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From medical-scientific photography in the operating room to macro photography of birds, plants and animals in the wilds, George Lakis has a lifelong passion and talent for integrating art and technology for aesthetic, corporate and educational purposes.

Lakis began his career photographing and videotaping surgeries in real-time for live broadcasts and distance learning. In 1986, Baptist Health Systems (South Miami Hospital) recruited him to pioneer an educational audio-visual department supporting a 528-bed hospital. His role at Baptist quickly expanded and today Lakis controls a \$15 Million global media services/Information technology department comprised of graphic artists, photographers, videographers and IT staff that provides telemedicine, distance learning, teleconferencing, video production, slide shows, website design, audio-visual and other related services worldwide.

Born in Athens, Greece, Lakis has an inquisitive nature that has led him to visit more than 80 countries for his photography. His portfolio contains more than a million images, many of which have been presented internationally and grace the hallways, offices, classrooms and auditoriums of hospitals and executive suites. In recent years, Lakis has focused much of his photographic endeavors on capturing a world not often seen with the naked eye – extreme close-up shots of exotic flowers, aquatic life, equestrian shows and architectural details among a long list of subjects.

Lakis has extensive graduate experience in business administration and industrial engineering as well as a bachelor of fine arts degree from Florida International University. He is an active member of numerous international communications and trade organizations including but not limited to the American and European Telemedicine Associations, Health Care Information and Management System Society, and The Biological Photographic Association. Mr. Lakis has participated at several international and domestic Congresses, hosting live broadcasts of interactive surgical presentations. Additionally, he has presented and written extensively on emerging applications and market trends affecting telemedicine.



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A far cry from its early days in 1948, when it first started with three monkeys, one goat and two bears, Miami's zoo has been rated one of the top ten in the country, with 340 developed acres on a 740-acre parcel of land.

It is also the only wildlife park in the United States, located in subtropical climate with large, open-air exhibitions that host a variety of animals including komodo dragons, wallabies and Asian river otters.

In this catalogue of pictures, Miami renowned photographer George Lakis exposes his best shots of the park's most admired fauna.

Mammals

From large-clawed, thick-coated bears to majestic tigers to playful kangaroos, this selection of furry critters will captivate your heart and add warmth to your personal space.

Whether you choose a sleeping koala, a pensive chimpanzee or a poised lion, let the pictures of these animals convey the message you wish to tell or the feelings you would like to share – after all, an image is “worth a thousand words.”

Fish and reptiles

Zoo Miami has a fine range of fish and reptile specimens - appreciate some of these colorful creatures in this altogether awesome album and find many options to add an aquatic or exotic ambiance to your environment with one of our prints.

Choose from our array of shots of vibrant, patterned fish and reptiles to create your own tropical space and add a personal look to your décor.

Birds

You don't have to be a specialist in Ornithology to be swept away by the beauty and uniqueness of these soaring birds. Allow these feathered, winged creatures to bring peace and a sense of freedom to your office.

The pictures in this whimsical and charming bird-themed album by local photographer George Lakis are sure to provide some ideas to brighten your office -taken in sequential order, they guarantee optimal photographic choices. Select a photo that inspires you today!

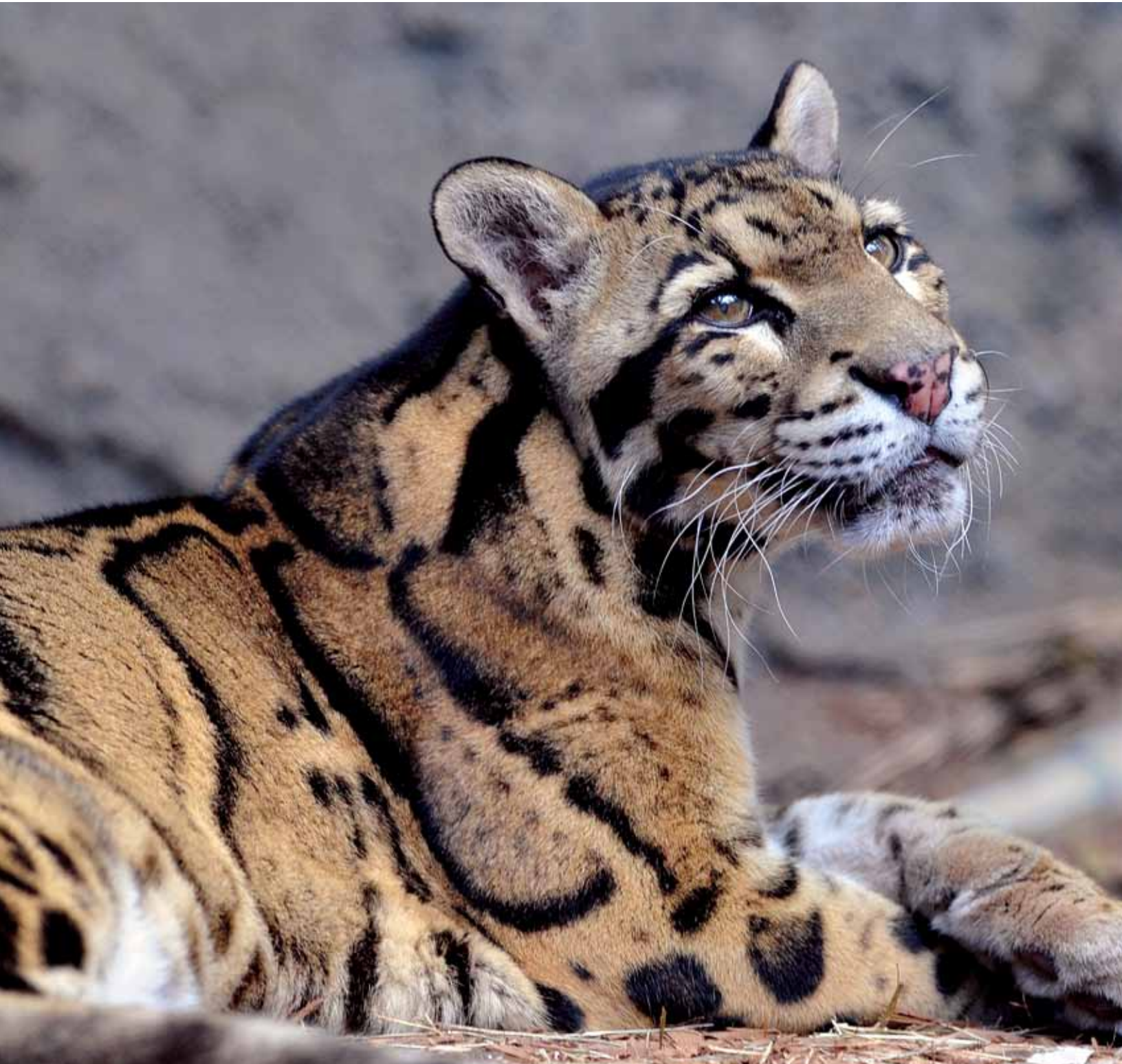
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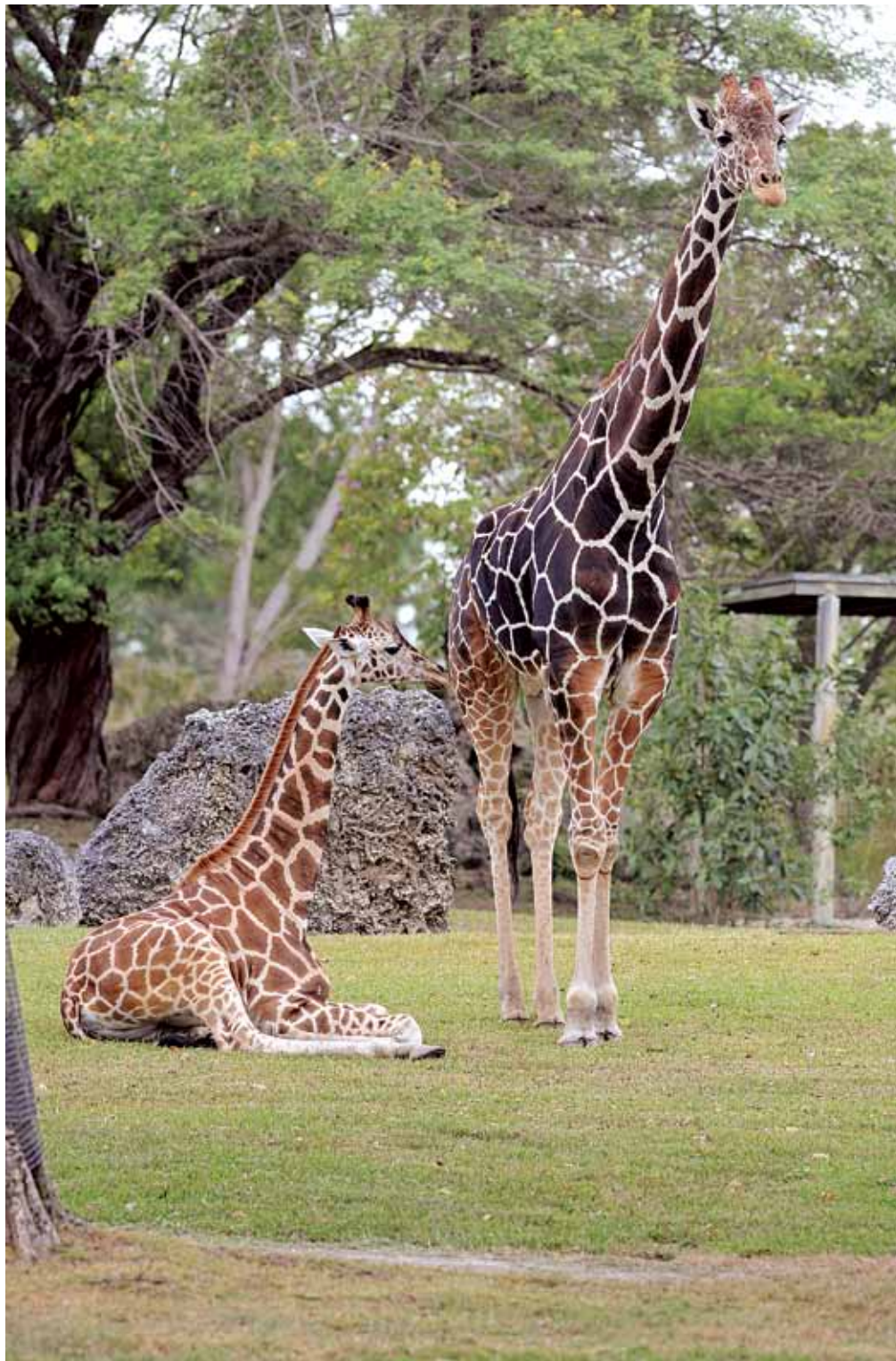
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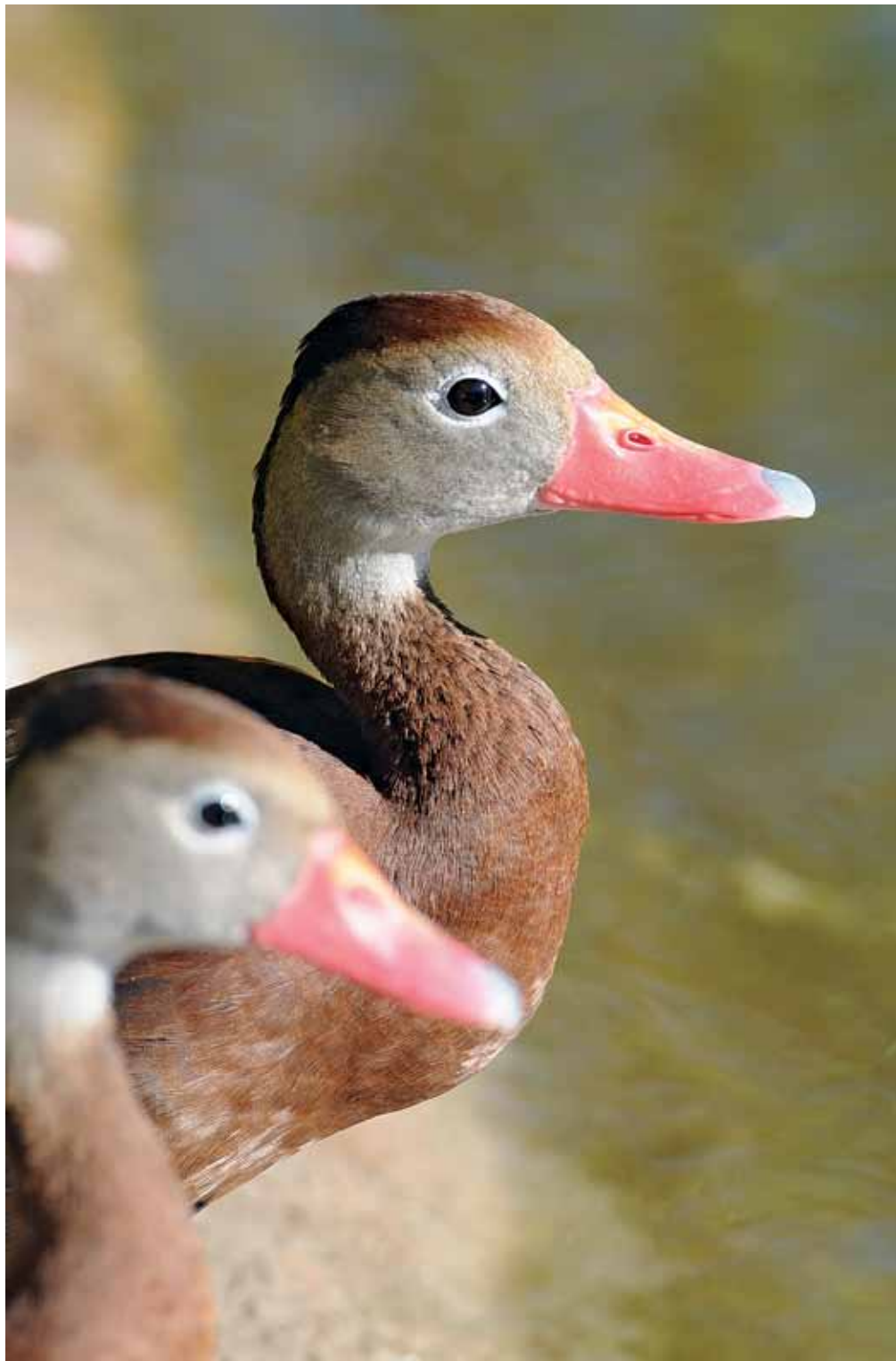




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