NEMATODES







A tiny, microscopic nematode was revived after it was frozen in Siberian permafrost 46,000 years ago – freed from the Cryptobiosis, a state of extreme inactivity in response to adverse environmental conditions.

This discovery not only highlights the ability to sustain oneself for a long period and adapt to the fluctuating changes on the earth. It highlights the extent of Climate change. It highlights the inability of many other species, including us humans, not being able to adapt to such extreme conditions.

Nature is resilient. This design aims to highlight this.

It is we humans who have destroyed the natural environment, and we need to heal our earth.

The image of a Nematode is enlarged into an interactive garden, mounds of grass are to be formed into the shape of the worm. Visitors can walk around the loops and curves of the worm, while also stepping through the grass mounds.

PLANT PALETTE





Schizachyrium scoparium 'Standing Ovation'



Calamagrostis x acutiflora



Helictotrichon sempervirens



Imperata cylindrica 'Red Baron'

MATERIALS



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