

YEAR 12 VISUAL ARTS

# BODY OF WORK

## Artist Statement

### NAME

Sophie  
Rich

### TITLE

Ku-rin-gai My  
Backyard

### EXPRESSIVE FORM

Collection of Work  
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Inspired by the natural beauty of my home and surrounds, my BOW seeks to capture the beauty and uniqueness of the creatures that inhabit my backyard. Through photography, drawing, and clay modelling, I have sought to journal my encounters with these beautiful creatures throughout their lives within my garden. In doing this I have been able to capture rich textures, and the patterns of nature with my use of graphite, charcoal, and watercolours, which display the diversity of these creatures and plants species.

My leading inspirations for my artworks are the result of my interest in artists Nick Mackman, John Wolseley, Frank Hodgkinson, and William Kentridge, who all explore the natural environment and animals. I am intrigued by their art style and use of unique materials and how they craft personalised artworks.