



## **One Tree Art Prize**

**Artist:** Pascale Abbott

**Title:** To Christophe

**GPS:** -33.934345, 115.035519

This Gingko Biloba tree is one of the most ancient trees on Earth. It has prehistoric origins and survived the Ice Ages. Chinese people began cultivating this rare tree for its edible seeds, which became widely used in modern herbal medicine. It is a symbol of strength in Eastern spiritual traditions and planted around temples and monasteries.

I discovered this tree in the south of France where my dear brother lived.

I planted this Gingko Biloba in my property a few years ago to remind me of my brother's short time on earth.

I used rich and vibrant colours to represent the strength and energy my brother needed....

This painting is dedicated to him.