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Dear Friends

Please join us at the Botanica Festival this weekend for

# GROUNDWORK



**Groundwork** is a participatory creative project that uses the gifting of native plants as an opportunity to share the personal and cultural stories that they evoke.

The project seeks to build rich new relationships between participants and Australian native flora to alleviate “plant blindness” and encourage the renewal of cultural perspectives on how we relate to the plants that surround us. In this Botanica festival event, the recipient takes two plants: one for themselves and one to give to a friend or loved one. This exchange will be accompanied by a brief verbal story that recipients are invited to add to as they take their plant gift into the world.

**Groundwork** is a collaborative project by members of the QUT More-Than-Human Futures research group: Charles Robb, Courtney Pedersen, Leah King-Smith, Keith Armstrong, Rachael Haynes. This is the group’s first collaborative art project.

**5 - 10pm this Sat 15 May**

*Botanica - Contemporary Art Outside*

City Botanic Gardens

**ALL WELCOME!**

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The project has been supported by Brisbane City Council and a seed grant from the QUT *More-Than-Human Futures* Research Group.

*Botanica - Contemporary Art Outside* a free event and part of [Brisbane Art Design 2021](#).

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