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Landmannalaugar
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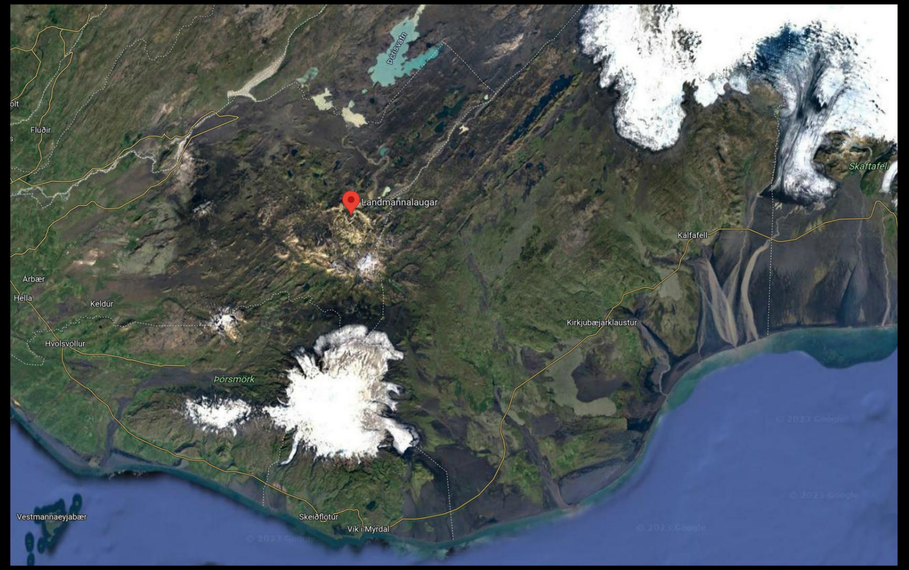
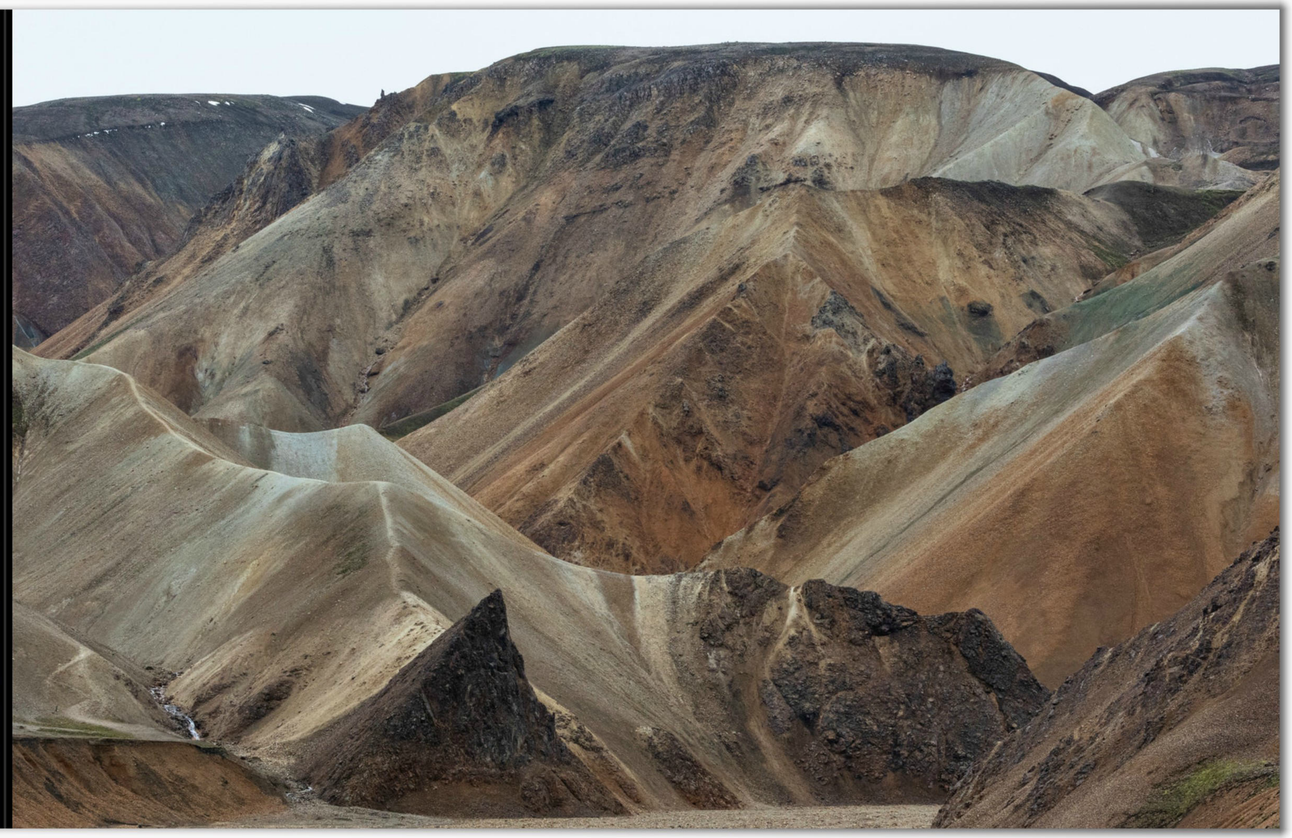
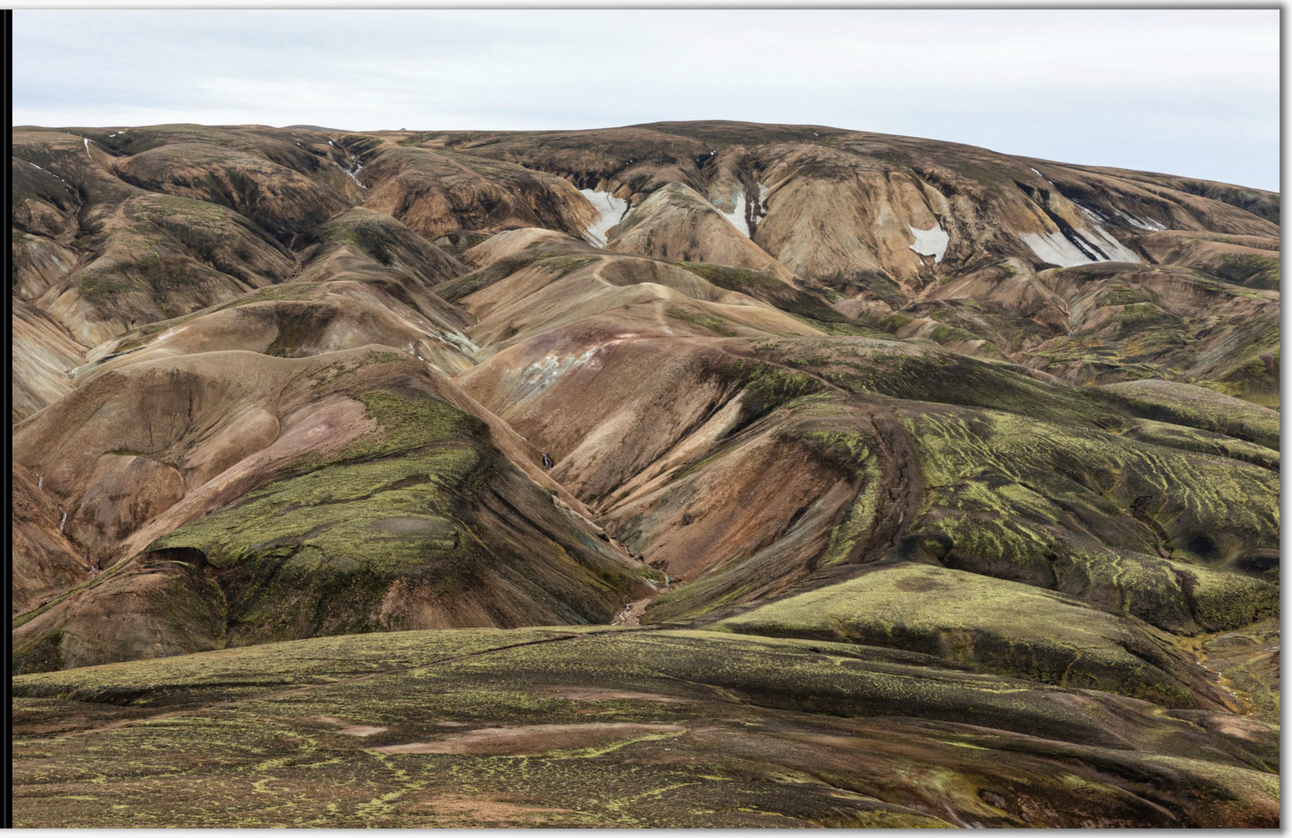
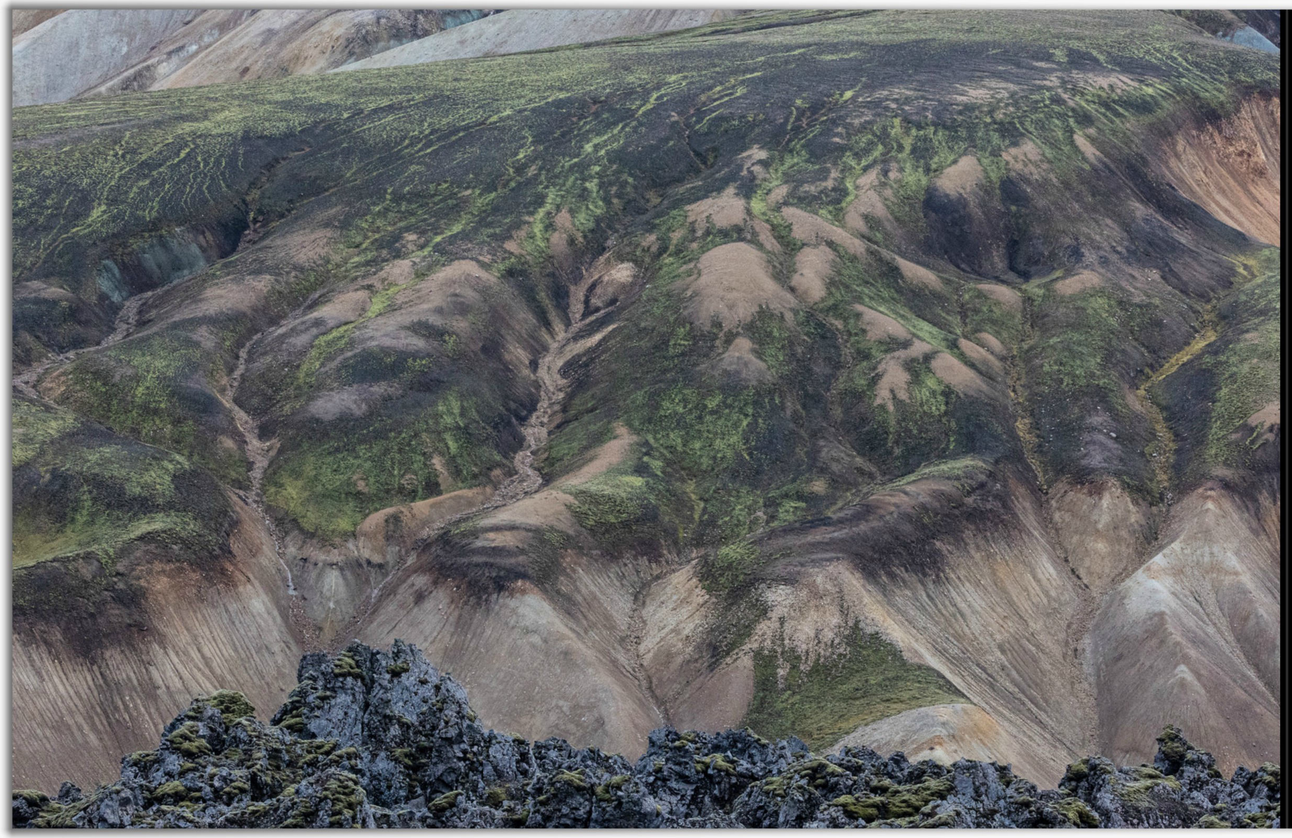
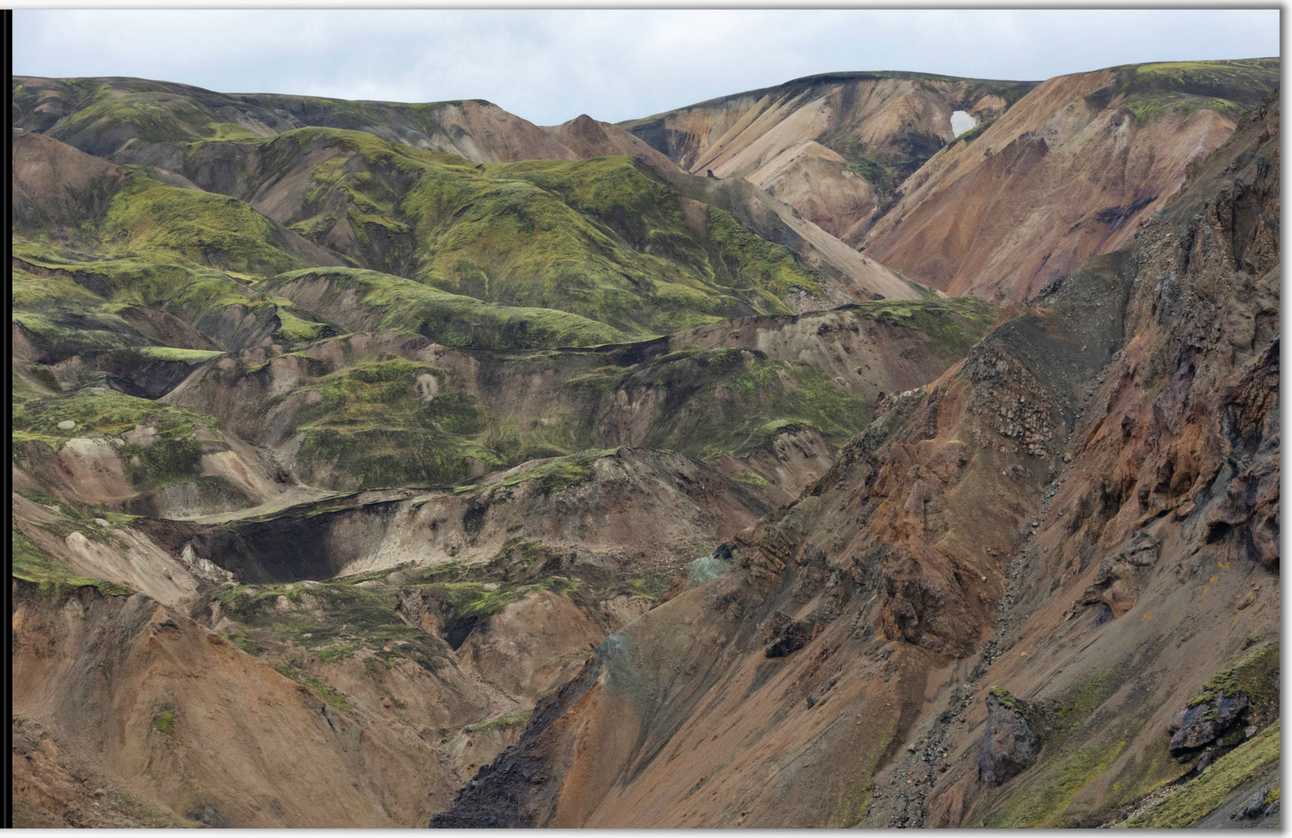
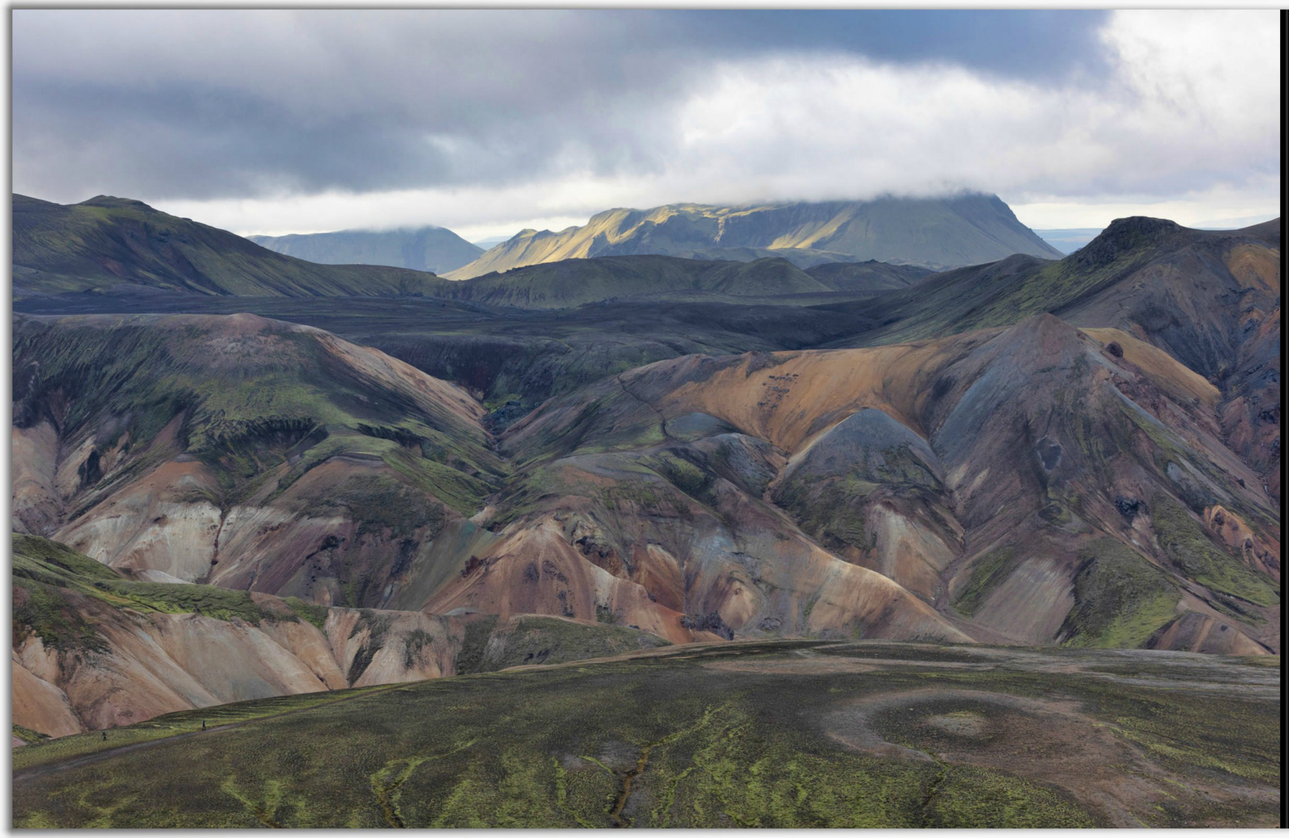


Landmannalaugar is a vast area of stunning and unique beauty in the heart of Iceland's southern Highlands. It is a truly rare area, both geologically and aesthetically. The dramatic region can be found nestled beside the raven-black Laugahraun lava field, a sweeping expanse of dried magma that originally formed in an eruption in 1477.

Landmannalaugar itself is made up of windswept rhyolite mountains, a rock type that creates a full spectrum of dazzling colors. Shades of red, pink, green, blue, and golden yellow make for an ethereal location.

I visited Landmannalaugar in September in 2021 and 2023. The F208 was recommended to me as an access road coming from the north, as no river crossings are necessary. I climbed the Brennisteinsalda panoramic mountain twice.