



Welcome to GRASSLANDS draw with me

A drawing project exploring the reimagined grassland that once existed in the western suburbs of Adelaide, led by Louise Flaherty with drawings by local community.



triplex australasica

In July & August, I will lead local community members on a drawing project to reimagine grasslands that once existed in Adelaide's western suburbs. This project is part of my long term project - *Memorial for Forgotten Plants* - which explores new works in response to the original plants and landscapes of the Adelaide Plains. This chapter of the project started at the beginning of the COVID-19 lock-down in March when I began drawing the long list of plants with my children and people who joined along with me on Instagram.

I have expanded this project with help from the City of Charles Sturt to community members in the council area by offering a series of eight workshops to join me create new work. This iteration of the project will explore the once dominant spear grass and Wallaby grass grassland of western Adelaide. Artworks created during the workshops will be featured on this website as a virtual exhibition, which will grow as workshops are held and works develop. There is also a DIY activity on the website, which participants can do from home and send me their artworks for inclusion.

Louise Flaherty



If you can't make it to one of my workshops, you can join in from home.

Join and follow along!

We will be using a list of plants in the Spear-Grass & Wallaby-Grass Grassland that once existed in the Western suburbs of Adelaide, including 80 plants. Share your work with me. You can also post yourself using the hashtag: #grasslandsdrawwithme and follow along at [@grasslands.drawwithme](#)

This is a project that is open to everyone of any age (children will need an adult to help them to navigate the hunt to the photo of the plant).

Plant hunt

Find a plant from the list below

You can hunt for a photo using the [Seeds of South Australia website](https://spapps.environment.sa.gov.au/SeedsOfSA/home.html)

- for example the first plant on the list:
Acacia acinacea (Wreath Wattle)
- Go to:
<https://spapps.environment.sa.gov.au/SeedsOfSA/home.html>
- Click on: Search
- Click on: Using Scientific Name
- Type in the GENUS box: Acacia (first word of name only)
- Click search
- Go through the names of the Acacia's and find Acacia acinacea and click on that.
- You will then be taken to a page with photos of that plant.
- Choose one photo to work from



See images below for more navigation help

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Search using scientific name

Search criteria:

Family: Proteaceae
Species: acinata
Herbarium Regions:
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Scientific name

Scientific name results: 413 species found.

Species	Synonyms	Common Name	By Species
Acacia acanthoclada	Acacia acanthoclada	Harrow Wattle (Mirinyiti)	🌿🌿🌿
Acacia acinacea	Acacia cyclophylla Acacia obliqua Acacia rotundifolia Acacia latrobei	Round-leaf Wattle	🌿🌿🌿
Acacia adsurgens	Racosperma adsurgens	Whipstick Wattle	🌿🌿🌿
Acacia alcockii	Racosperma alcockii	Alcock's Wattle	🌿🌿🌿
Acacia ammobia	Racosperma ammobium	Mourt Conner Wattle	🌿🌿🌿

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Acacia acinacea (Leguminosae)

Round-leaf Wattle

Photographic Images



Draw!

- Draw your plant how ever you would like (maybe set yourself a time limit).
- Find a blank wall at home that you can slowly fill with drawings. Build the art work over time .
- Draw as many plants as you like.

List of plants

I acknowledge the research by Darrell Kraehenbuehl's in his book 'Pre-European Vegetation of Adelaide: A Survey from Gawler River to Hallet Cove. This list has been made using his research.

Acacia acinacea

Acacia ligulata

Acacia paradoxa

Acacia pycnantha

Acacia victoriae ssp. *victoriae*

Arthropodium fimbriatum

Arthropodium strictum

Atriplex australasica

Atriplex semibaccata

Atriplex suberecta

Austrodanthonia sp.

Austrostipa curticomma

Austrostipa flavescens

Austrostipa nitida

Austrostipa semibarbata

Austrostipa variabilis

Austrodanthonia sp.

Boerhavia dominii

Brachyscome

ciliaris var. *lanuginosa*

Brachyscome perpusilla

Chloris truncata

Cotula australis

Craspedia glauca

Crassula

decumbens var. *decumbens*

Cullen australasicum

Cyperus gymnocaulos

Dianella revoluta var. *revoluta*

Dissocarpus biflorus var. *biflorus*

Dysphania cristata

Einadia nutans ssp. *nutans*

Elymus scabrus var. *scabrus*

Enneapogon nigricans

Eragrostis brownii

Erodium crinitum

Eryngium ovinum

Eucalyptus

camaldulensis var. *camaldulens*

is Eucalyptus porosa

Geranium

potentilloides var. *potentilloides*

Maireana brevifolia

Maireana enchylaenoides

Malva preissiana

Muehlenbeckia florulenta

Ophioglossum lusitanicum

Oxalis perennans

Pimelea curviflora var. *sericea*

Pterostylis longifolia

Rhodanthe corymbiflora

Rumex brownii

Rumex dumosus var. *dumosus*

Scaevola albida var. *albida*

Sclerolaena muricata var. *villosa*

Sclerolaena uniflora

Senecio

cunninghamii var. *cunninghamii*

Senecio quadridentatus

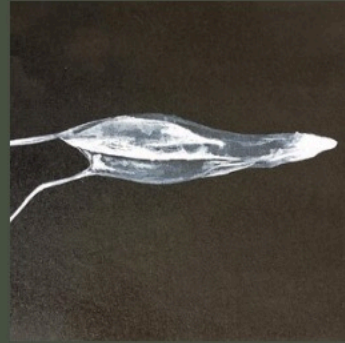
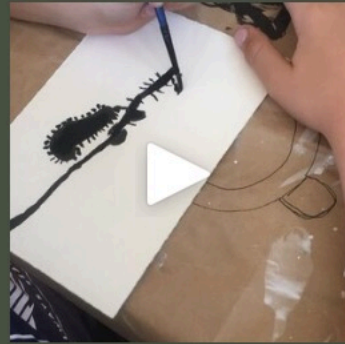
Sporobolus virginicus

Teucrium racemosum

Themeda triandra

Vittadinia

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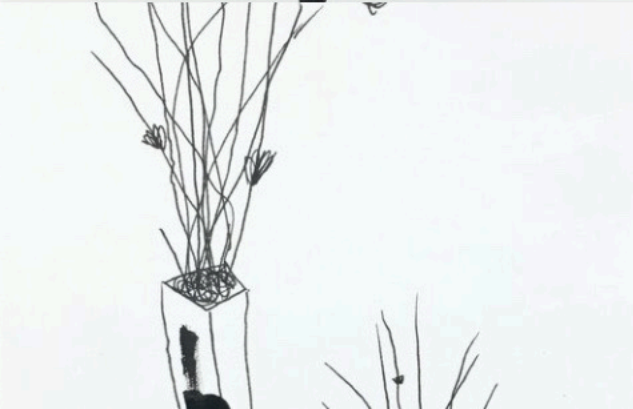
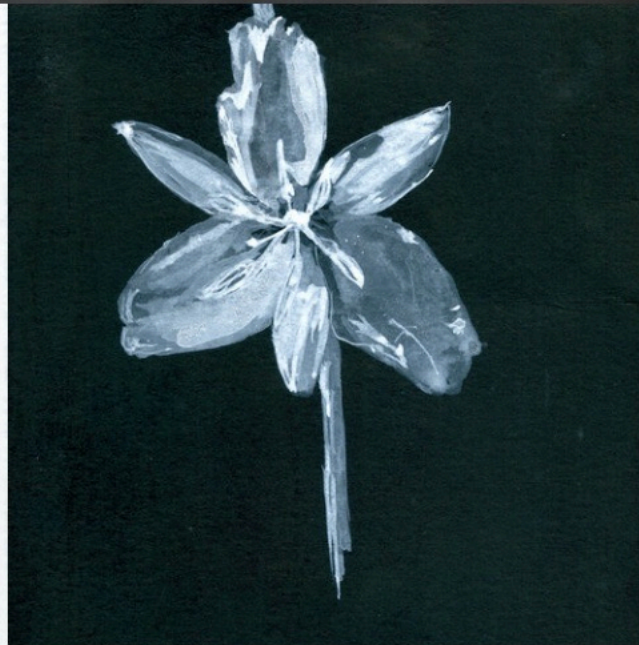
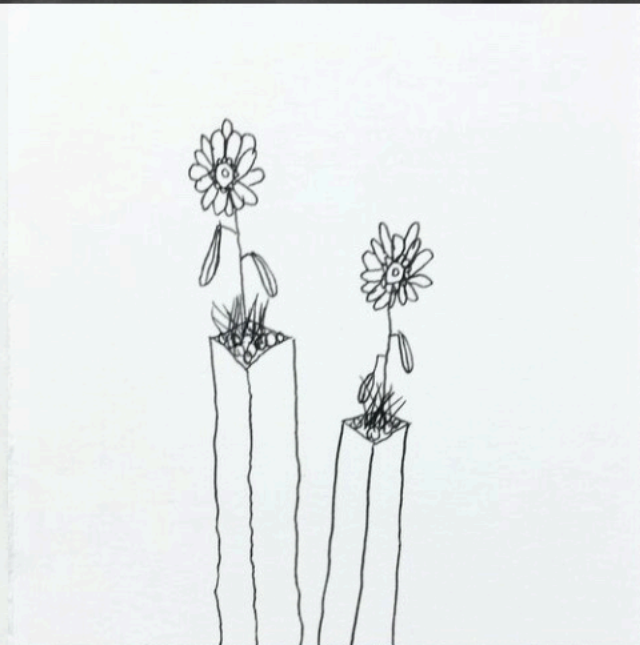
Welcome

Please enjoy the online exhibition. We are grateful
to all our wonderful participants.



16 July 2020

Workshop One



Workshop Two

