



Aerial Photography of Beautiful Places

A collection of photos produced by Yann Arthus-Bertrand - french photographer, journalist, reporter and environmentalist. He founded the Altitude Agency in 1991, which was the world's first press agency and images bank specialising in aerial photography (500,000 pictures taken in more than 100 countries by more than 100 photographers). In 1994 Arthus-Bertrand started a thorough study on the state of the Earth sponsored by UNESCO. As part of the study, he made a picture inventory of the world's most beautiful landscapes, taken from helicopters and hot-air balloons. The book from this project, *Earth from Above* sold over 3 million copies and was translated into 24 languages. In 2000, his "Earth from Above" free exhibition was set up on numerous big posters on the gates of Jardins du Luxembourg in Paris. It then travelled worldwide from Lyon to Montreal, to 110 cities and was visited by 120 million people.

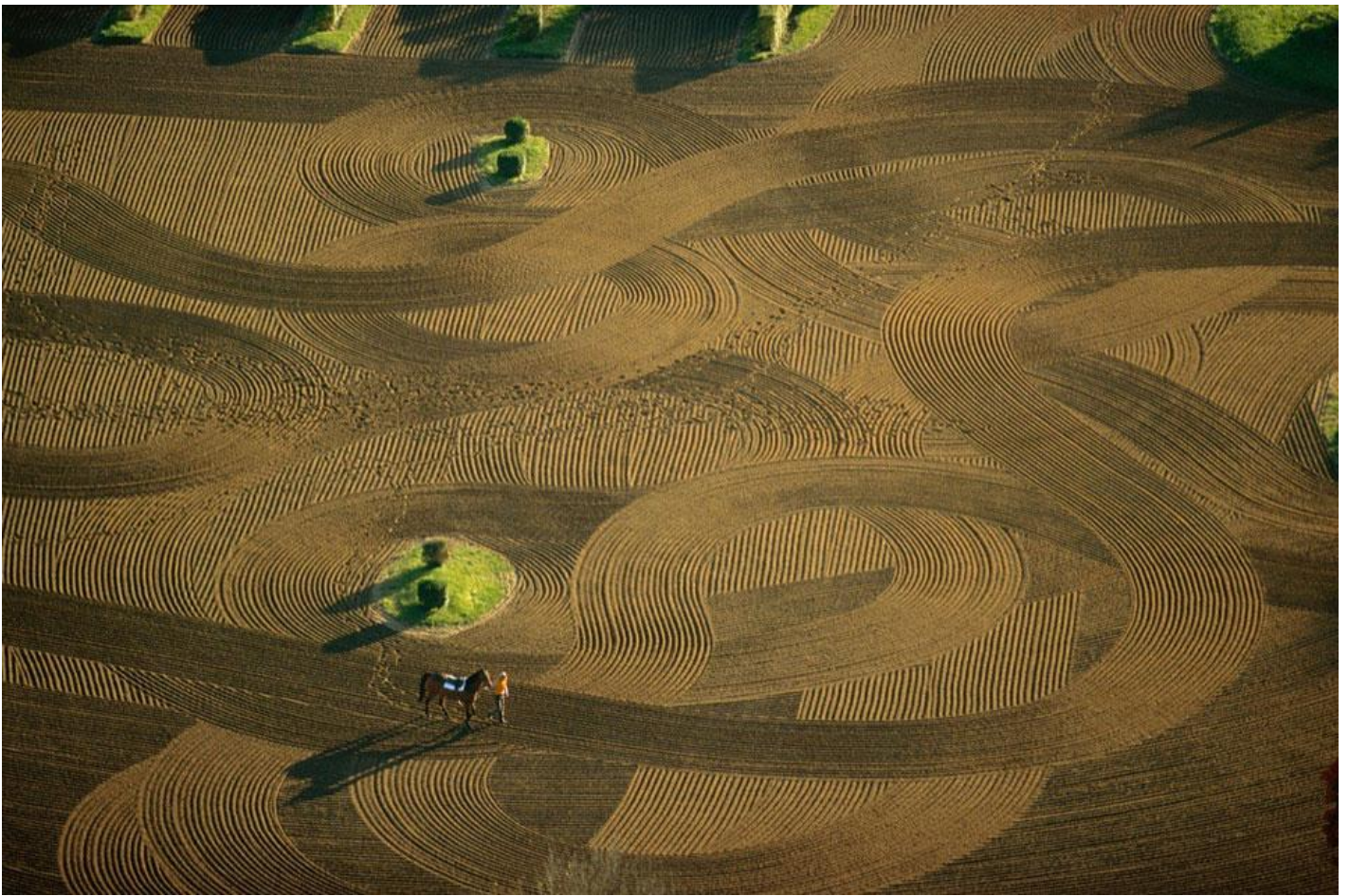
Crowd in Abengourou, Ivory Coast



Al-Dayr, Petra, Ma'an region, Jordan



Training arena in the hippodrome of Maisons-Laffitte, Yvelines, France



Village, Mopti region, Mali



Dogon village near Bandiagara, Mali



Perito Moreno Glacier, Santa Cruz, Argentina



Erosion on the slopes of a volcano near Ankisabe, Madagascar



The Corcovado overlooking the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Detail of a building in Sao Paulo, Brazil



Cliffs of Inishmore, Aran islands, County Galway, Ireland



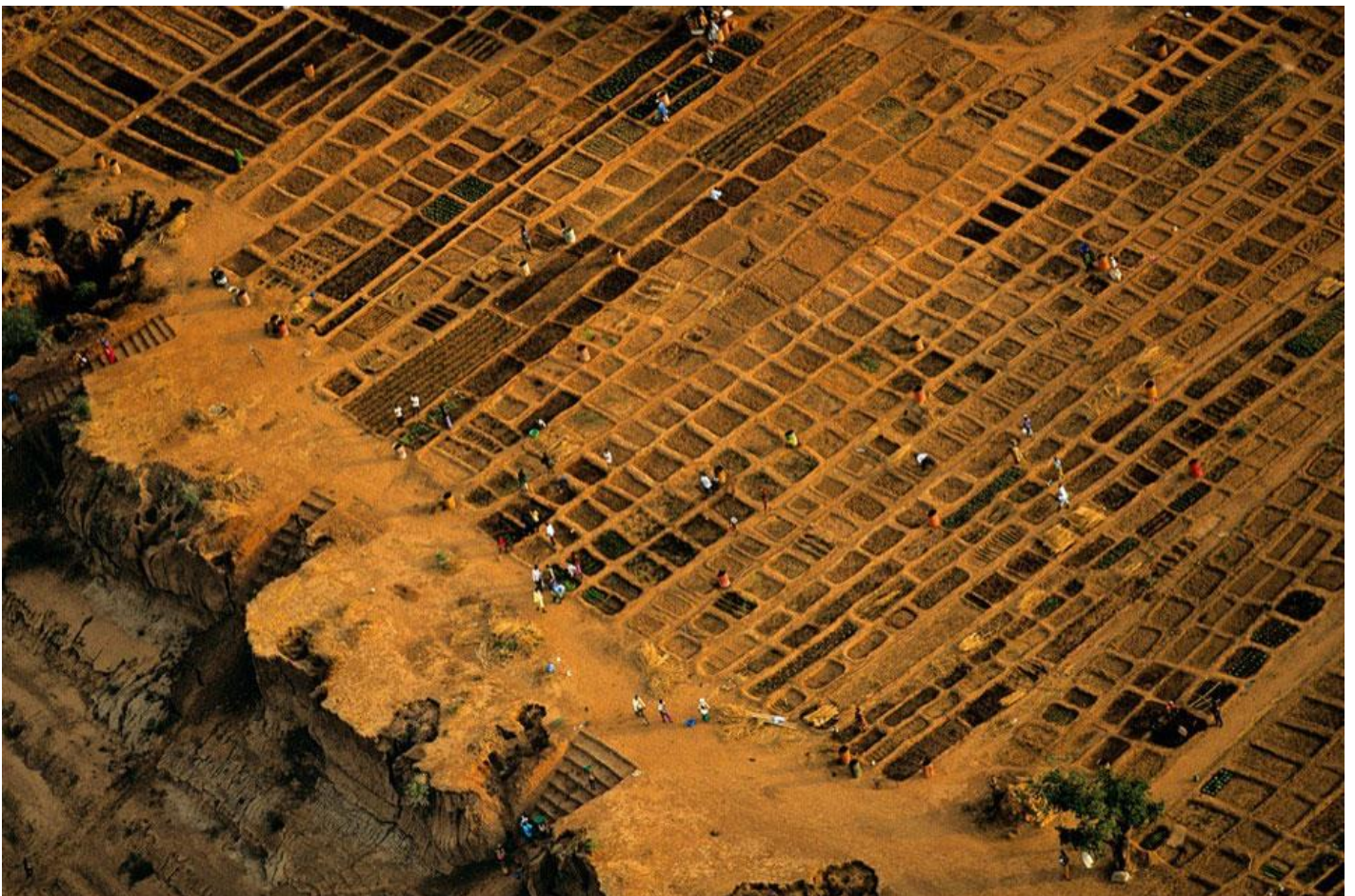
Fishing nets in the port of Agadir, Morocco



Agricultural landscape near Cognac, Charente, France



Market gardens on the Senegal river near Kayes, Mali



Orchard among the wheat, Macedonia, Greece



View of Venice, Veneto, Italy



Rubber tracks on a recreation ground near Doha, Qatar



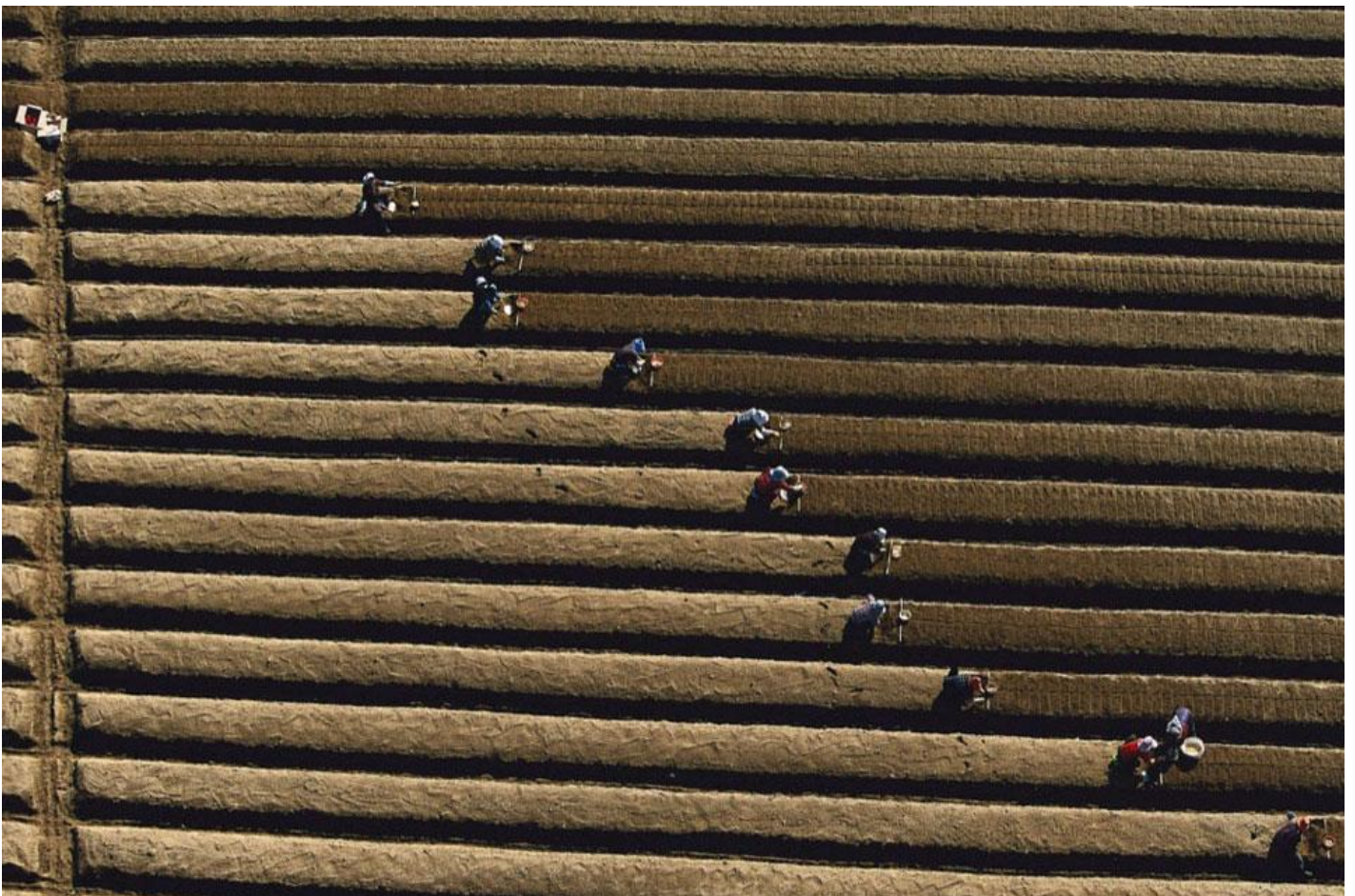
Polygonal patterned ground in Beacon valley, Antarctica (South Pole)



City of Shibam Hadramawt, region of Hadramawt. Yemen



Ginseng fields near Cheorwon, Gangwon Province, South Korea



White corn store near Masai Mara National Reserve, Kenya



Palm grove and herd of cattle near Laguna Negra, Eastern Republic of Uruguay



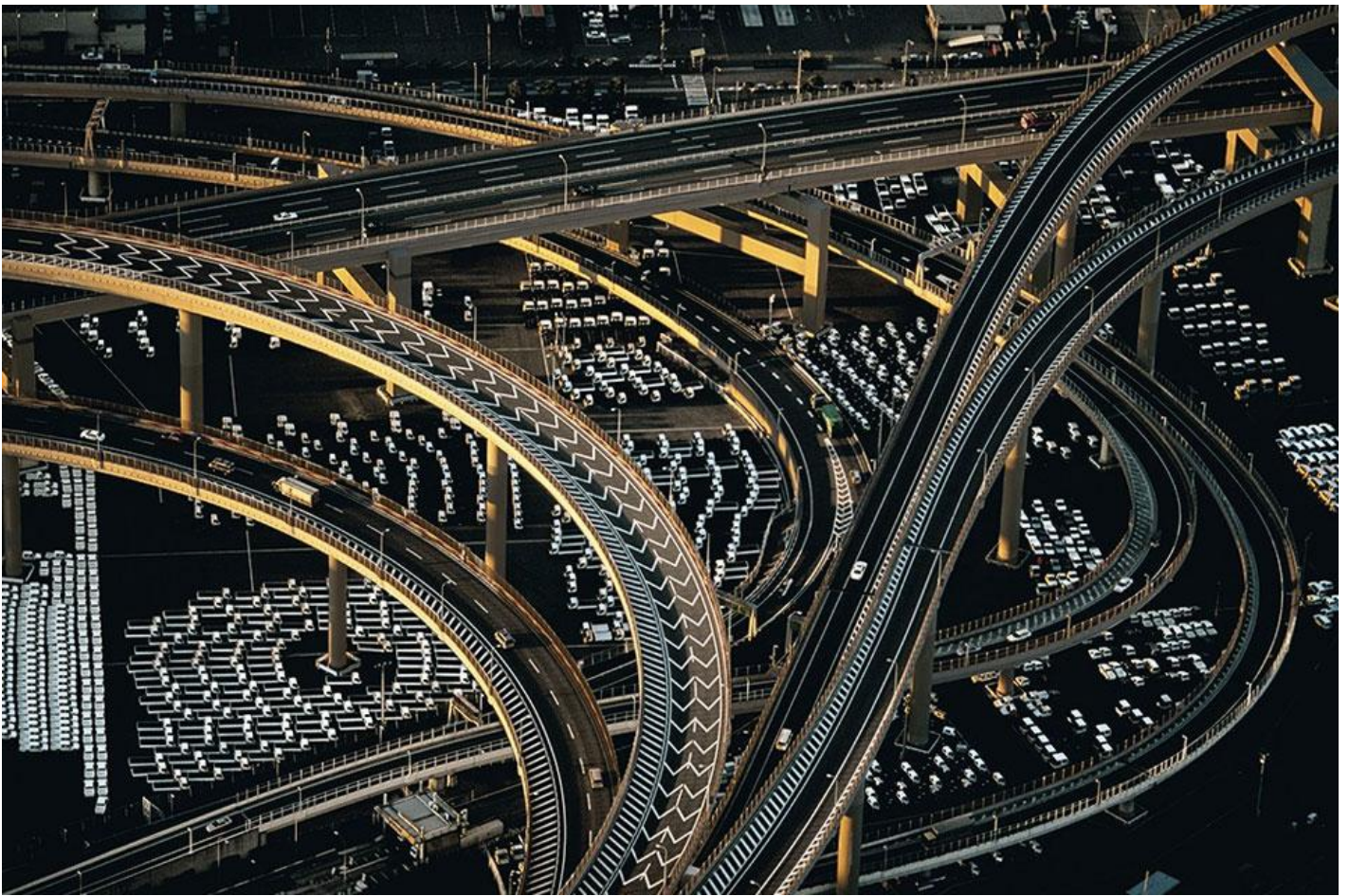
Village of Koh Panniyi, Phang Nga bay, Thailand



Kuna settlement, Panama



Motorway interchange near the Yokohama port, Honshu, Japan



Car breakers, Saint-Brieuc, Côte d'Armor, France



Drying dates in a palm grove south of Cairo, Nile valley, Egypt



Worker resting on bales of cotton, Ivory Coast

