

Dunrovin Witness Tree

The Witness Tree is a collaborative, interactive, and intentional art exhibit that originated in the Intentional Creativity movement. Founder, Shiloh Sophia, first created a Witness Tree at the Wisdom 2.0 conference in San Francisco, CA in 2017.

When people approach the tree, they are invited to write one word of intention on a leaf. Distilling the intention into one word focuses the intention into its essence. The participant then speaks their one word aloud while witnessed by an IC teacher. The final step is to attach the leaf to the tree where it can be read with other leaves. This brings all the intentions into connection and builds a sense of community.

The Dunrovin Witness Tree will be 3-dimensional in nature. Branches will be attached to a flagpole, branches found on Dunrovin and on Annette's land, Coyote Rose Ranch. The leaves are fabric based with a simple wire structure to allow attachment to the tree.

Annette will lead us as a community, both online and in person, to come up with our words of intention in the context of an inquiry: What Does Autumn Mean to You?

Annette and her daughter, Eleanor, will work with the Dunrovin staff to write the words and attach the leaves to the tree. The Witness Tree will stay up for five weeks and there will be opportunities to add more leaves throughout the five weeks.

Links to Witness Tree Projects

This blog post by IC Teacher Kerry Lee is from the original Witness Tree project:
<https://www.kerryleeart.com/single-post/2017/03/01/Creativity-at-Work-The-Witness-Tree>

This one is by IC Teacher and Artist Sepha Nisbet: <https://www.sephanisbetartist.com/the-witness-tree.html>

This is the Witness Tree I participated in at TEDX Berkeley:
<http://www.intentionalcreativityfoundation.org/the-witness-tree-at-tedx-berkeley-2017/>

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