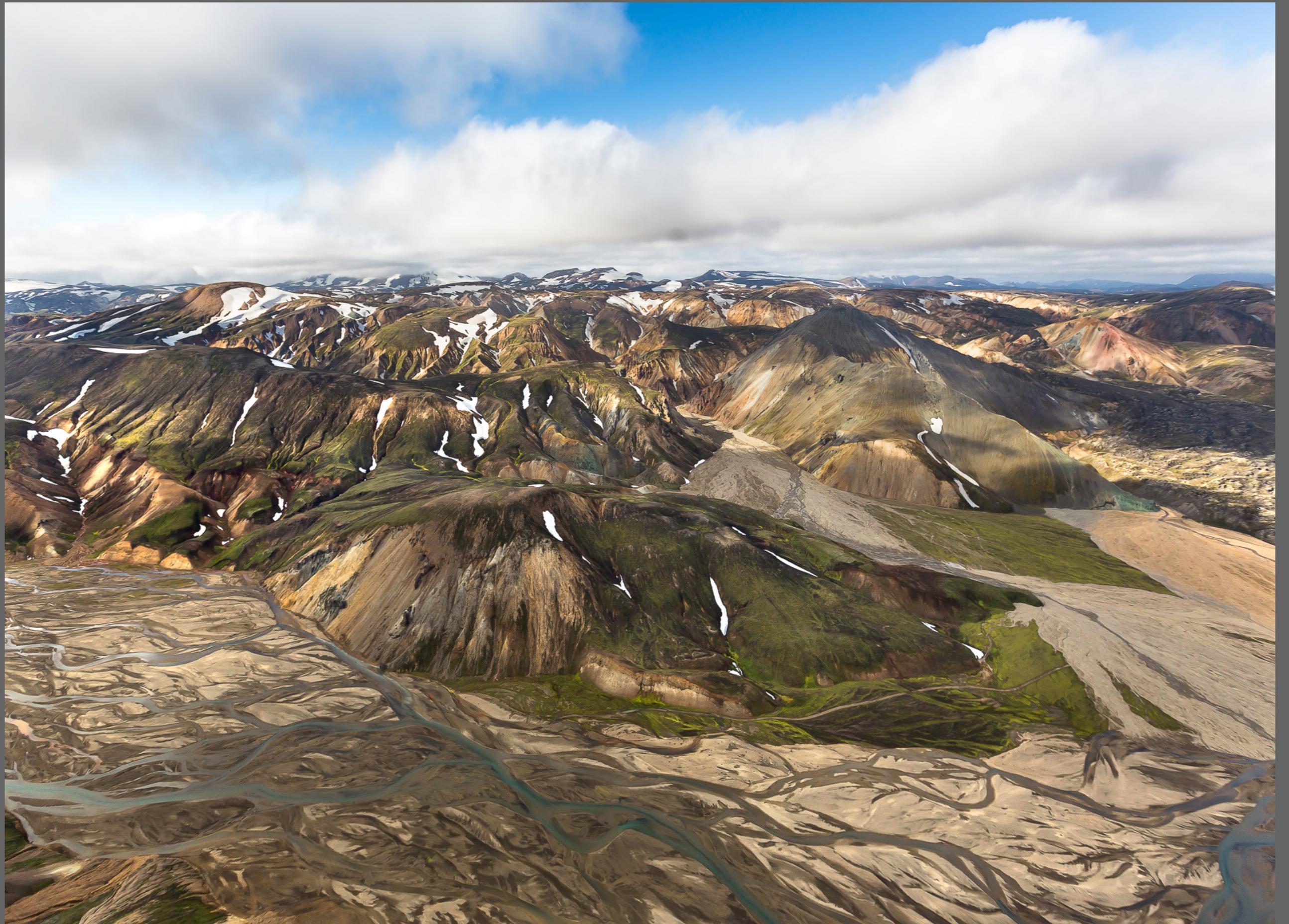










































































































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He has been hiking in the Icelandic highlands and low lands all his live and knows the nature and the hidden spots like a true native.

Rafn Sig,- is a self-educated photographer and has worked as a freelance photographer for more than thirty years. He has got his photos published all over the world, in magazines, books, postcards as on the internet. He has been nominatet and received many revards.

Rafn recently published 8 photographic

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Each book focuses on the collection of the best of the sensational nature of the individual parts of Iceland; these eight books contain photographs of the south, southwest, west and Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland north, east, westfjords and the highlands

Rafn Sig,- lives his passion of photography by traveling, and exploring the nature of Iceland as well as other countries.

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