



One Tree Art Prize

Artist: Cherie Cui

Title: Reciprocity

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At the Yanchep wetlands, I was drawn to a majestic gum tree standing right at the water's edge. I chose to bring the viewer right up to the trunk, underneath the heavy shade of its leaves.

Standing close to it, I was struck by how it functions as a living sanctuary, providing vital shelter and shade for the wildlife while drawing its own strength from the water below.

This is the story of that beautiful cycle of reciprocity, where this giant sustains the local life around it, while being sustained by the land itself.