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WINNER Category 2. Mackay Regional Council Regional Artists' Book Award (non-acquisitive) \$2,500: Denise VANDERLUGT Living with green 2021, coiled images suspended in handmade paper, 10.5 x 12.5 x 8 cm (closed). Images courtesy the artist.

The natural world has provided me with continued inspiration for the majority of my artistic practice. The undertaking of rewilding our block of degraded land has brought the movement of wild creatures who visit our garden of local plants. The colour green is ever present as a result. This book is the continuation of the 'Thread Circle' book series started in 2007. Coiled basketry is a technique that has informed many of my projects. Each coiled image, made from sisal string and embroidery thread, is suspended in hand-made cotton paper. These images depict shapes of green in combination with other colours that are found on birds, butterflies and leaves.

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