



Memory One by Susan Cunningham (oil on canvas)

Artist Susan Cunningham's point of focus is the 'Eden' centre in the middle of High Wycombe, formerly an area of woodland. "This painting investigates how trees may have existed around the 'Eden' shopping centre during different points in time," she explains.

"The painting is a memory of what the land may have looked like before it was built on. There was a planting of beech in the 19th century to provide wood for the growing furniture industry in the local area. My memory painting of a past tree is an attempt to personalise and reinforce a specific sense of place and re-establish a relationship with local trees."