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NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY

# Winter Wonder

Yellowstone National Park, January 2024

# Introduction

The crunching of snow under my boots in the bitter cold is deafening. As I stop, I find myself surrounded by the overwhelming stillness of a snow-covered landscape. My eyes are drawn to the rolling, undulating hills, creating a serene scene unique to winter. The trees, draped in a thick coat of snow, bend their branches to the limit, I can almost sense their struggle. The cold, a constant and chilling reminder of being alive, awakens the senses and even induces pain. Comfort is not the goal here; the aim is to feel something, to truly experience life.

'Magical' – that's the best word to describe Yellowstone in the winter. Encountering wildlife in this season has a special charm: seeing fresh wolf tracks in the snow early in the morning and following their trail along the road is exhilarating. Witnessing them the next day on the other side of the park, marveling at the incredible distances they cover swiftly, is astounding. In Yellowstone during winter, one has no choice but to be utterly present in the moment. The biting cold, the cascading snow around you, the moaning of the ice shifting and cracking on Yellowstone Lake, the steam and hissing sounds of thermal features, and, of course, the ever-present wildlife – all these elements converge to make this place a realm of true wonder.

























































































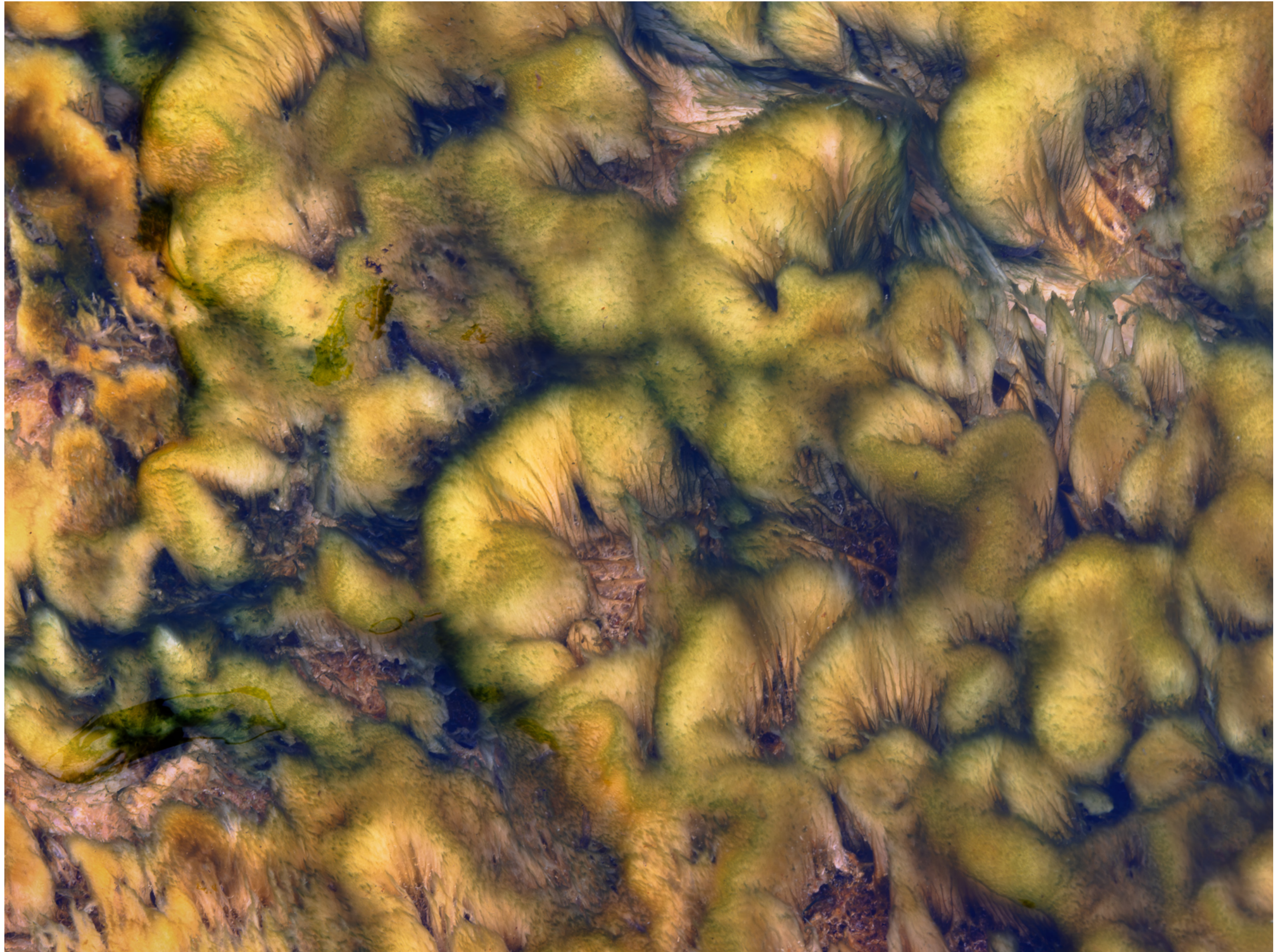


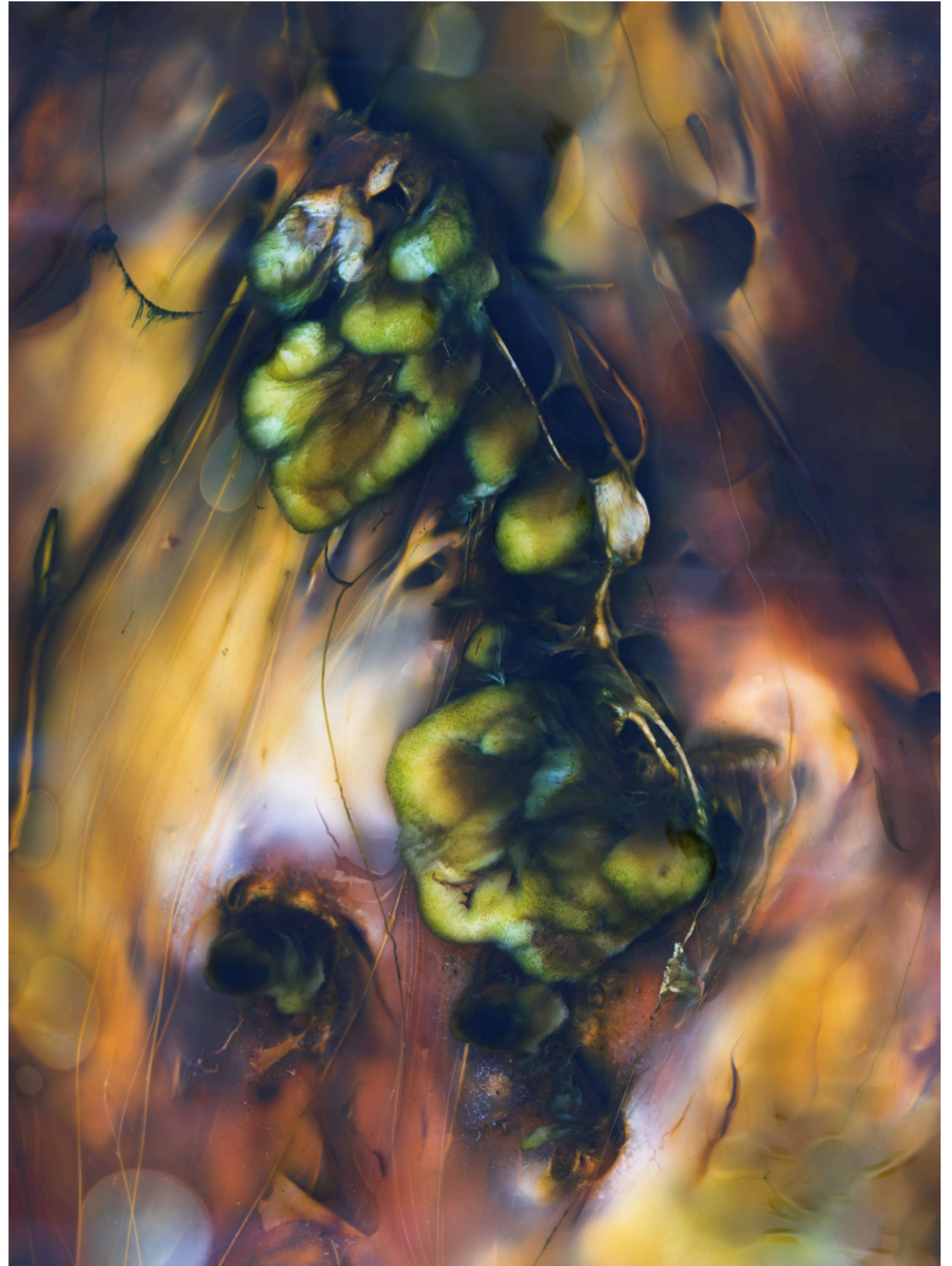




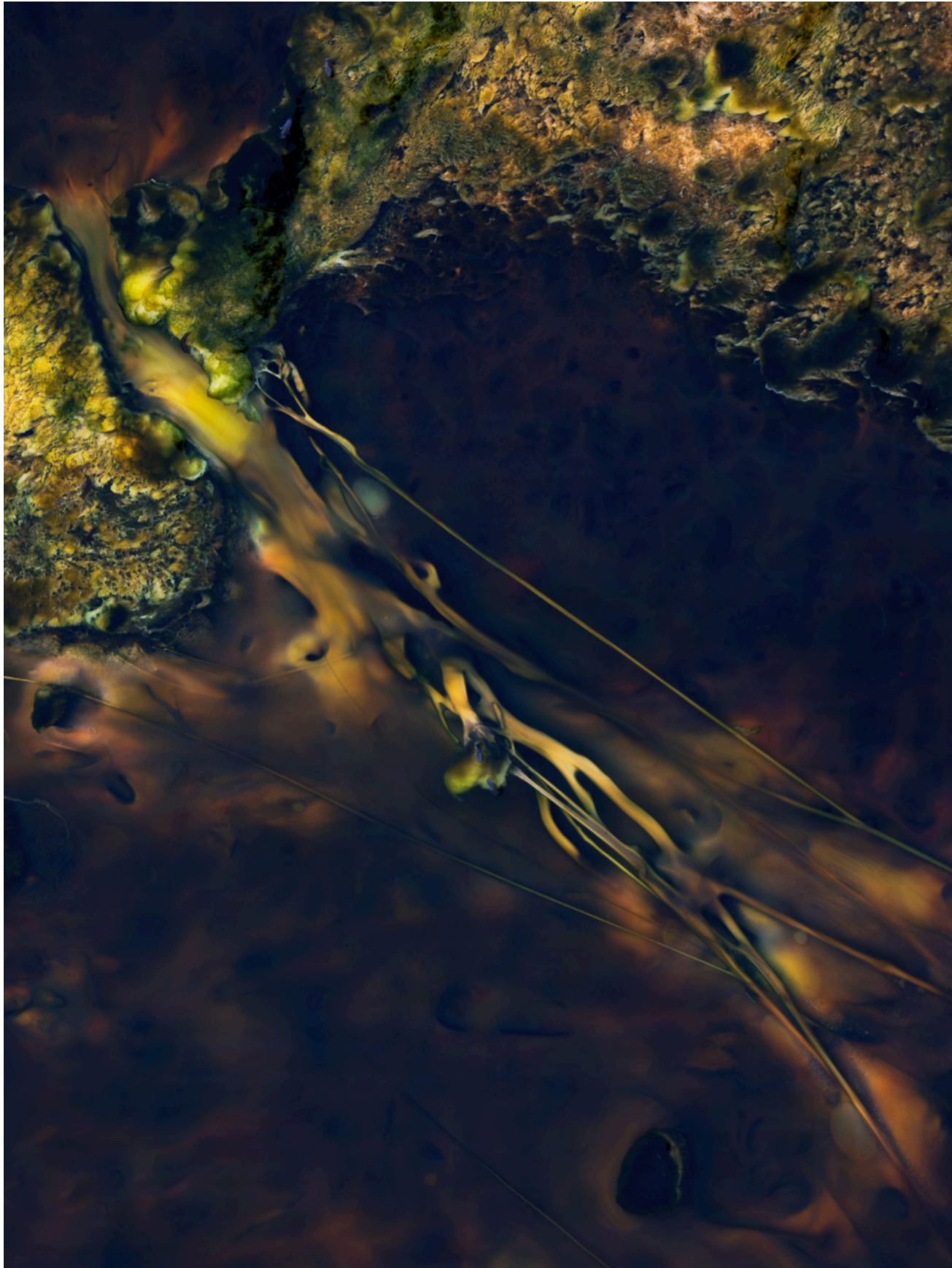












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## About David

David is a professional nature photographer who travels full-time with his partner Jennifer Renwick and their cat, Maui. David started his full-time travels in 2014 to travel the country, spend time in the places he loves, and find purpose in this world. David and Jennifer plan to settle down in Ridgway, CO, where they met and feel most at home. Until then, they will continue their travels across America.

David and Jennifer lead photography workshops together. They love to share their knowledge of photography and the locations they call home year to year. You can learn more about their workshops by visiting Exploring Exposure.

David also shares his knowledge of photography through his eBooks and Videos.

He is also the owner of the Nature Photographers Network, a site devoted to the art and craft of nature photography. It is a discussion forum focused primarily on honest image critiques.

David also helped start the Nature First Photography movement, which promotes ethical principles to other photographers to protect the places we love. Please consider joining the movement.



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