Yellow-faced bumblebee
Bombus vosnesenskii

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**The bee species**
Yellow-faced bumblebee (*Bombus vosnesenskii*)

**Where they live**
Along the west coast of North America (from British Columbia, Canada all the way to Baja, California).

**Where they make their nests**
Underground, in old rodent burrows or other naturally made holes in the dirt. They live in colonies that have 200-300 workers and the queen.

**Favorite flowers**
Lupines, thistles, buckwheat

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**Fun facts!**

- The genus name *Bombus* comes from the Latin word which means ‘a buzzing sound’
- Used to pollinate commercial tomatoes in greenhouses

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**About the artist**
I am Nina Sokolov, a PhD student in the Integrative Biology Department at UC Berkeley. I study diseases in both honey and native bees in California. I want to understand how diseases, like viruses, are impacting bee populations to help conserve them into the future – because they really are important!
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