

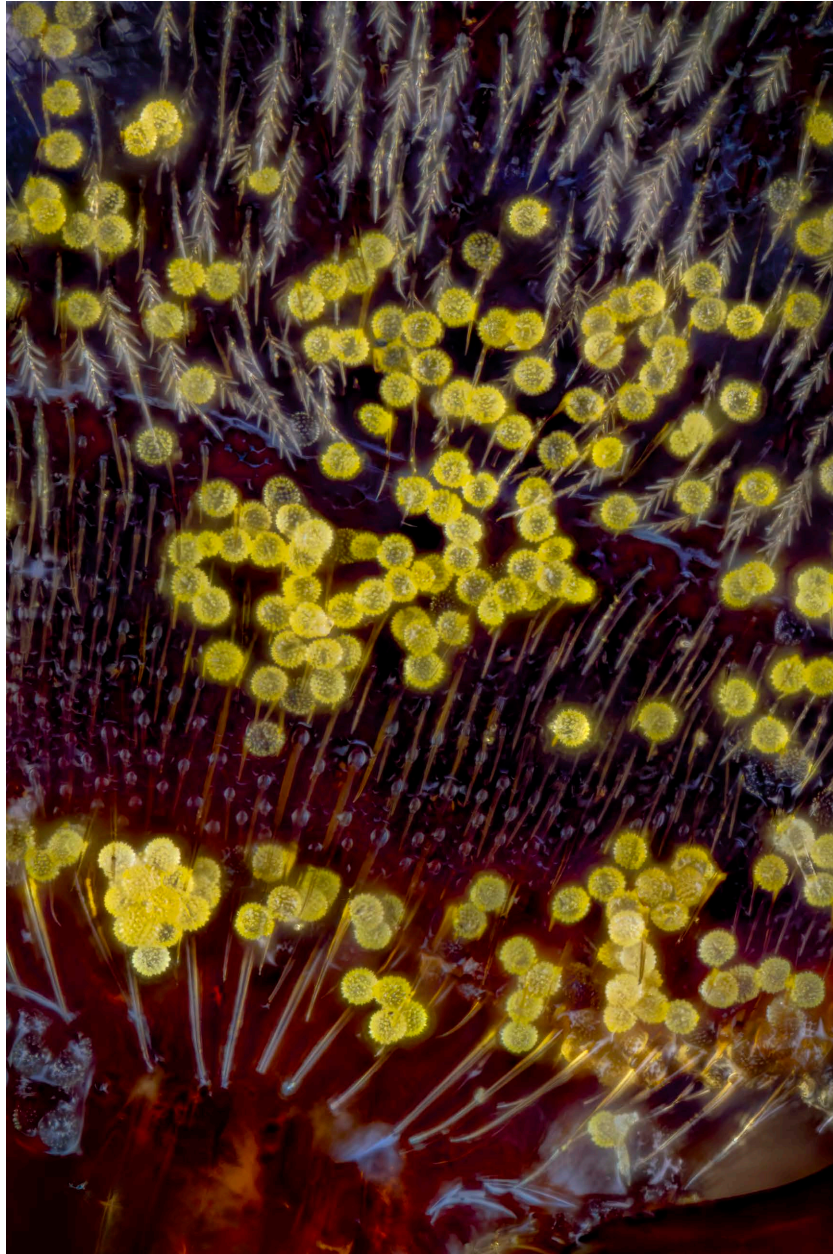
# Honey Bee Face with Pollen:

## *Apis mellifera*, 2024, Boulder, Colorado

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*Photography*



Insects hold vital roles in ecosystems. Pollinators, parasites, predators, herbivores, and decomposers are just a few examples of typical specialties. The photographs in this series represent each of these groups, with an attention to close-up, sometimes even microscopic details that would otherwise go unnoticed. In a world of unprecedented change, insects are becoming more important than ever as we try to solve complex ecological problems.