

# Art Cart at home

**Art Cart is a free art program for children**

Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am to 12:30pm

Today we are focusing on:

**Brett WHITELEY**

*Summer at Carcoar 1977*



Brett WHITELEY *Summer at Carcoar 1977* oil and mixed media on pineboard 244.0 x 198.7cm Gift of Dr William AO, OBE through the Newcastle Region Art Gallery Foundation 1977 Newcastle Art Gallery collection Courtesy Wendy Whiteley

## **About the artist:**

Brett WHITELEY's love of art began at an early age, nurtured by study and travel. He is now considered to be one of Australia's greatest painters. This work of art is arguably the Gallery's most loved painting. WHITELEY was commissioned to produce this work by Newcastle resident collector Dr William Bowmore in 1977. Radiating with the heat of an Australia summer, this passive painting combines all of WHITELEY's stylistic trademarks and influences.

## **Materials:**

- A4 paper
- Graphite pencils
- Coloured pencils
- Oil pastels
- Feathers
- Glue

## **Create:**

Imagine you are sitting on one of the rocks along the bend of the river in *Summer at Carcoar*. Make a drawing of your view from the rock. What will your view include? Will you sketch curved lines of a road, a weeping willow tree, a Xanthorrhoea (grass tree), a magpie, or how about the title of the work hidden in the painting.