

LIMBO



An uncertain period of awaiting a decision or resolution; an intermediate state or condition.

Temporariness has become the norm in contemporary refugee protection. Many refugees face extended periods of time waiting for permanent status, either in camps or living among citizens in their state of asylum. This practice of keeping refugees waiting constitutes a benefit to states.

This exhibition aims to reflect on the emotional journeys of asylum seekers through the concept of “Limbo” as a state of constant Waiting; leaving behind memories, ties and identities to immerse oneself in an a-temporary space of paperwork, administrative processes, confusion and prolonged uncertainty.

The exposition is composed of a series of images, that, through everyday objects and architectural elements, evoke, in an abstract way, the concept of Limbo inside a journey.

These images are combined with the photos of unaccompanied minors asylum seekers who live in the center of Agios Athanasios in Zagori, region of Epirus.

These photos were carried out in an interactive way, a day of walk with the minors of the facility.

The aim of these photographs is to give visibility to all of them and to do a critique of the long uncertain proceeds, the lack of information about they rights, and the way of them confronting with the situation they're living.



Applying



Unsettled



Remaining



Flowing out



Procedures



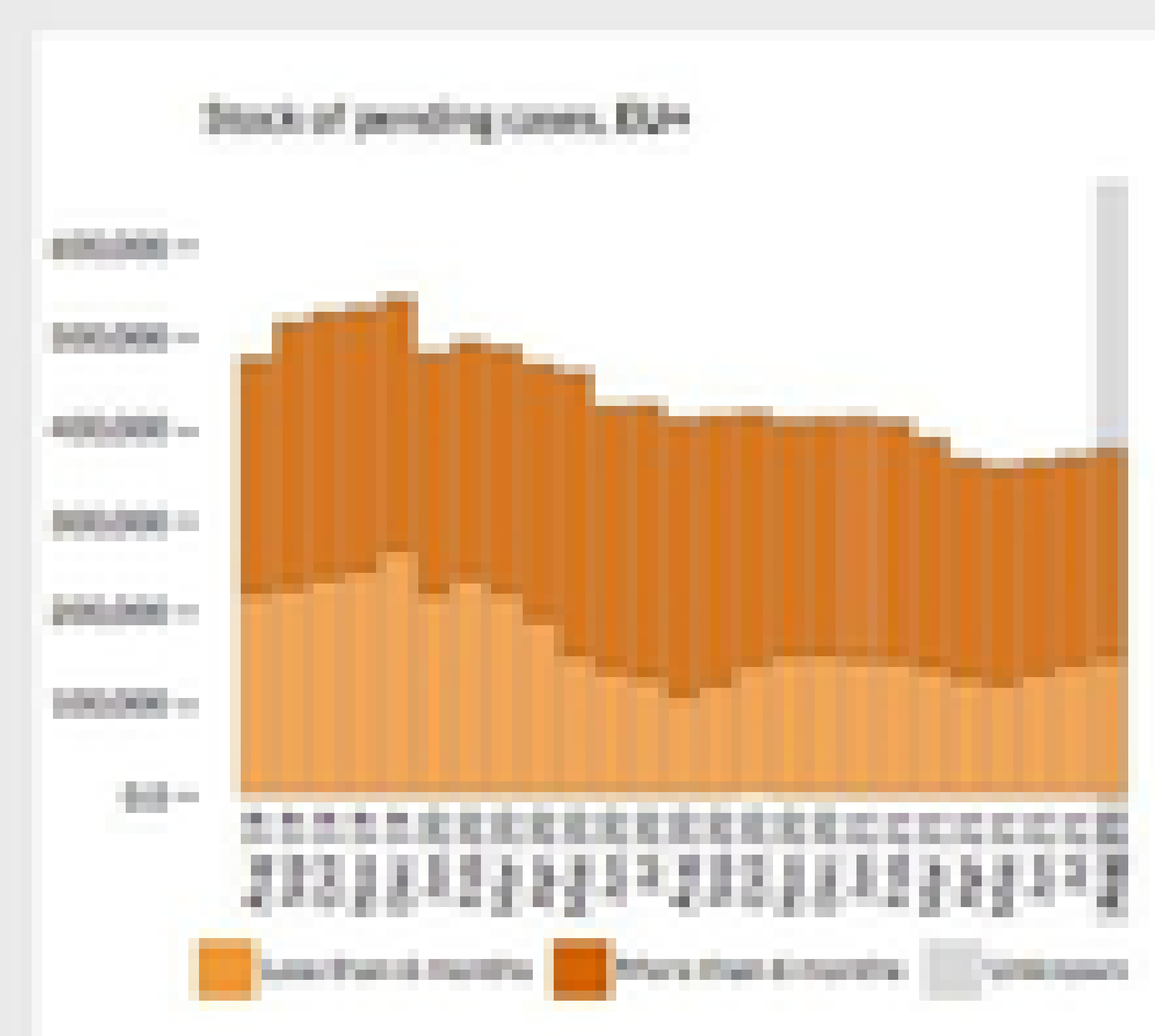
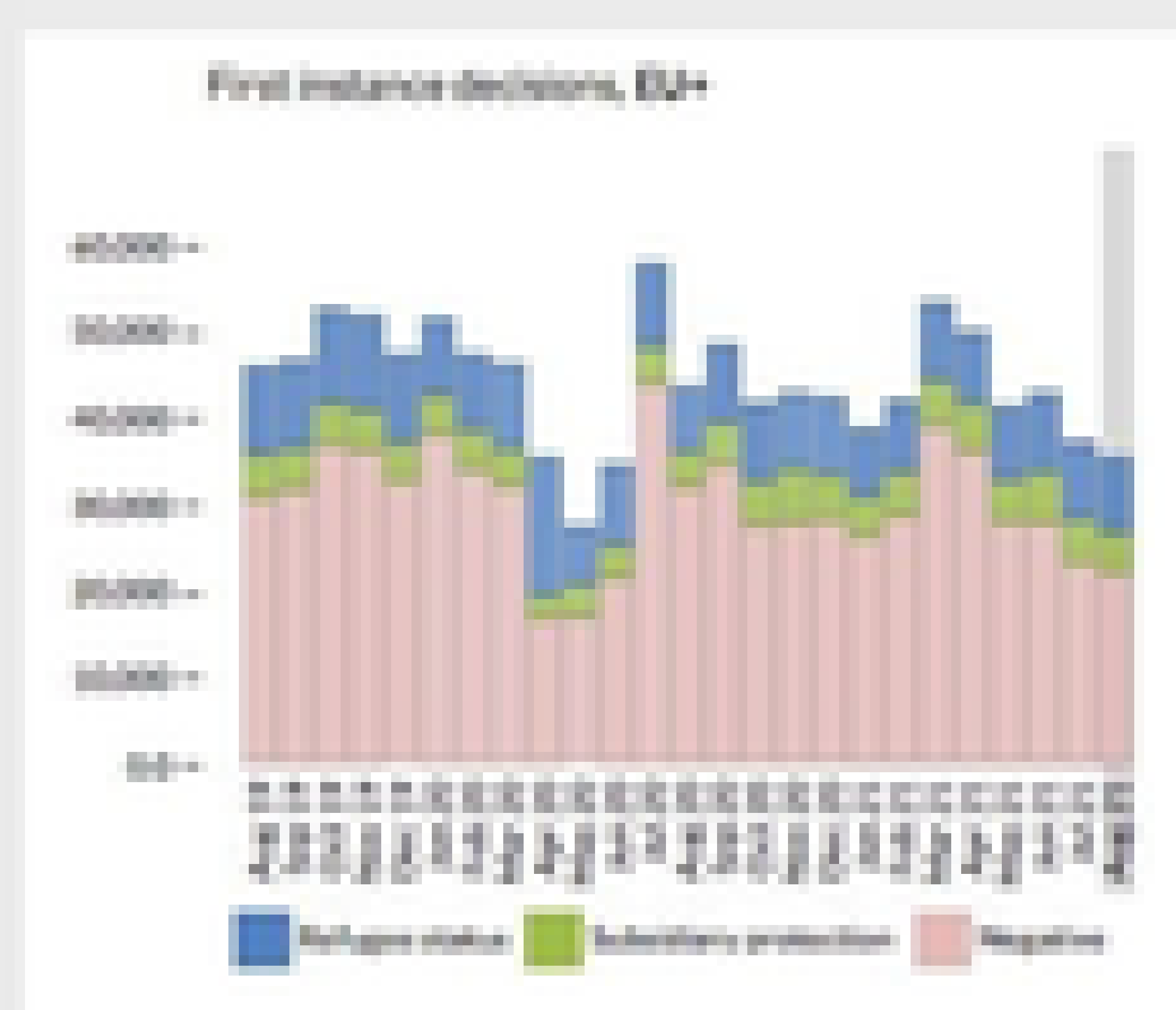
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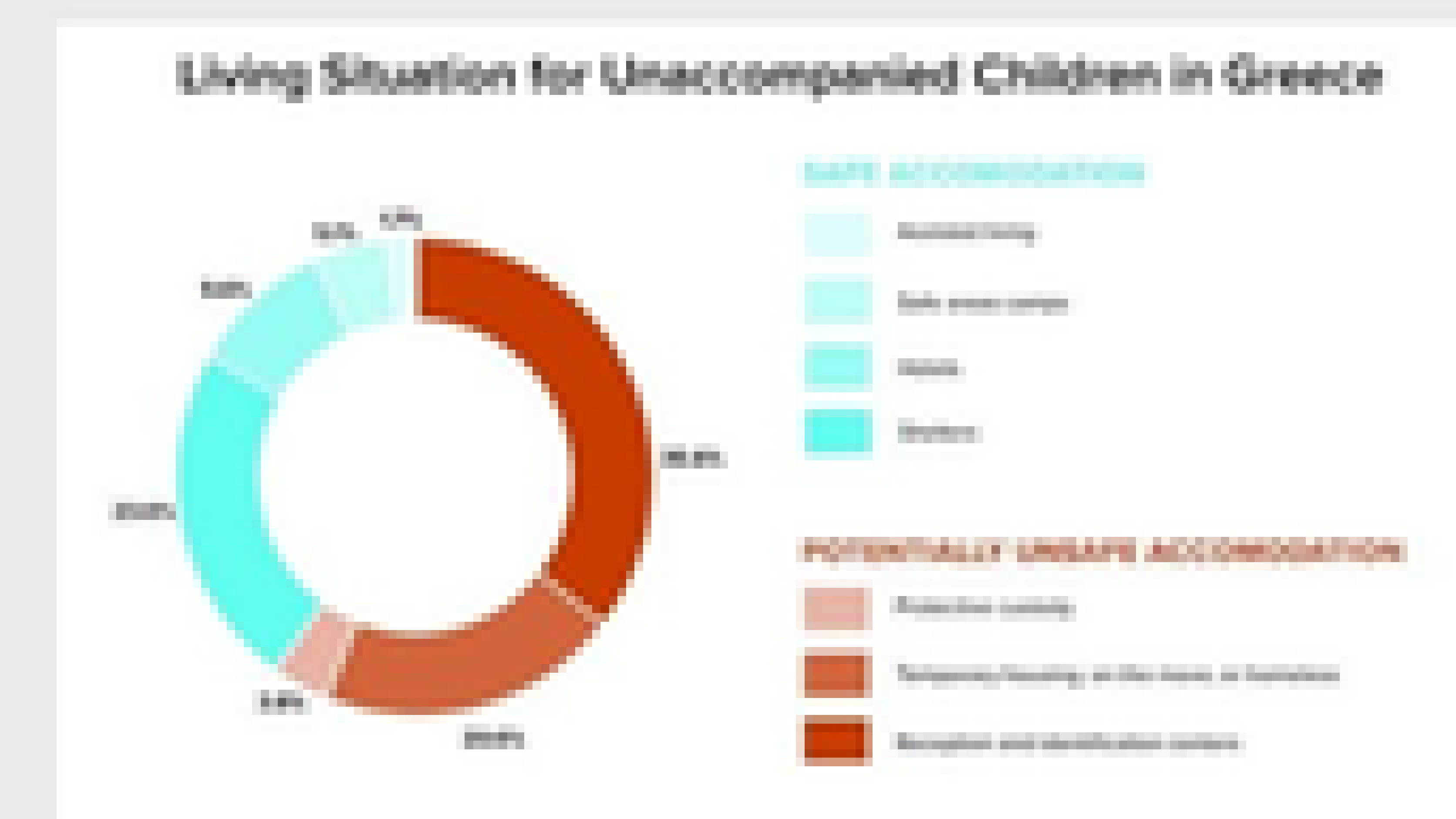
Awaiting



Endgame

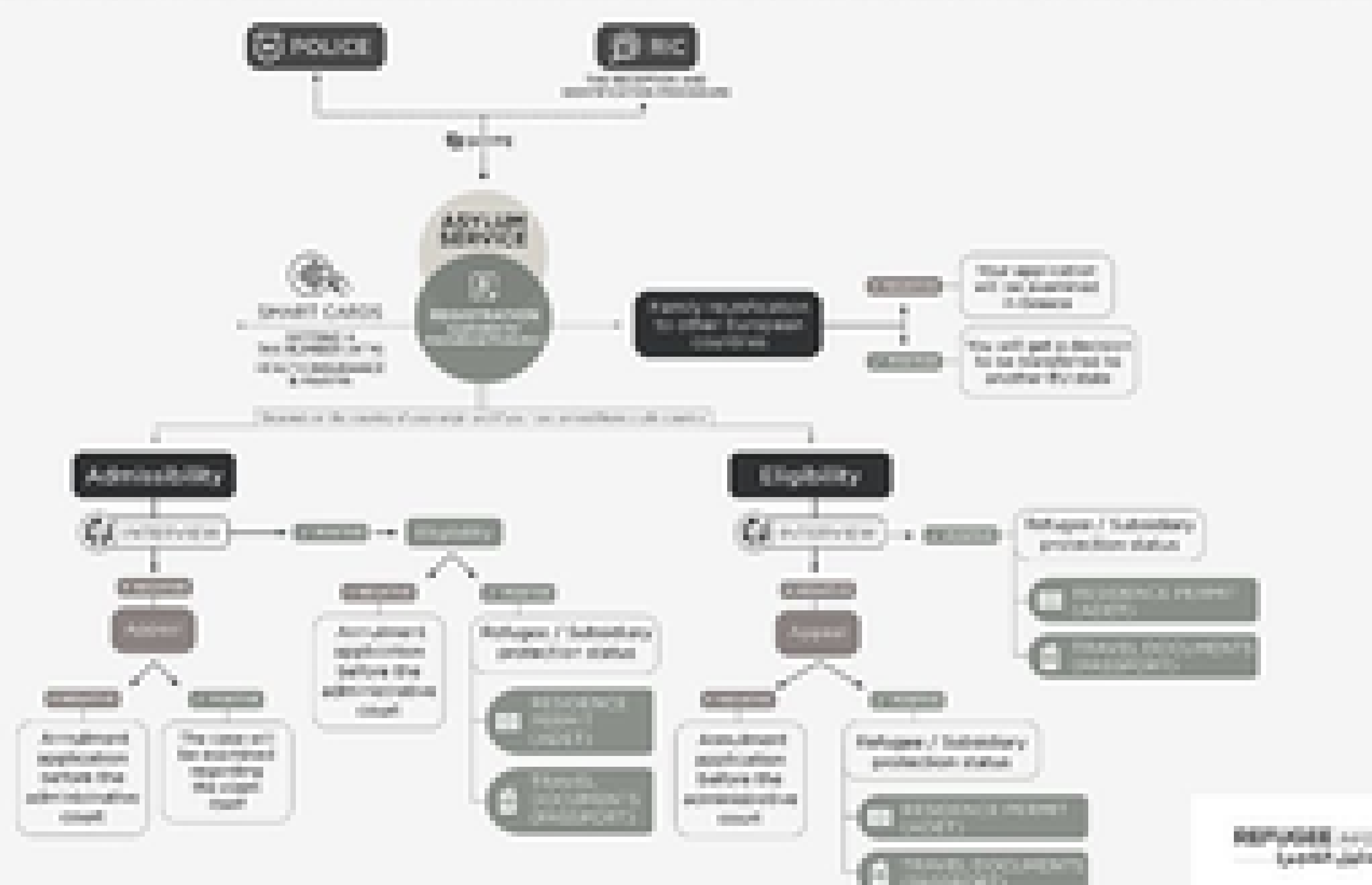


About 790 300 cases were pending in the EU+ at the end of July. Some 380 300 cases were pending at first instance at the end of August. Three out of five cases had been pending at first instance for more than six months.

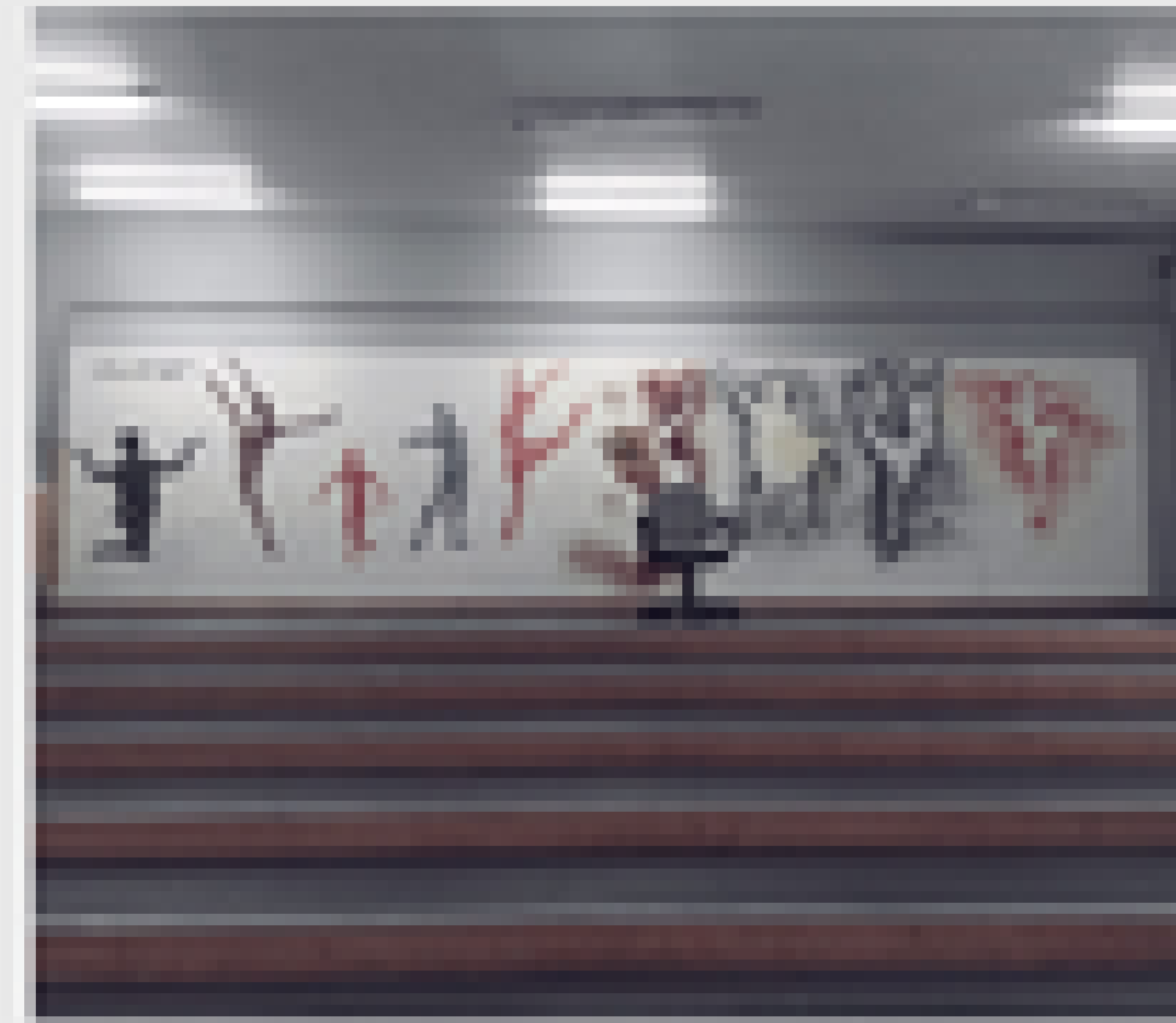


First instance decisions on applications by vulnerable persons: 2020			
Category	Refugee status	Subsidiary protection	Rejection
Unaccompanied children	218	81	985

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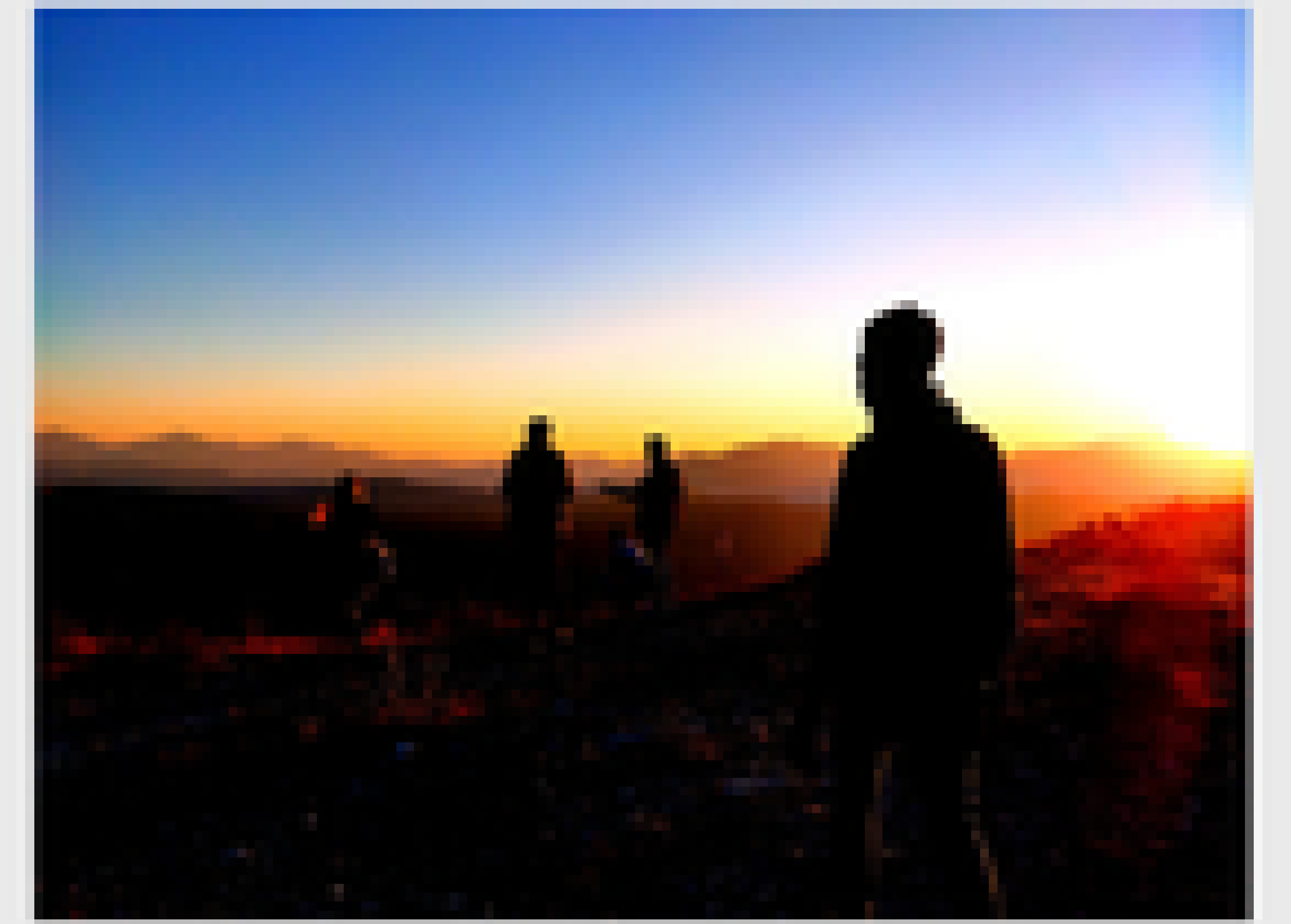
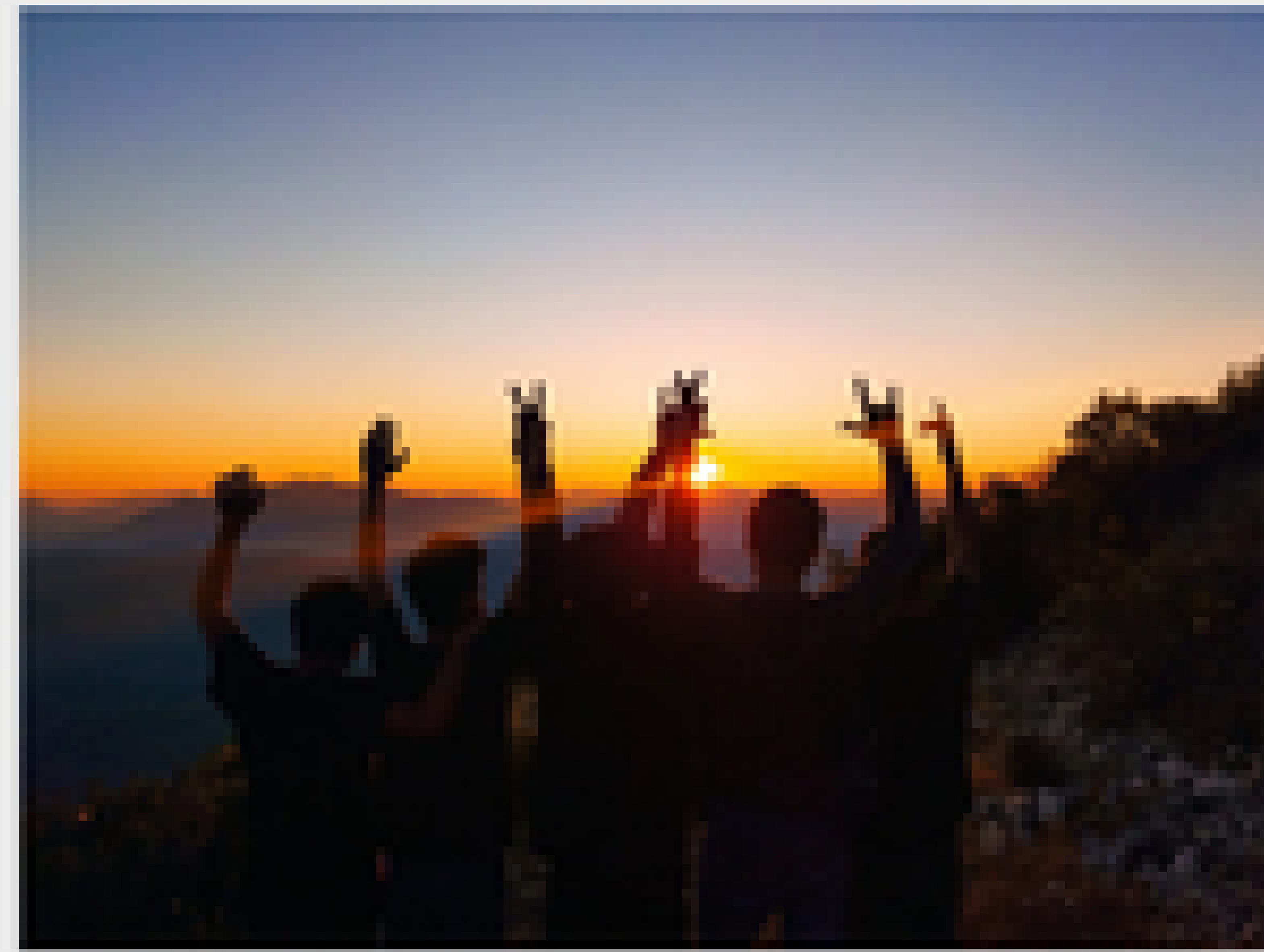
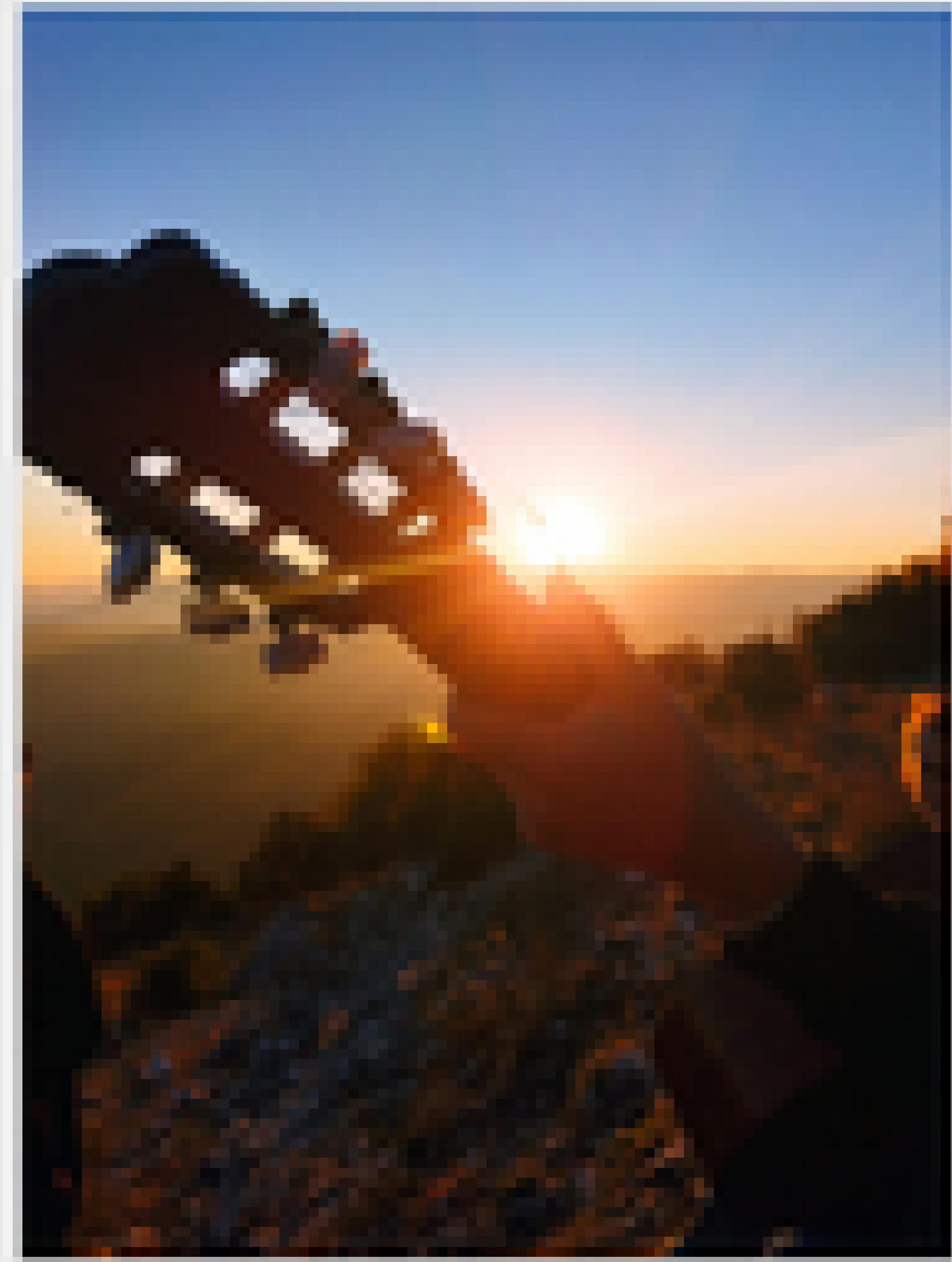
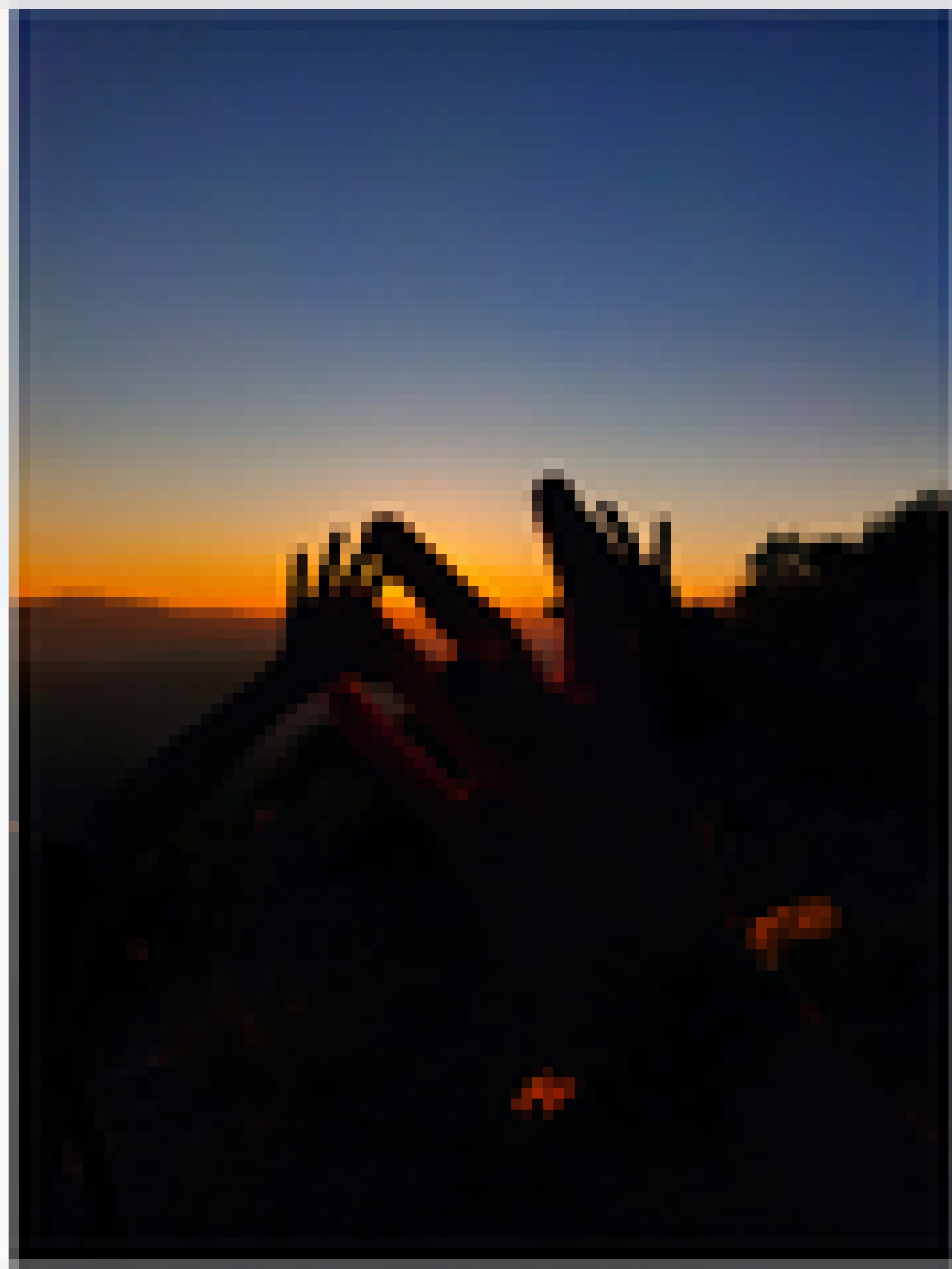
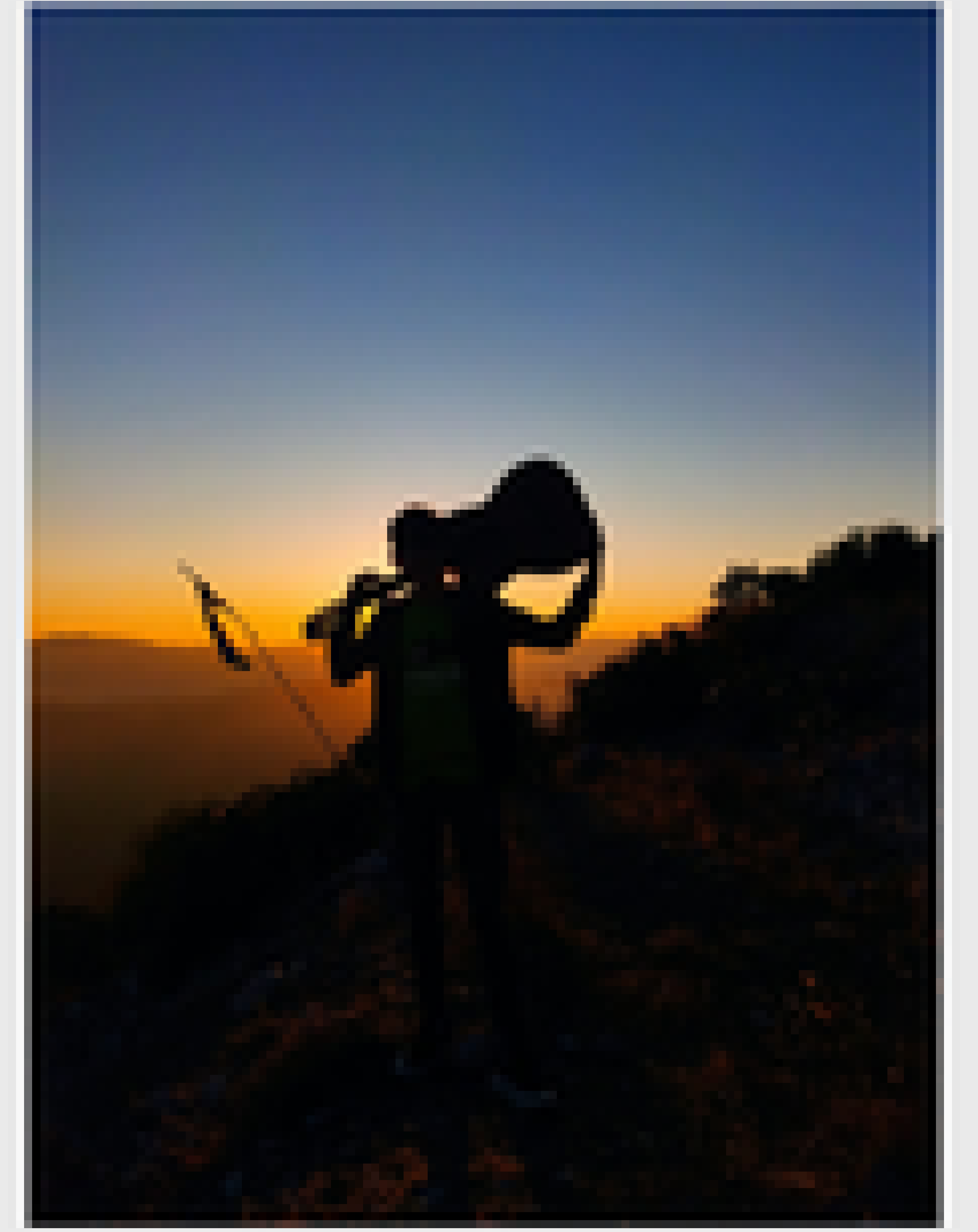
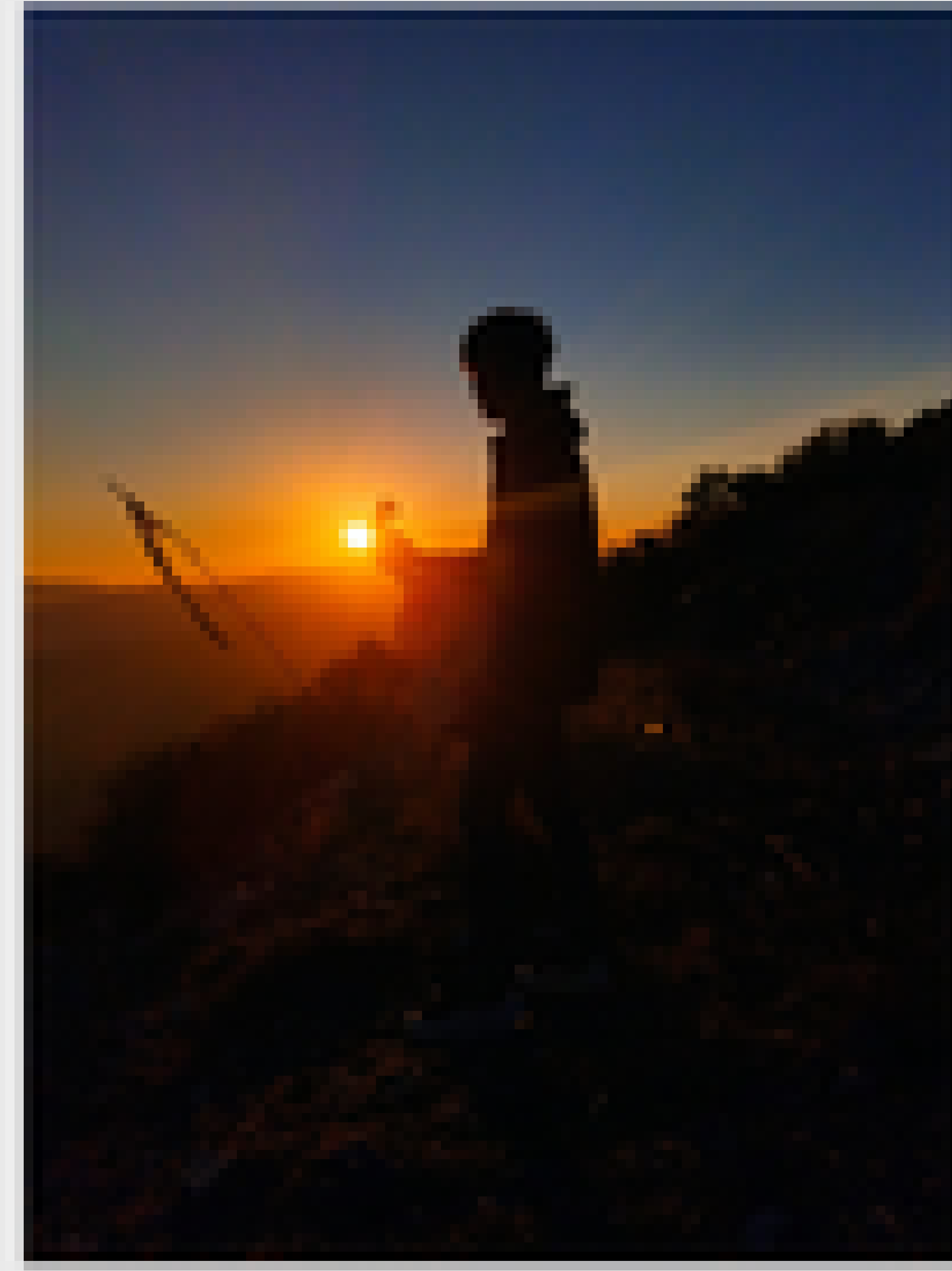
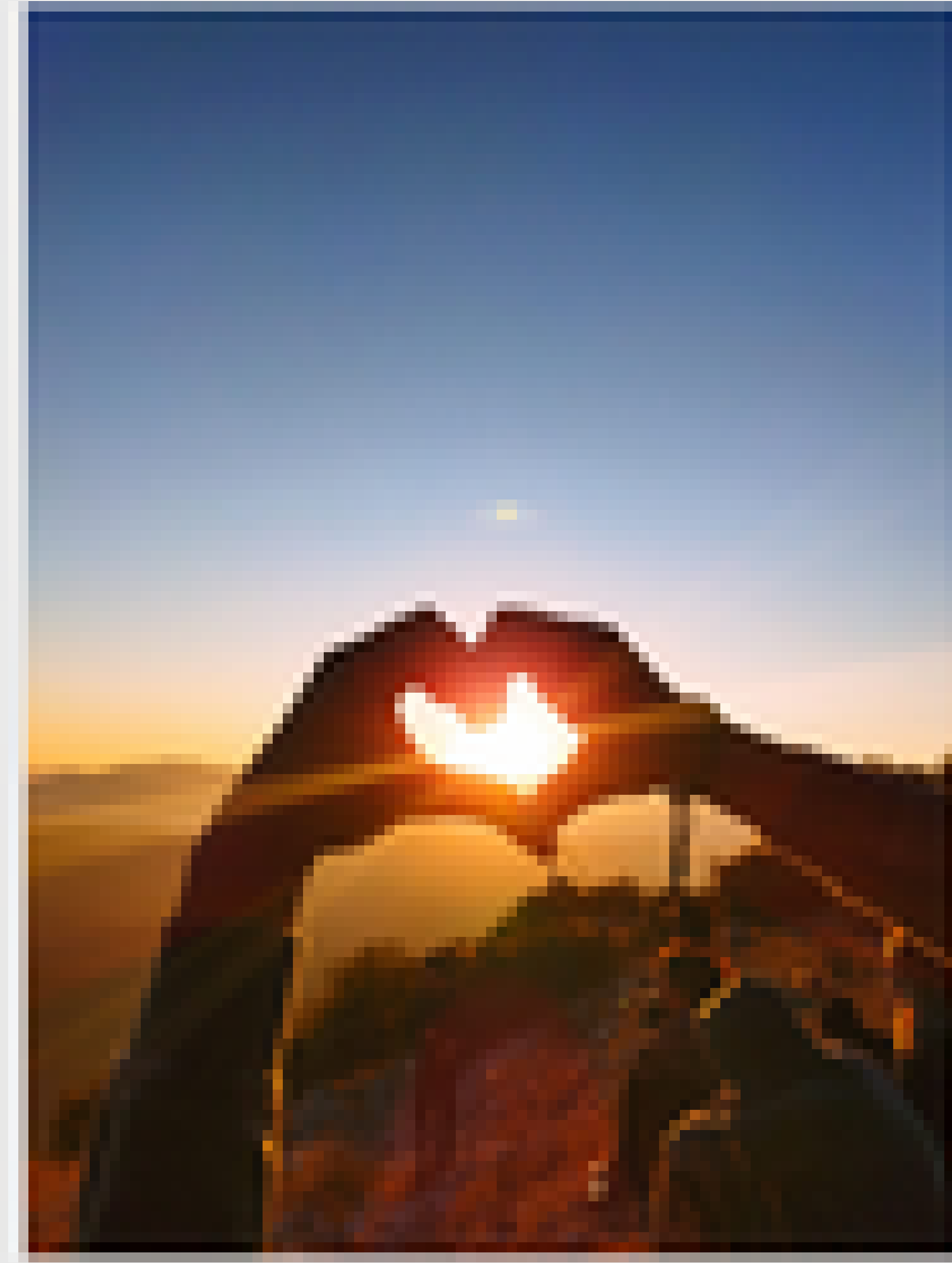


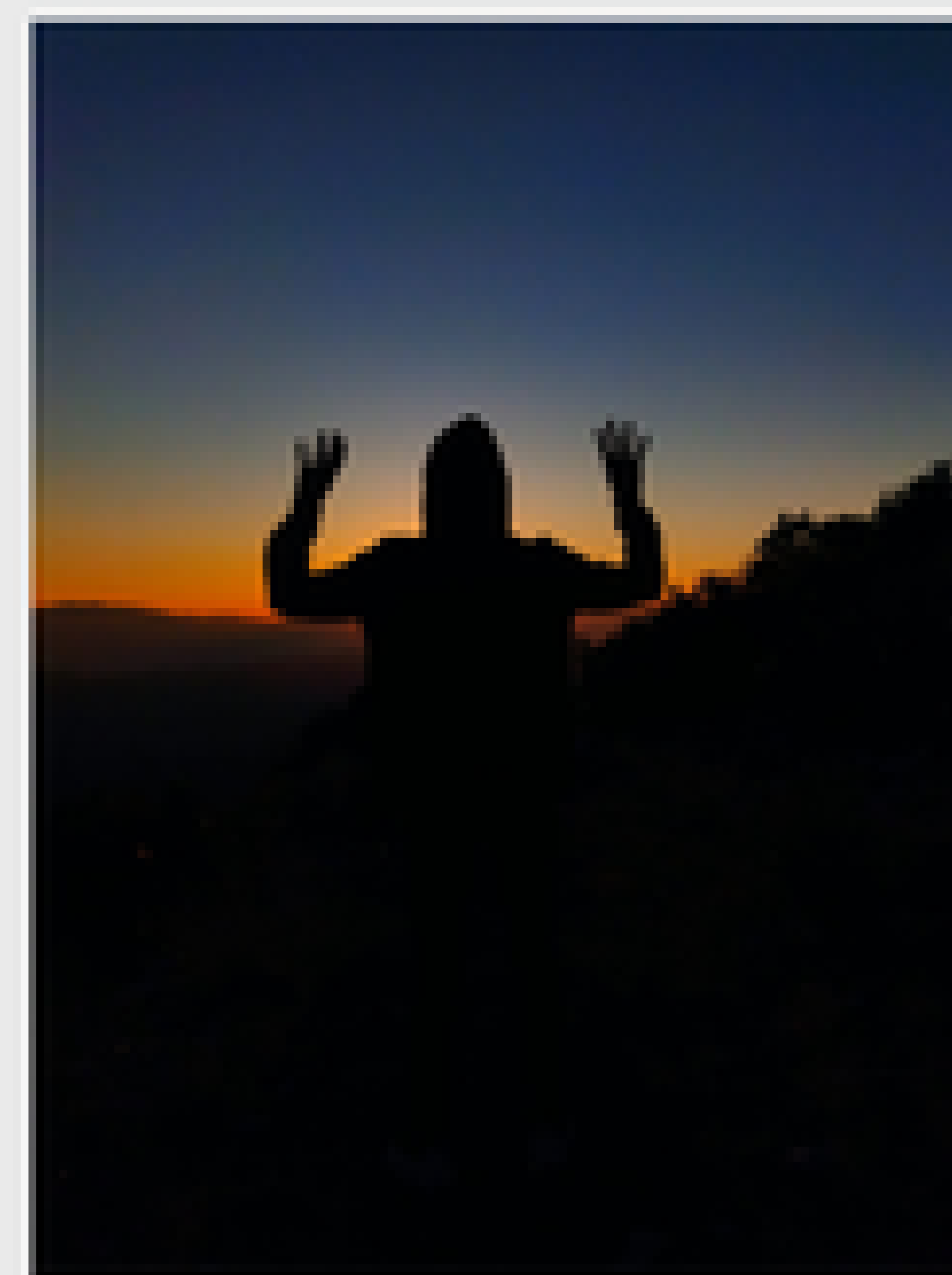
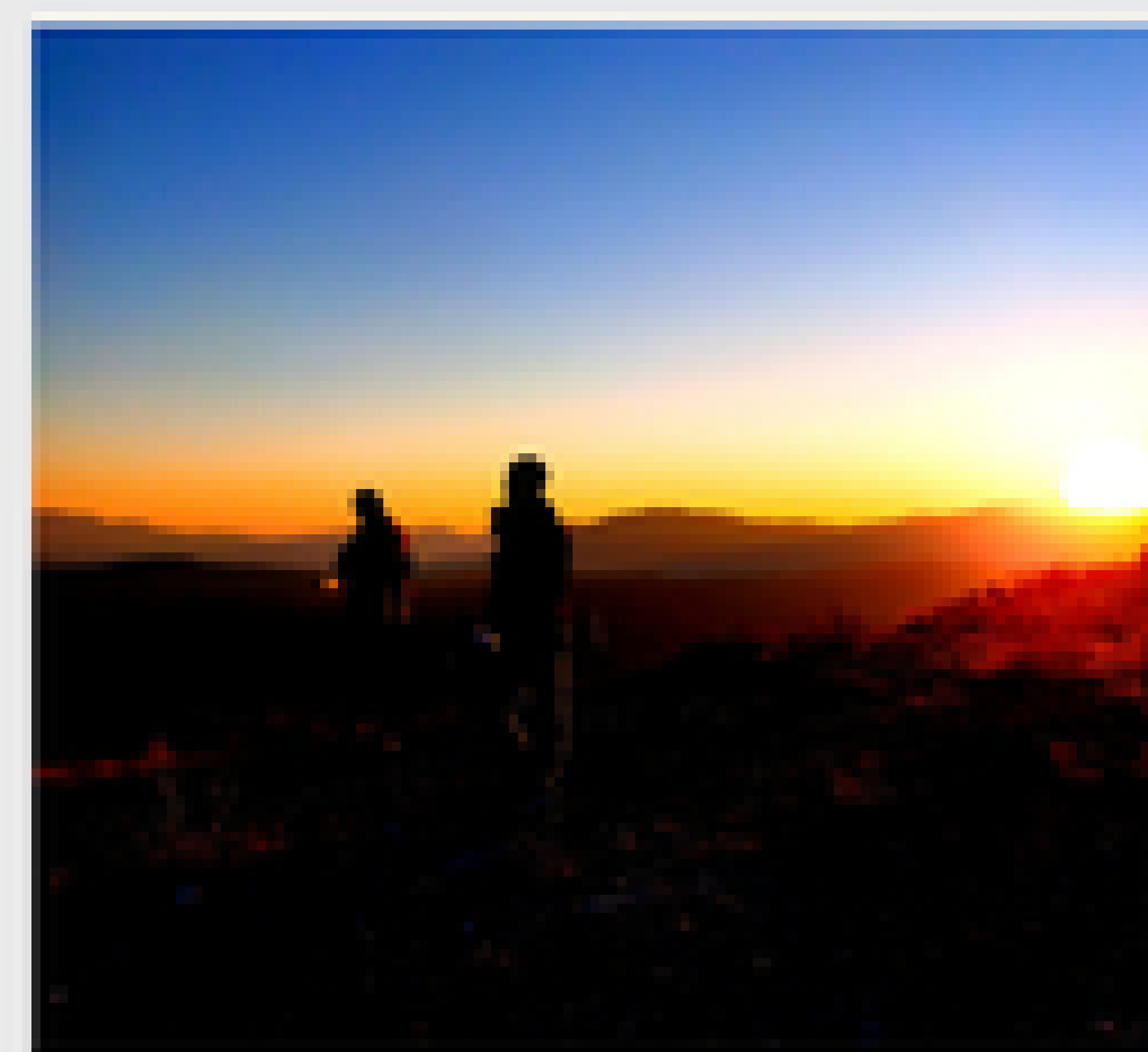
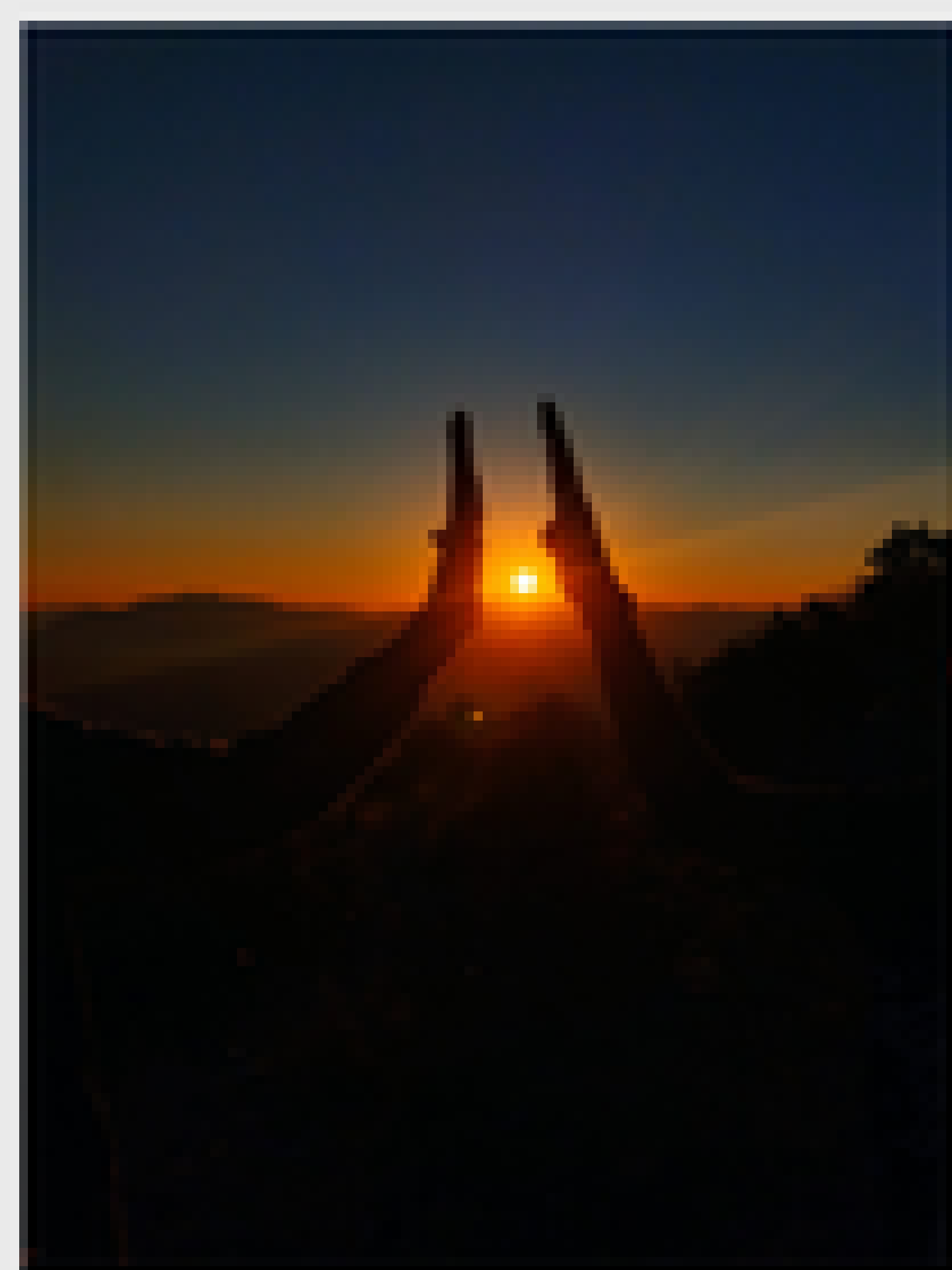
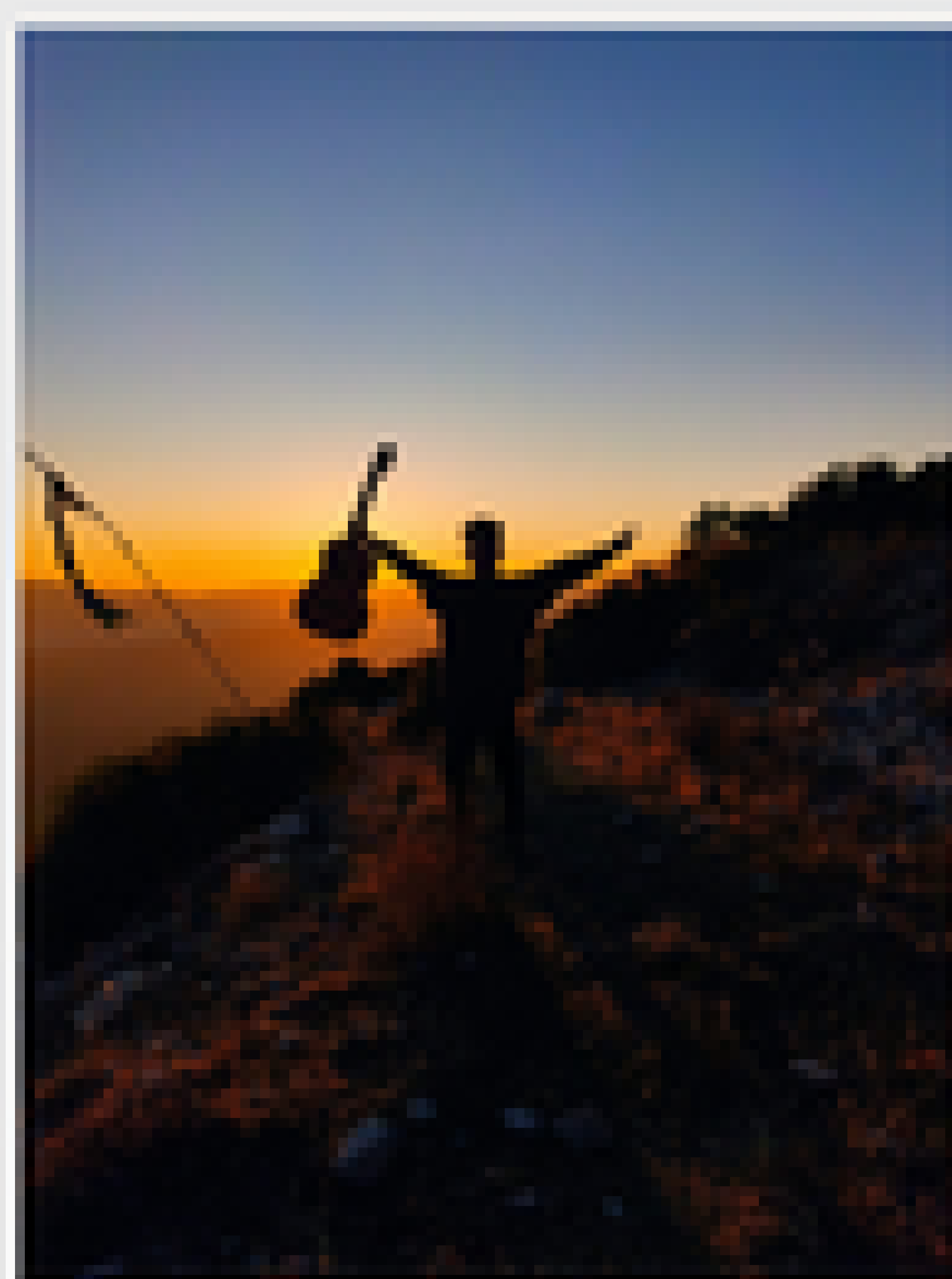
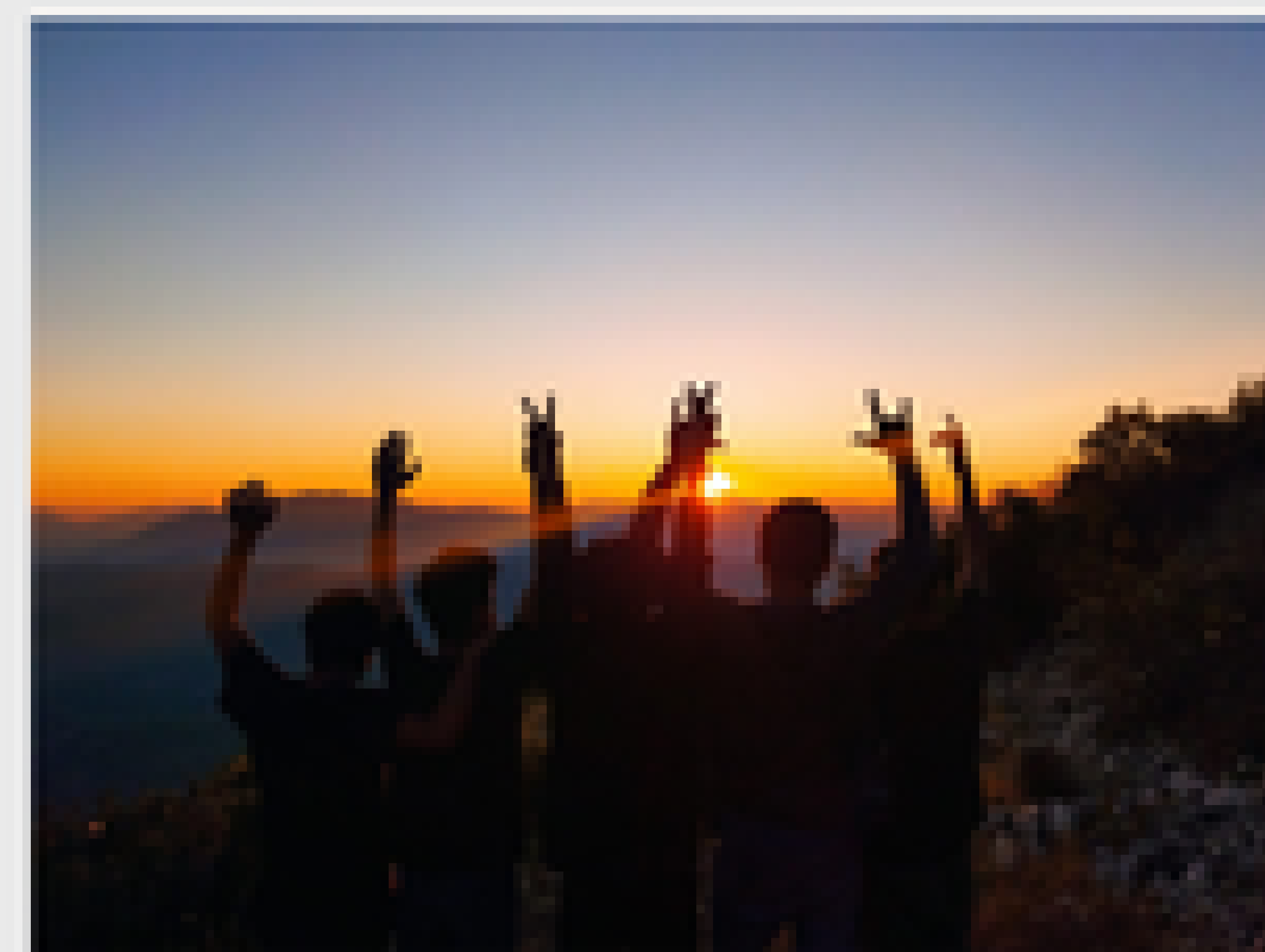
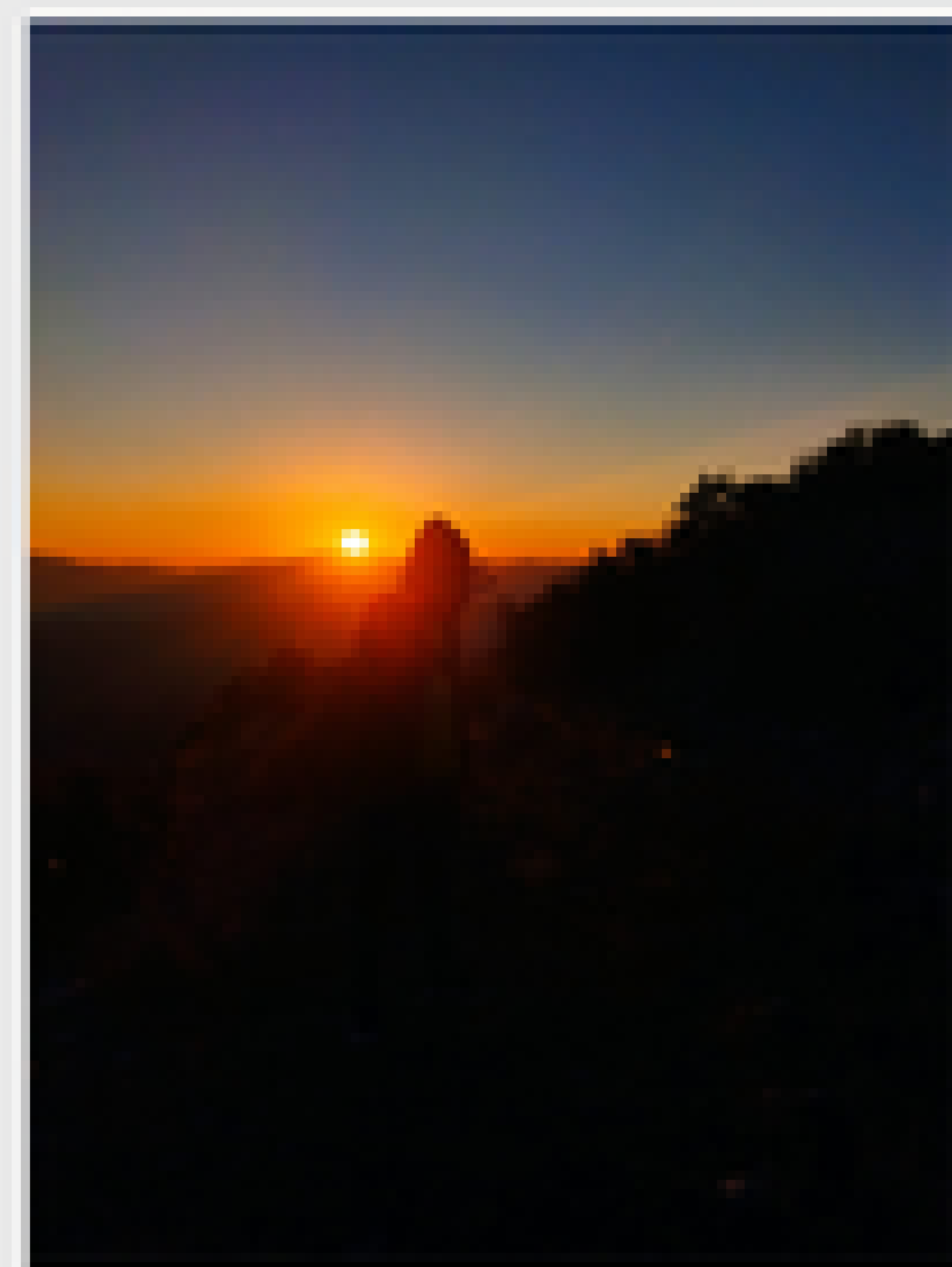
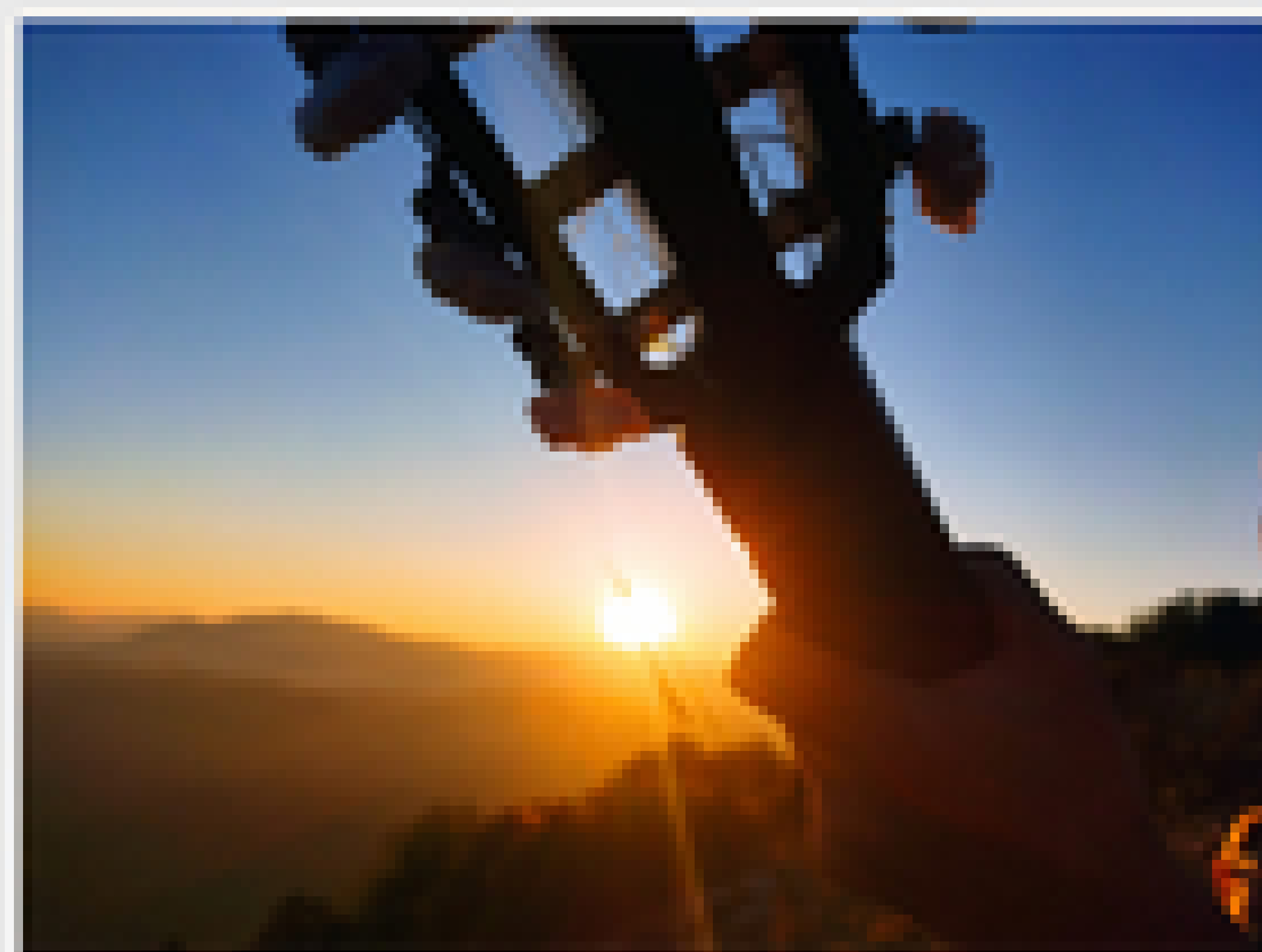
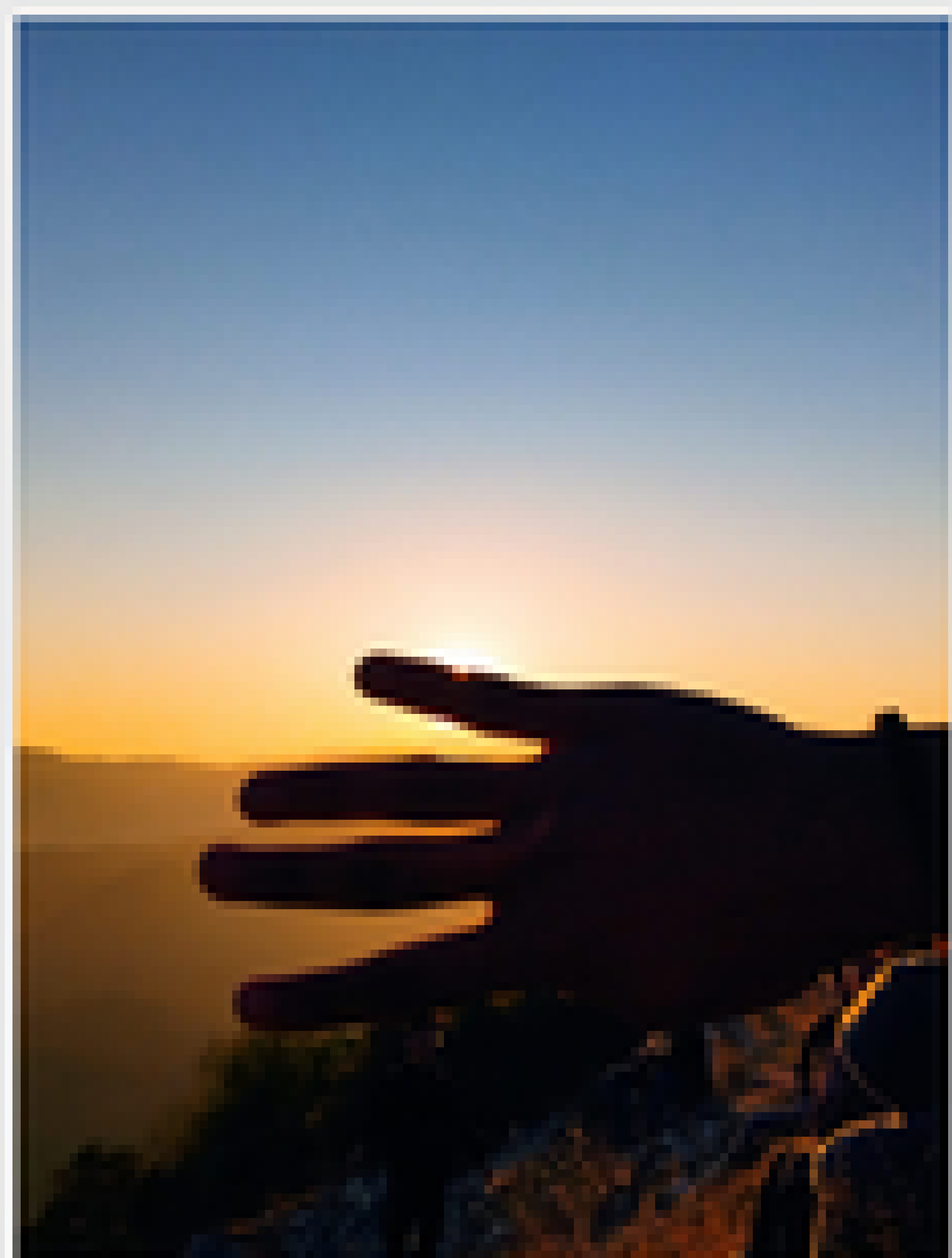
From a legal perspective, fundamental rights pose constraints both on unduly short asylum procedures and unduly lengthy ones.¹ The right to good administration and to a fair hearing within a reasonable time² is infringed by asylum procedures leaving an asylum seeker in a state of prolonged uncertainty and limbo. On the other hand, extremely truncated procedures may violate the individual's right of access to asylum and to an effective remedy.

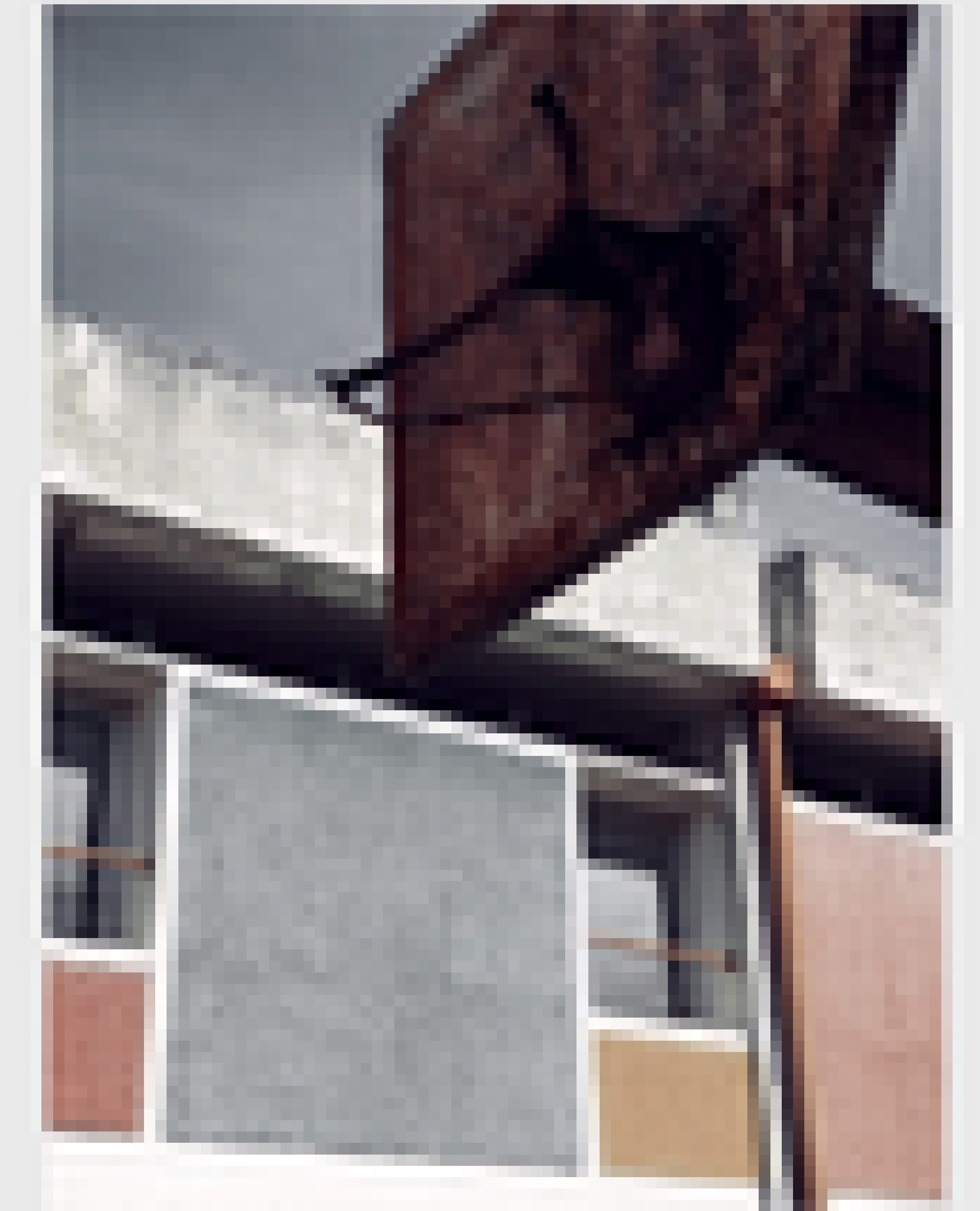


Waiting

The action of staying where one is or delaying action until a particular time or event.







Regaining

Reach (a place, position, or thing) again; get back to.

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