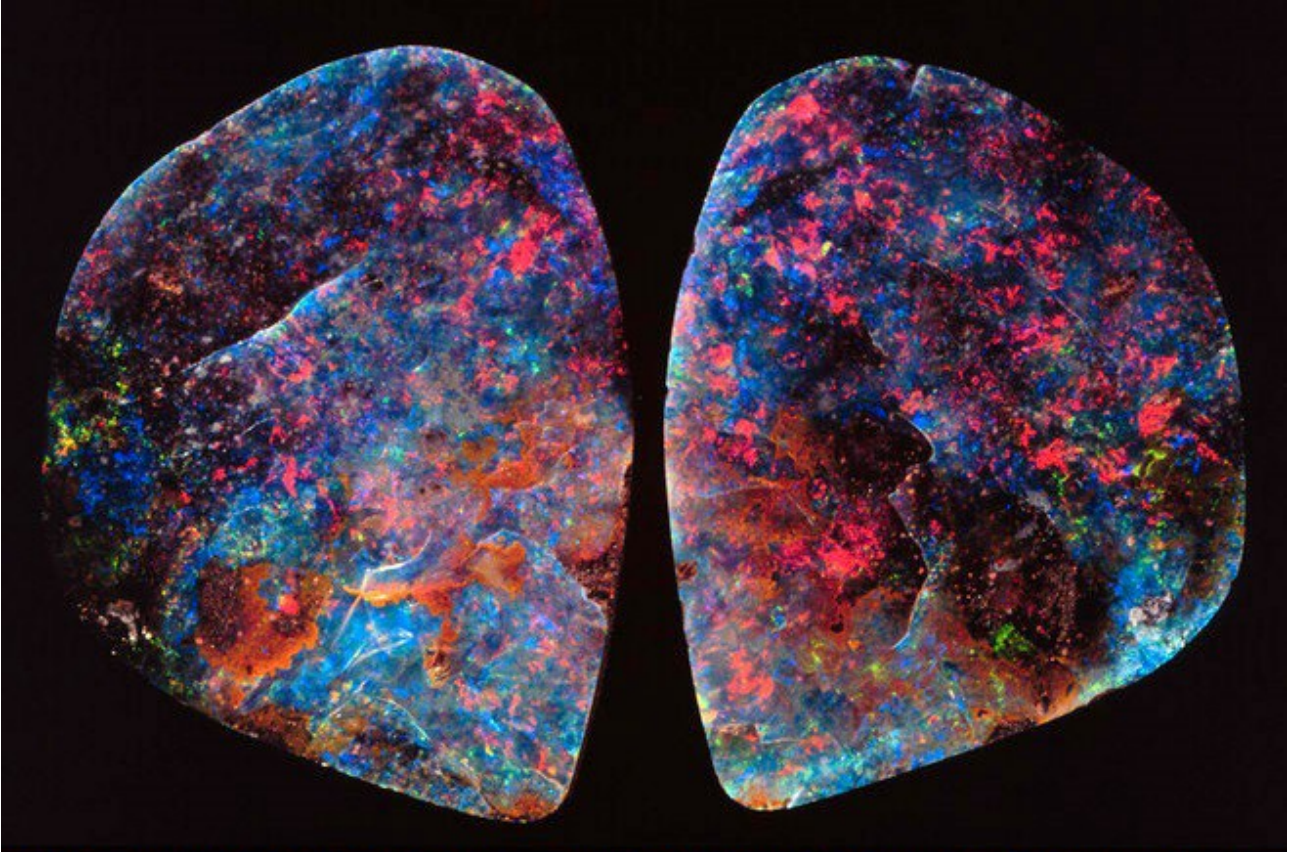


## Splendidi opali 5. *Ancora, i miei preferiti.*

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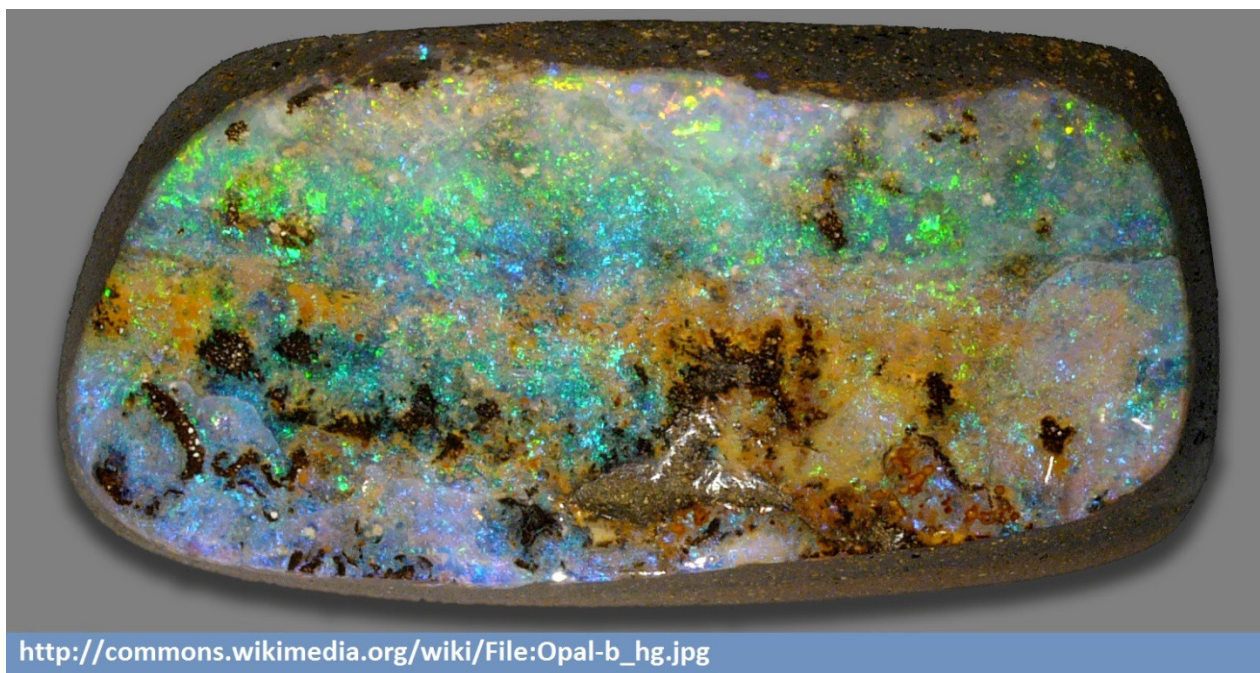
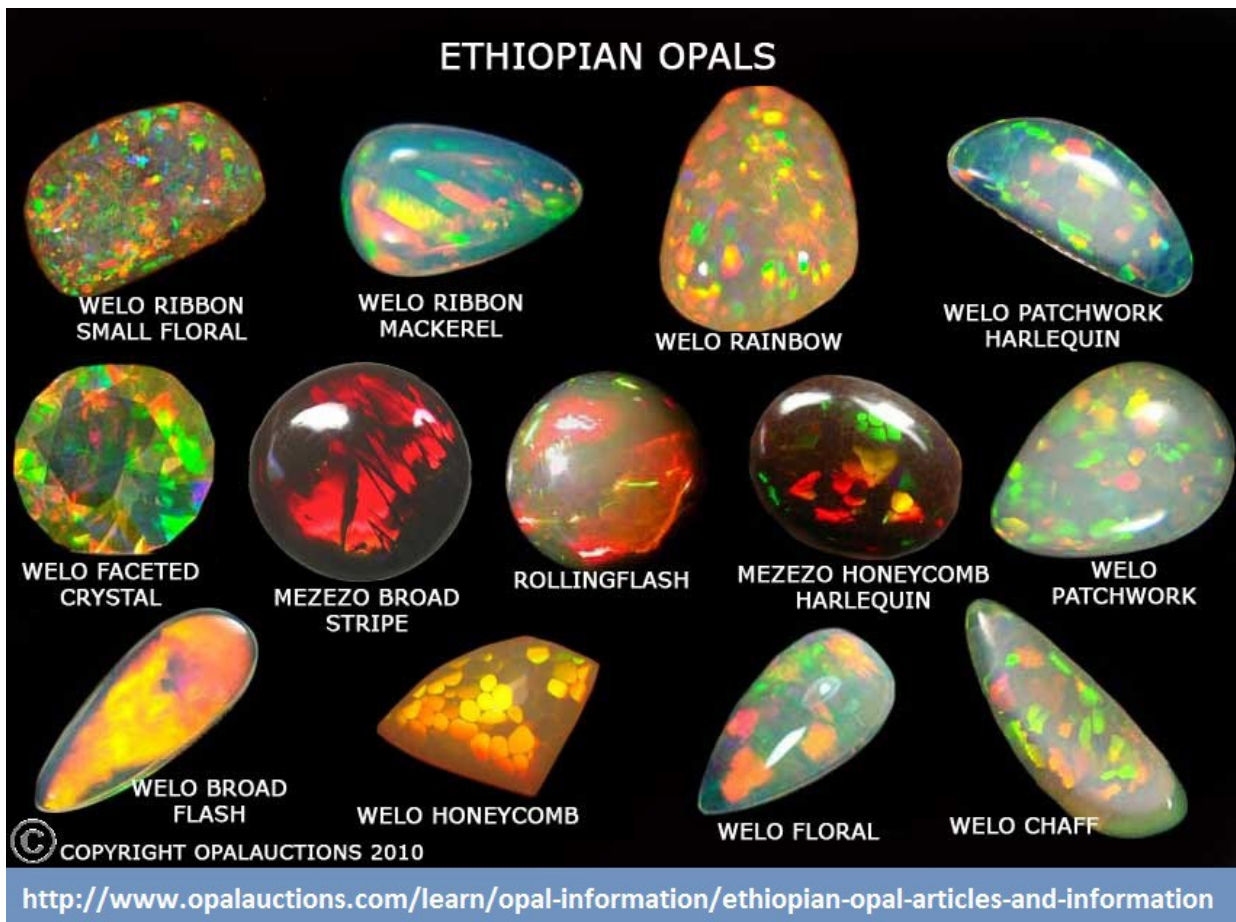
Neri, bianchi, rossi, verdi o trasparenti. Gli **opali** possono assumere qualsiasi colore, ma ciò che li caratterizza è il loro modo unico di riflettere la luce, l'**opalescenza**. Con la complicità dell'acqua che contengono e della particolare disposizione delle molecole di silice riescono a scomporre la luce in tutti i colori dell'iride.

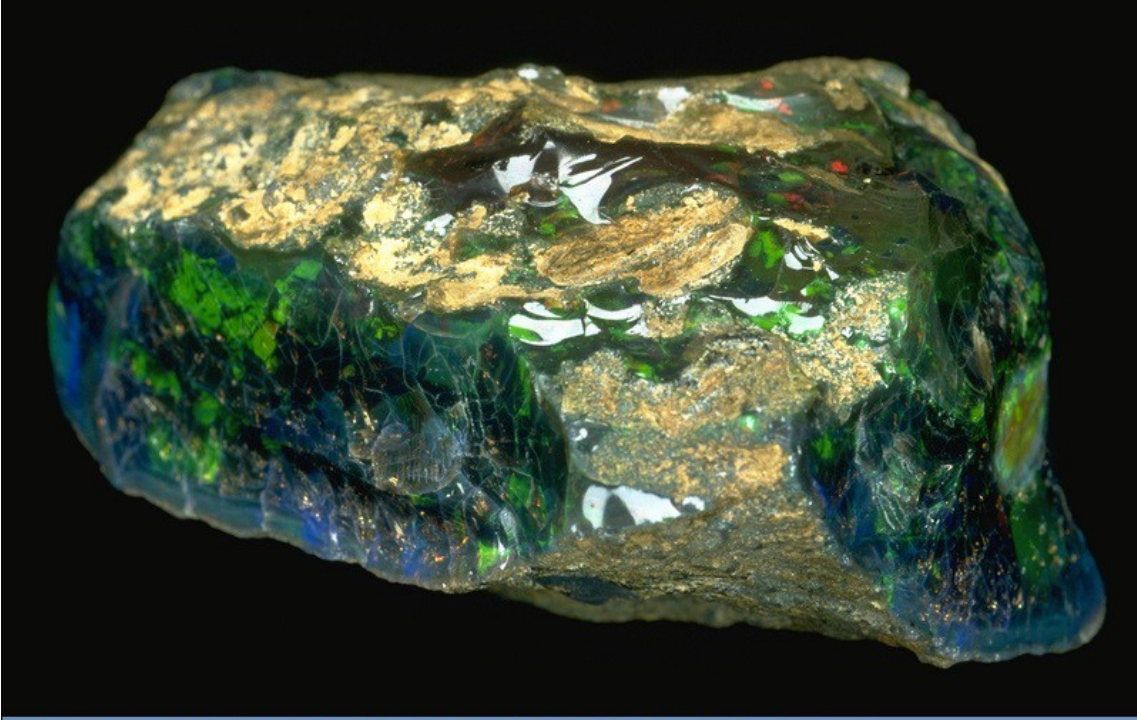
Segue, tratta dal web, una carrellata di immagini di splendide pietre.



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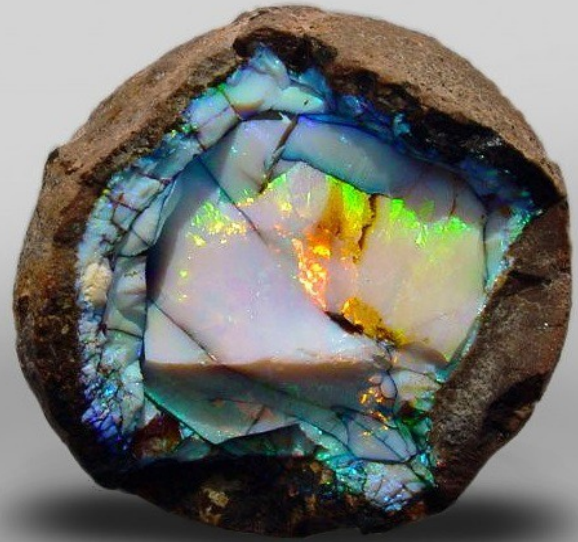
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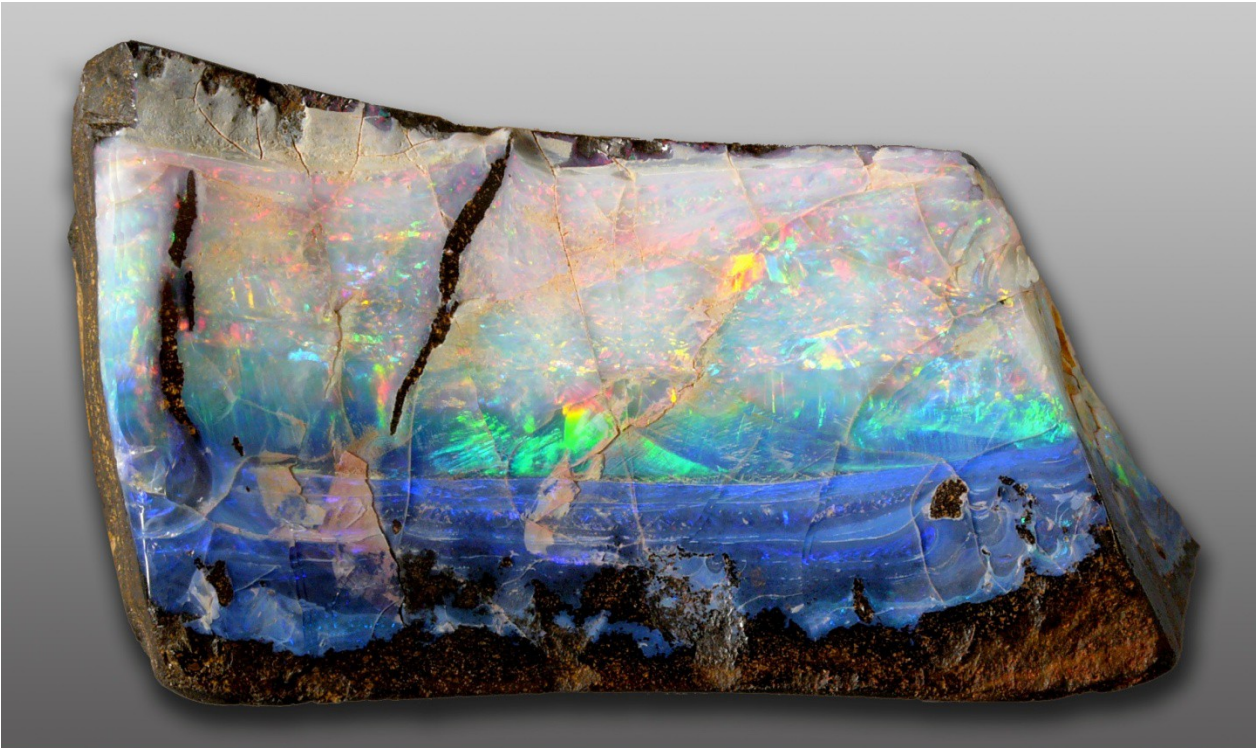
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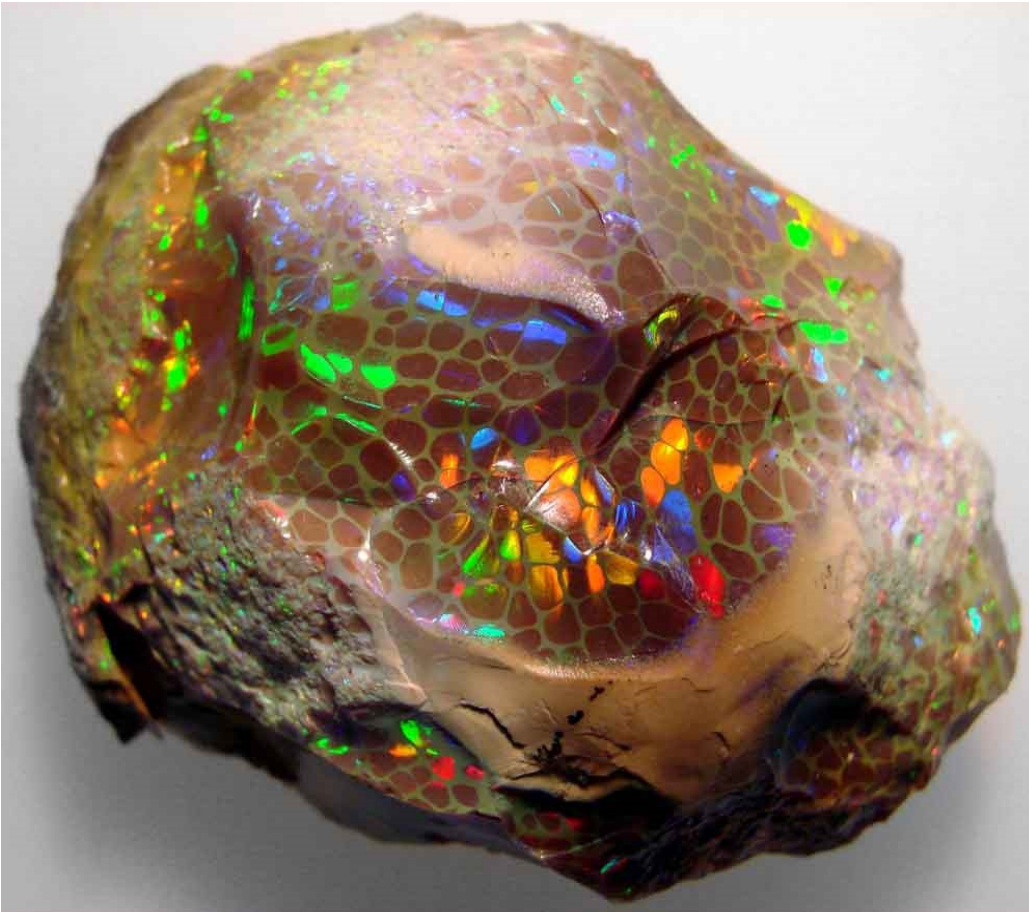
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