

We humans are ill equipped to deal with the width and breadth of the universe. Luckily we've developed a few clever tools, physical and philosophical, that help turn blunders into ballet.

Sometimes the tools come in the form of a microscope, RNAlater, or an SEM, and occasionally a specialized acoustic device, a cocktail of pheromones, or a UV light.

But there is one superpower every entomologist needs.

Its form celebrates the simple and the elegant, and its function allows us to extend the self into a place in nature we couldn't otherwise venture.

Forceps.

Gone are the obscene, clumsy fingers crushing, obscuring, and desecrating the hard-won prize. Enter the crisp, precise, almost unworldly accuracy of placement, grasp, and movement.

Celebrate your forceps!

Keep them Safe, Keep them Sharp, And let them Guide you into Worlds Unexplored.

