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At a spot near Banos, Ecuador, the Chamana River spills off an unusual ledge, which allowed 38-year old Jenni Gallagher of San Rafael, California to rappell into the shimmering space between the cliff and the 130-foot falls. "You have to push out and clear the ledge in one shot," says Santa Barbara-based photographer Rob Dunton, 46. "Otherwise, you swing back into it for a faceful of granite and water."

BACKSTORY: Dunton had to borrow a fellow canyoneer's point-and-shoot after his camera's battery died. Without a waterproof housing, the most difficult part was trying to keep the lens from being spattered," he says. "It was just wipe, point, click, and hope it comes out."

THE TOOLS: Sony Cyber Shot DSC-P51, ISO 64, f/8, 1/1000 second. 6.3-12.6mm f3.8 stock lens

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