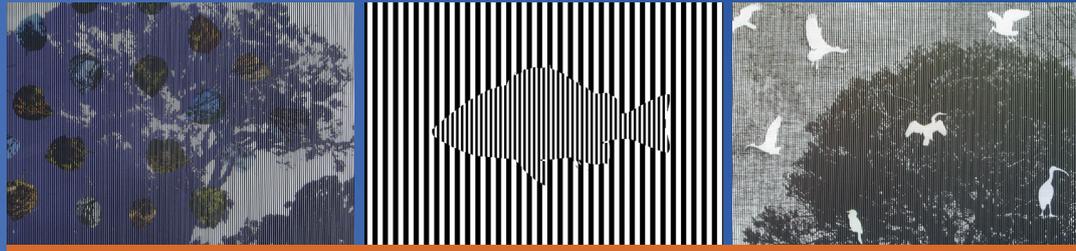


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For this 'Percent for Art' project artist Tony Windberg pursues his investigation of what he terms the 'illusion of nature and nature of illusion'. The work operates by interacting with our visual perceptual system to challenge notions of representation. Original artwork is digitally modified and combined with photographic imagery and animation techniques to form aesthetic and engaging visual conundrums.

Environmental concerns, of changing land use and vegetation loss, underscore his approach to depicting the landscape. He first records the ecology of the region in drawing, engraving and photography. Using local remnant trees as the prime reference, the completed artwork implies a view of the site prior to clearing.

Three printed glass panels are strategically positioned in the concrete planters and enclosed by plinth seating. The imagery is subject to varying degrees of distortion and stretching. "Viewer involvement and movement through space is crucial to the art work. From a specific viewpoint, clear tree-shaped windows in one panel align with trees in the other two. The game for the viewer is to find this position, and to be involved in the act of visual re-vegetation."

The exquisite detailing of Windberg's work extends further to the separation of the image into two picture planes within each glass laminate panel. This opens up kinetic opportunities in the work based on 'barrier-grid' animation techniques. Colours shift with viewer movement, echoing the iridescence seen in bird feathers. Trees disappear and reappear, and pockets of local fauna hidden in the panels come to life.

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