



JUMAADI

**At the End (My Love)
Nature Wins**

Children's Exhibition Trail

Image detail: Jumaadi, *Tree heads*, 2018, gouache on paper



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At the End (My Love) Nature Wins is an exhibition by contemporary artist, Jumaadi.

Jumaadi was born in Indonesia. He uses traditional motifs and symbols from his homeland, such as plants, animals, clothing and figures in his artworks.

Jumaadi also uses a range of materials as a painting surface including wood, cloth, metal, paper, canvas and even buffalo hide.

His artworks explore themes such as nature, belonging, love, migration, and displacement while drawing on his own experiences as an immigrant living in Australia.

The exhibition encourages a deeper understanding of the diverse cultural communities that call the Northern Beaches home.

Walk around the gallery spaces.

Find each of the artworks.

Think about the questions in this booklet.

Create your responses.

Let your imagination take leaps and bounds!

When you have finished, **flip** the booklet to see the Indonesian version. **Look** closely. Can you guess what some words are?

Words:

Culture - the ideas, customs and social behaviour of a particular group of people or society

Cultural displacement - is a concept that involves the real or perceived loss of place, sense of ownership and belonging

Immigrant - a person who comes to live permanently in another country

Migration - the movement of people from one country, locality or place of residence to settle in another

Motif - a recurring idea or symbol

Metaphor - something regarded as symbolic of something else



Find this artwork painted on buffalo hide.

Look closely at the symbols. **Describe** this painting.

What is hanging on the tree? What animals can you see?

At Home - **Walk** around your own garden or neighbourhood.
Look at the plants and trees. **Listen** out for birds. Can you hear any?
Draw what you see.



Talk with your family about your own culture.

Write a poem about what culture means to you.

Begin each line with the letters that form the word **CULTURE**.

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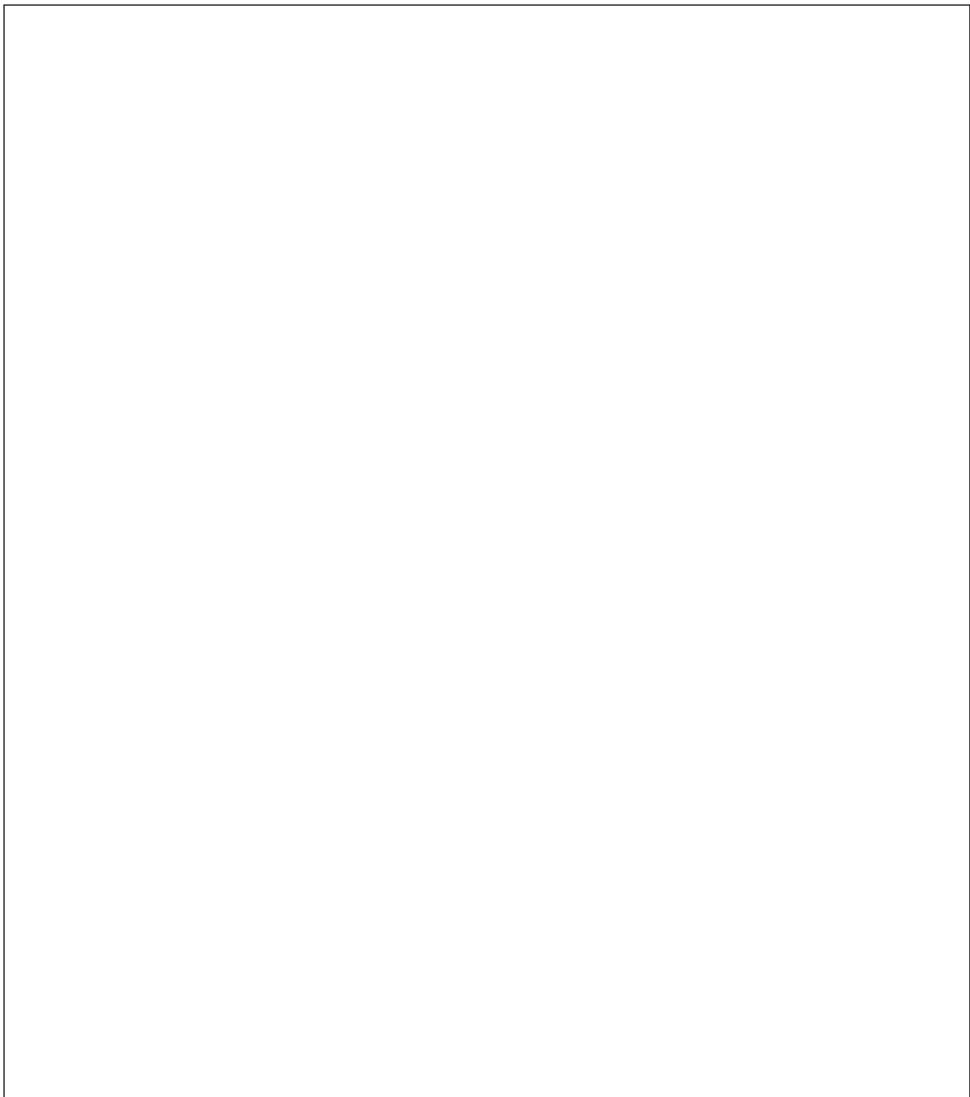
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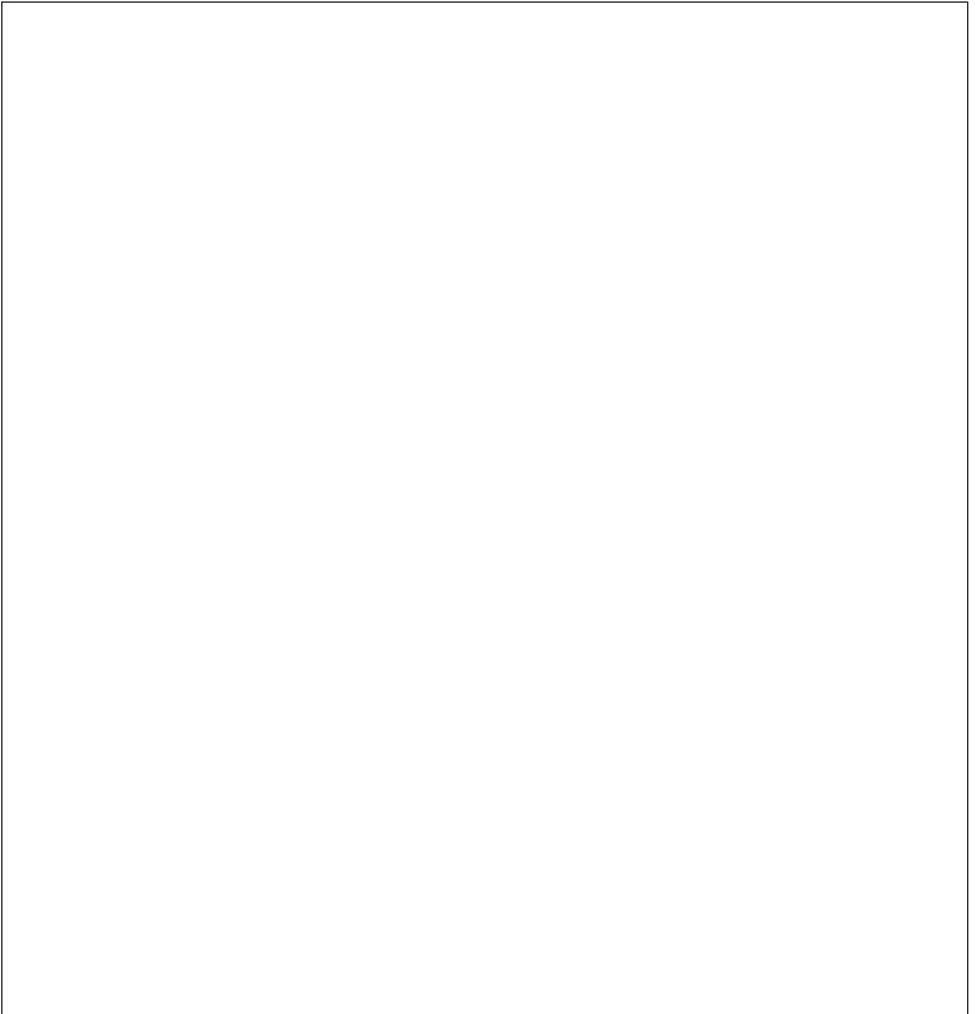


Find this watercolour painting. It is called *Lullaby*. **Imagine** being sung a lullaby. **Write** down 5 words to describe how you feel.

At home - Create your own painting using watercolours



Jumaadi's artworks are about growing up in East Java, Indonesia and moving to Australia. **Imagine** that your family are moving to another country. **Draw** your family on their journey.



Write down 4 things you would like to experience in your new country and 4 things you would miss from home.

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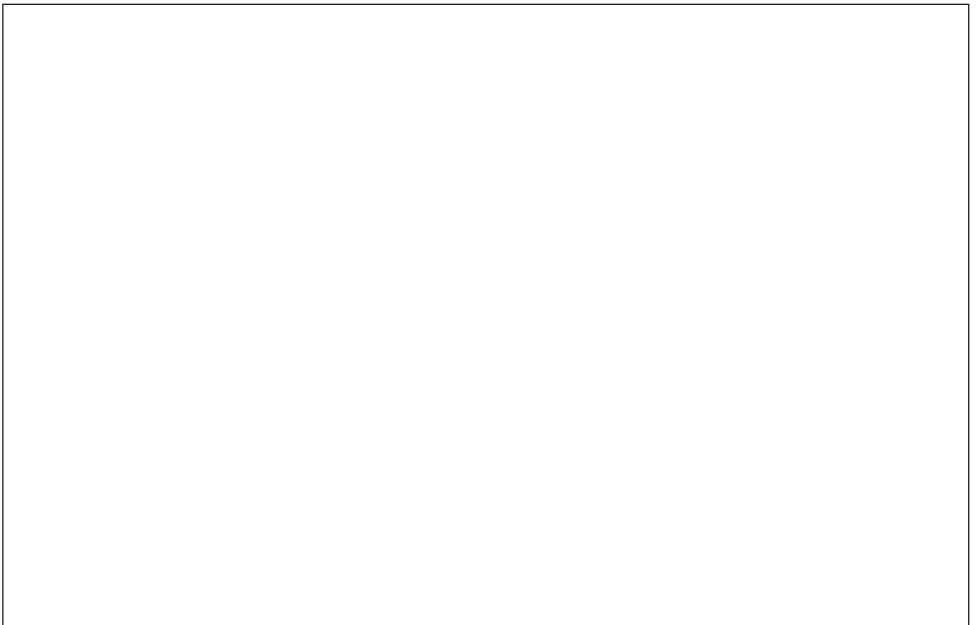
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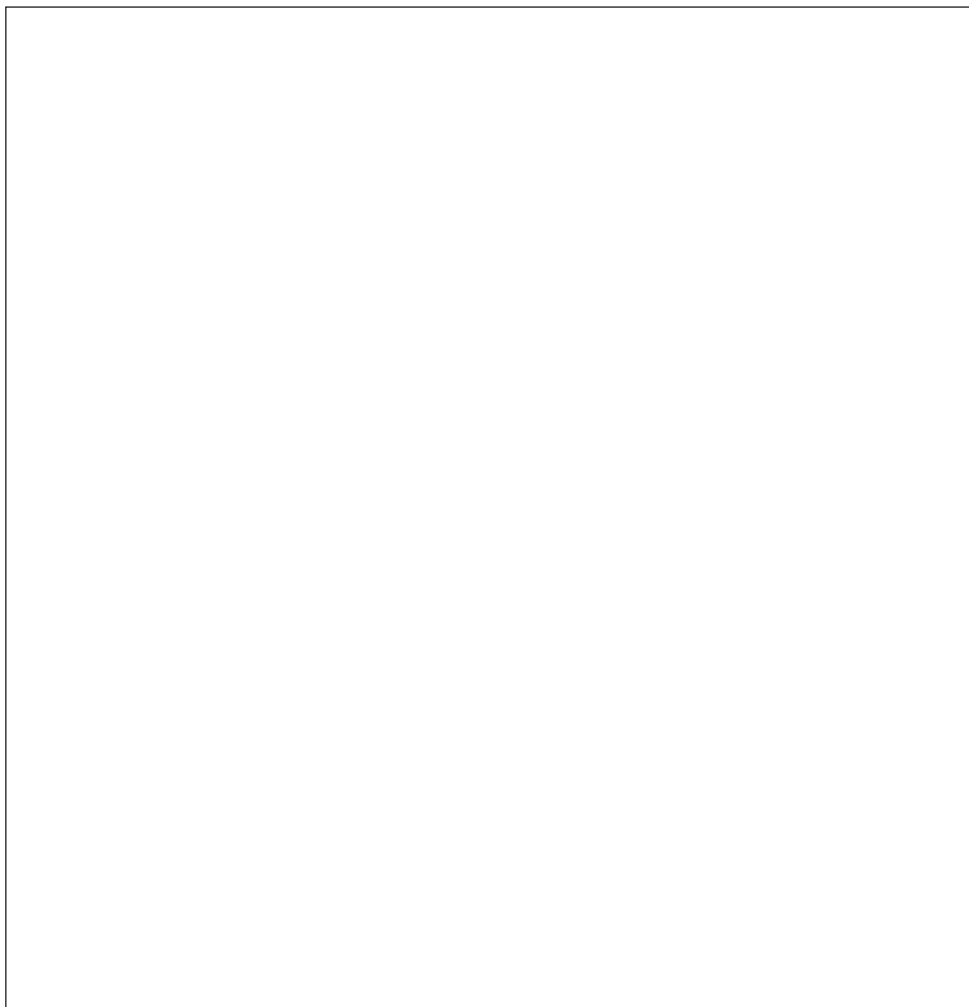
Stand in front of this artwork painted on a piece of cloth. **Look** at the birds and trees, and the patterns. **Select** one detail and draw it here.





This artwork is called *Wedding Gown*. Do you have a piece of clothing or an outfit for a special occasion or family ceremony? **Draw** it here.

Find the black room in the exhibition. **Create** a cut out for the wall installation. **At home - draw** an outline of a plant or animal. Add colour, then cut it out to display on your own wall or window.



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