

**2024** HSC Visual Arts

**MAJOR WORK**

# Artist Statement

## **Name**

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## **Title**

Art of Persisting

## **Expressive Form**

Photomedia

*Art of Persisting* was inspired by my recognition of nature's resilience and persistence in a world of relentless human urbanisation. Through my lens, I aim to show nature's ability to fight back and its enduring beauty despite mankind's efforts to take over natural environments. My body of work intends to evoke a sense of reflection from viewers on the way we treat nature, imploring respect and care for the natural world. Photographs of birds in the city, mould growing on walls, and plants growing through concrete explores nature's persistence in everyday life. They draw attention to what may be missed by most, as it happens all around us.