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celebrating national tree day



The Fragility of Memory

This piece of work explores the experience of encountering some very special trees in Spain. A tour of the iconic Alhambra site in Granada in 2008 had a profound impact on my practice at the time. As I now revisit the experience in my mind, I recall the welcome surprise of coming across the fully laden orange trees outside the main building, after the intensity of so much beautiful Islamic pattern inside.

I have reflected on the fragility of memory and how we unwittingly store and preserve selected experiences from the past while filtering out others we no longer need.