REFLECTIVE

ROOTS

roots (*noun*) The state of having or establishing an indigenous relationship with or a personal affinity for a particular culture, society, or environment.

Our established roots define our identity and foster the creation our individuality. It is the combination of individuality, not homogeneity, which creates a stronger, more successful society. Reflective roots highlights the importance of a greater community while maintaining the need for individual perspectives.

When standing at a distance from the installation, the image of a reflective tree will be evident. As you move closer along the root-like path, the image dissipates and allows you to appreciate the individual reflective discs, which combine to make the greater picture possible. Each disc displays a reflection of its unique perspective, no two reflections completely alike.

The impact one of these discs makes on its own is minor, but the creation of the larger group would not be possible without the individual. The individual and the combined greater image both play important roles, and one would not exist without the other.





