

2024 HSC Visual Arts MAJOR WORK

Artist Statement

Name

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Title

Intertwined Unity

Expressive Form

Drawing

My body of work explores the nuanced nature of family and the enduring connections which define its unity.

Through the series of individual portraits and the central piece depicting the intergenerational bond of holding hands, my works captures the essence of how the various voices, experiences and relationships within family harmonize to contribute to a larger cohesive whole.

It further explores the timeless bond between family members through the juxtaposition of individual portraits and a central, unifying artwork which symbolises the transfer of wisdom, love, and support between generations, whilst the imagery captures a tender moment, emphasizing the connection and continuity of familial relationships over time.

Thus, my body of work exemplifies how family unity is built of intertwined interactions, where each member's unique contribution enriches the collective experience.

Ultimately, I aimed to invite viewers to reflect on their own familial connections and appreciate the harmonious interplay between past, present, and future.