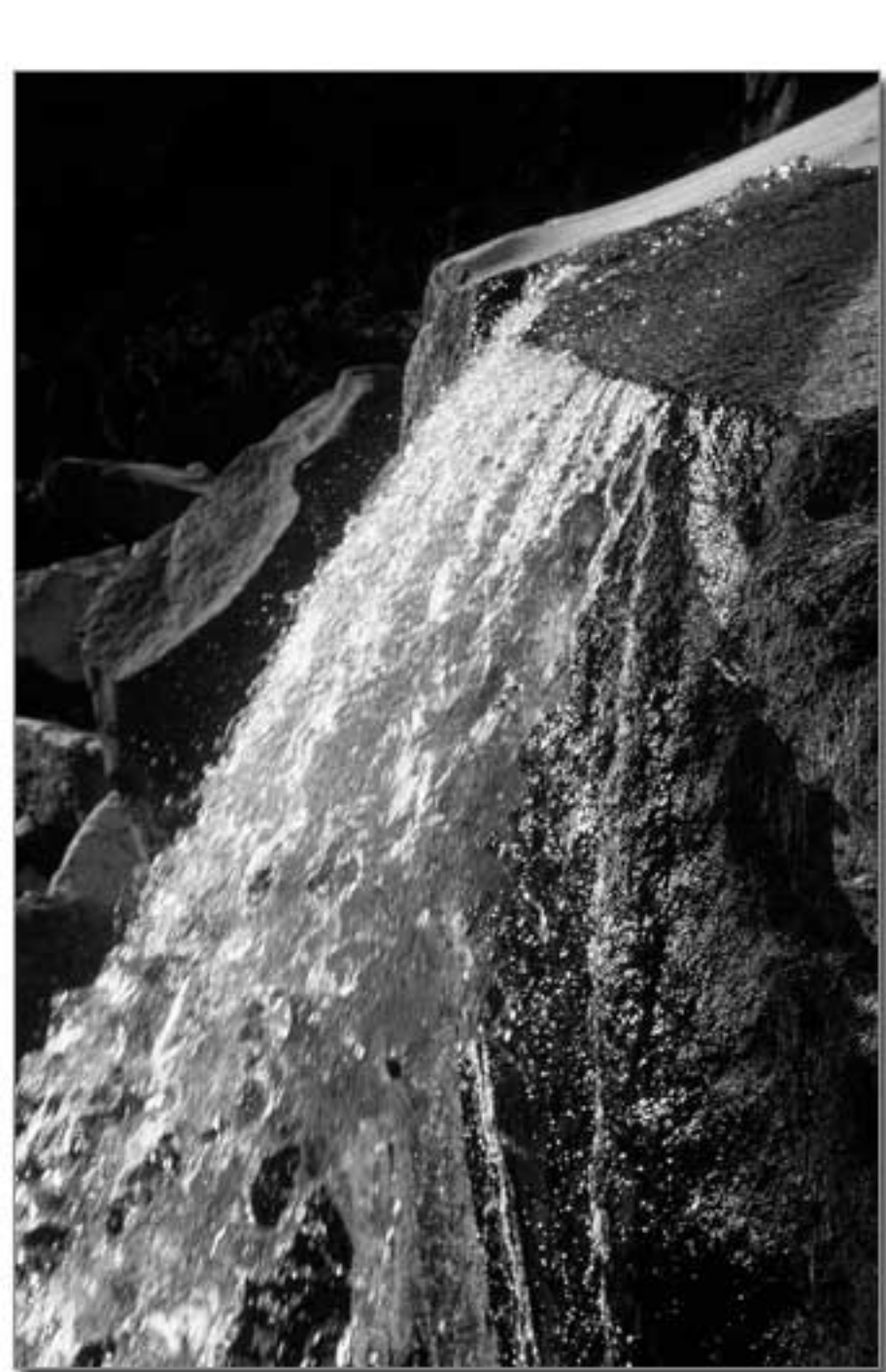


A World of New Possibilities

There are inventions which impose
structure
on the mind,
forcing us to think as we might walk
with one foot tied behind the back,
in unnatural ways;

And there are inventions which are
already implicit in the workings of the mind
at its very best,
letting us create with all the ease of freely
flowing water.

The humble *hyperlink*,
tying together all the unique
thoughts of the world
without arbitrary limit or boundaries,
brings home and makes
explicit a key fact of the new millennium—
that the mind
of humanity is indeed somehow
one.



(Image: Glacier Stream on Granite Bedrock—the Alps)