

## Hanging Out with the Mythical Botanic Creatures



### DT6: King Albert Park

*The Natural History of Singapore's Mythical Botanic Creatures*

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“A whimsical narrative illustrating the juxtaposition between natural and built habitats in our environment.”

- Artists Caravan

### About the Artwork

Part I : Nature Notebook

As part of community involvement, Artists Caravan collaborated with the students from Methodist Girls' Secondary School and botany experts to collect, study and make a Nature Notebook about the plants from Dairy Farm Nature Reserve. The contents of this notebook are presented to the public on printed glass panes along the pedestrian overhead bridge connected to the station.



## Part II : Mythical Creatures



The artist created numerous Mythical Botanic Creatures and made into the statues. Strategically positioned in nooks and corners of the station, the mythical biological collection instigates curious cues to activate dialogue of our oscillating environment.



### About the Artist

Artists Caravan is an artist collective founded in 2008 which employs a nomadic and communal approach of migrating from site to site by interdisciplinary participants. The participants draw cues from their interaction with the environment, and create works that respond to the site intuitively. Fundamentally, Artists Caravan focuses on the relationship between the self, others and the environment.