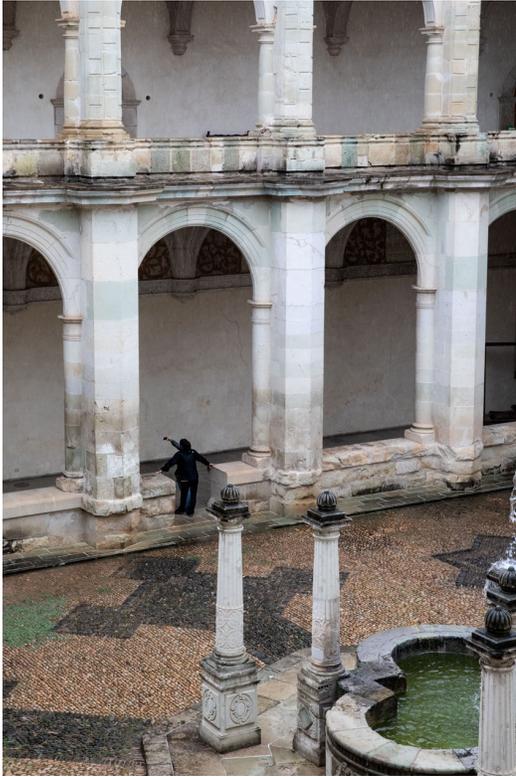


## 5.0 Short Story: Oaxaca, Mexico



A: October 2018, it is rainy and damp in the cultural haven of Oaxaca City, Mexico. An ancient courtyard features a gradient of cool whites, warm beiges, dusty blue-greens with pops of muted coral and ash black. Monochromatic columns line the courtyard; simple stacks of white, natural, and sage colored limestone pillars atop values of blue-green tiles. A stone floor in a complementary palette of dusty turquoise and muted coral is contrasted against blocks of black.



B: It's a sunny day in the fields of a mezcal agave farm in the valleys of Oaxaca, Mexico. The flowers at the top of the agave plant are surrounded by flying birds who are busy pollinating. The sky is desaturated with soft swirls of blue. The branches and flowers are an analogous combination of yellow-orange, yellow, and yellow-green.

