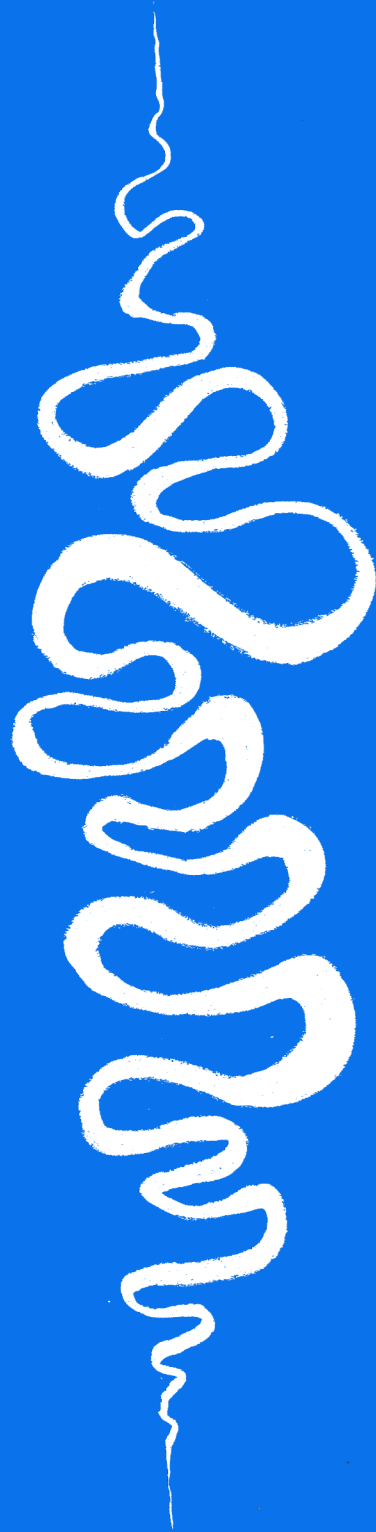


# PROPOSAL – 25th INTERNATIONAL GARDEN FESTIVAL

## PROJECT PRESENTATION



# PROJECT: The Mossy Table

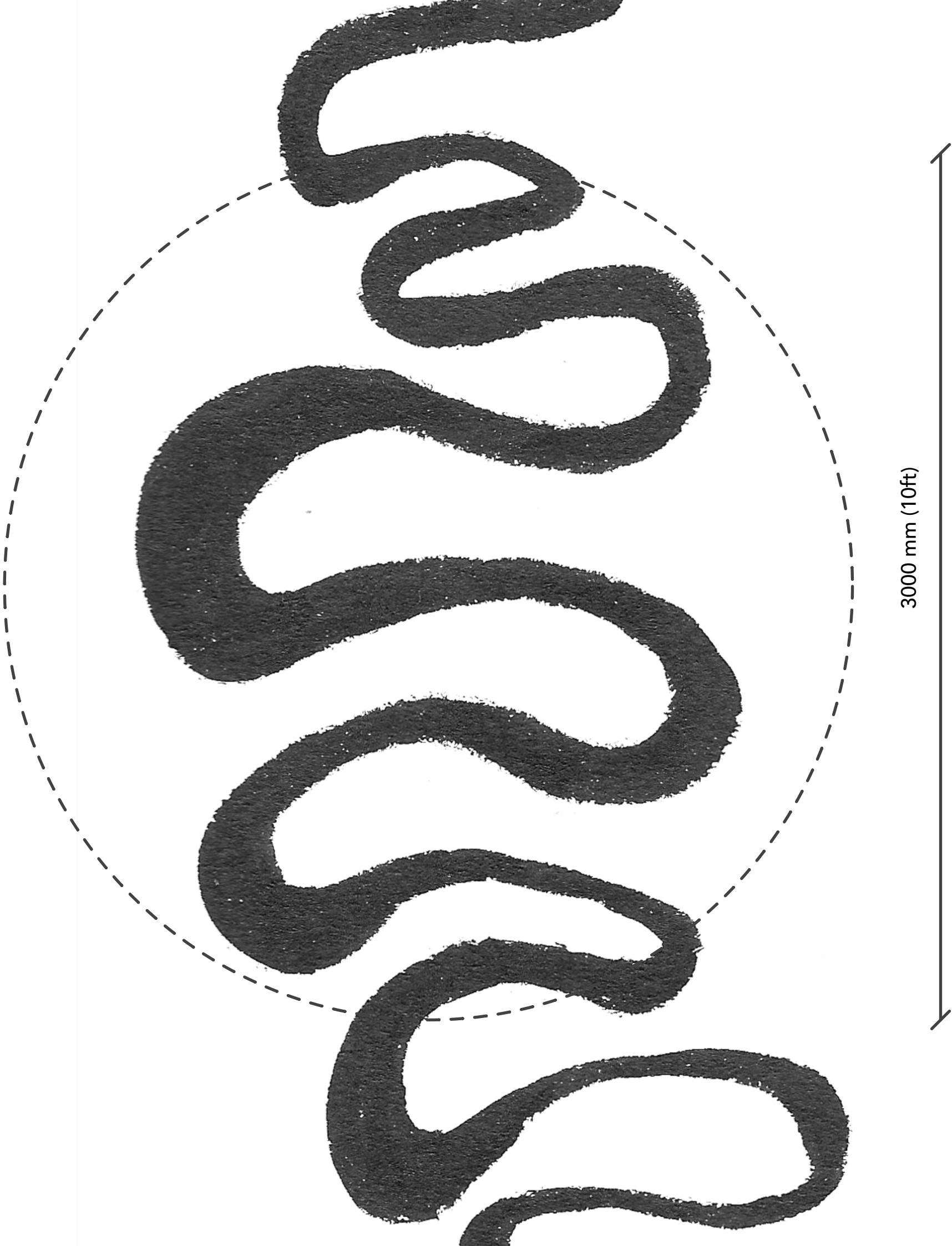
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Welcome to "The Mossy Table," a unique and engaging installation at the International Garden Festival in Québec. Here, we've transformed the humble moss into an enchanting landscape, spread across a low steel table, bisected by a meandering serpentine void. These elements together reflect our connection to the natural world.

As you explore this miniature ecosystem, you'll see moss varieties from the local area, arranged to form inviting little plains, valleys, and hills. It's a world that encourages especially the young ones to lean in, look closely, and wonder at the simple yet profound beauty of the world. This garden is more than just an exhibit; it's a conversation about how even our smallest acts can add up to a great impact on our environment.

Through this imaginative journey, we hope to show you what is possible when we all work together. And when our festival ends, the life of the moss continues, symbolising our responsibility to care for each other through our environment.



## Suggested Plants

As the garden will feature a variety of local mosses, there is no list of suggested plants. The garden will take on its vibrancy from the selection of moss species around Quebec and Grand-Métis. Some anticipated species are:

1. *Hylocomium splendens* (Stair-step Moss)
2. *Pleurozium schreberi* (Red-stemmed Feather Moss)
3. *Leucobryum glaucum* (Cushion Moss)
4. *Dicranum scoparium* (Mood Moss)
5. *Hypnum cupressiforme* (Sheet Moss)
6. *Hypnum imponens* (Feather Moss)
7. *Entodon seductrix* (Shiny Seductive Moss)
8. *Ceratodon purpureus* (Fire Moss)
9. *Ptilium crista-castrensis* (Plume Moss)
10. *Bryoandersonia illecebra* (Spoon-Leaved Moss)

