'On the Nature of Things'

My inspiration for this body of work is drawn from the beautiful and hardy plant species that grow together on the remnant sand of the Sydney sandstone cliffs. This ecosystem – the Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub – is full of iconic plants, including four types of Banksias, Flannel Flowers and the Mountain Devil. In preparation to making, I wandered and botanised in two of the last remaining areas, La Perouse and North Head, Manly.

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