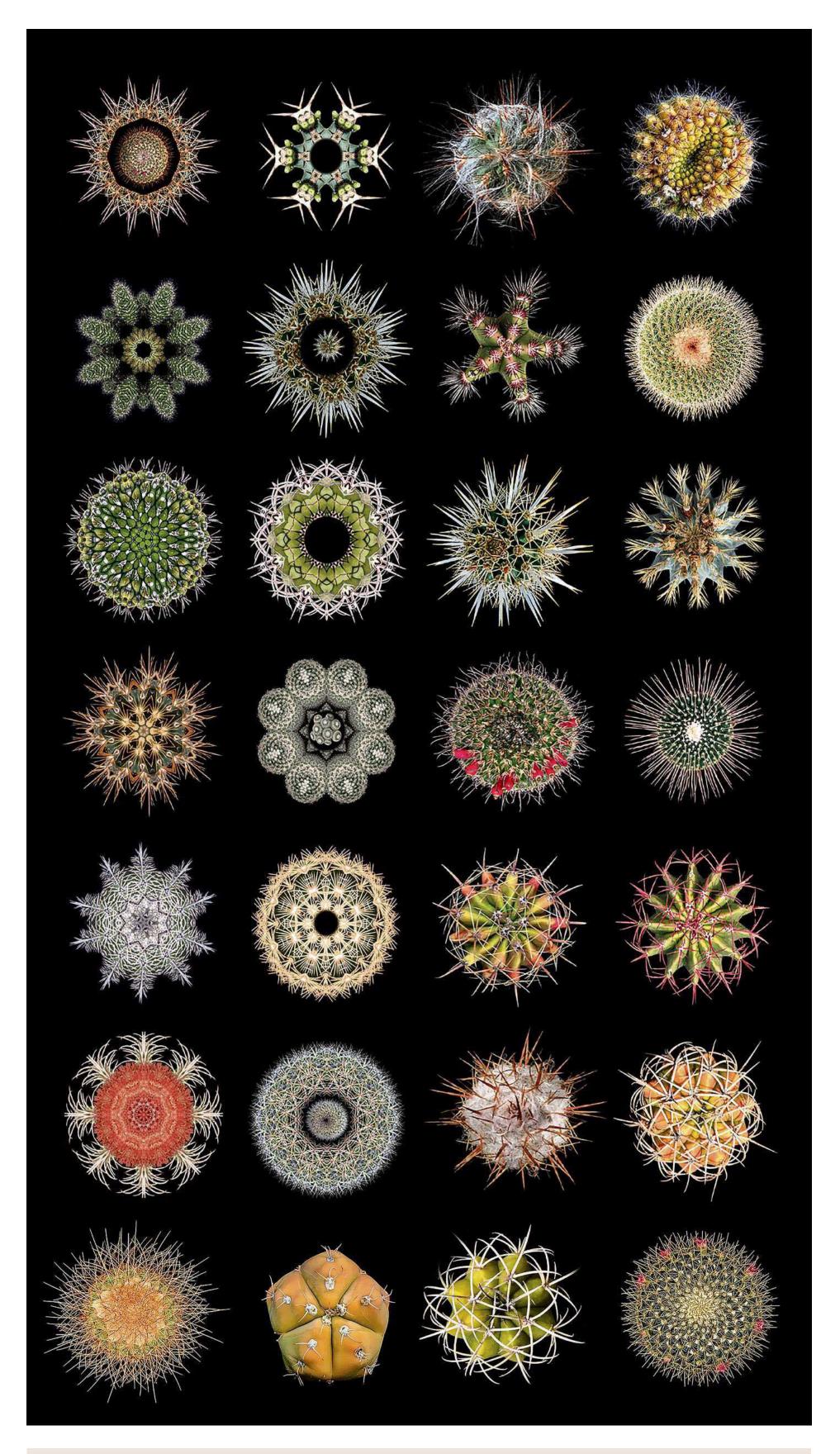




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Cactus. "I want to make a photo that illustrates a close-up intimacy with the plant," he says. "The paradox in this is that the cactus, by its own spiny nature, defies intimacy."

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