

## Growing mind L'esprit en croissance

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*Neuron and plant-inspired design.*

It shows a bright neuron made up of several pieces, with potential for many connections that would allow it to grow even further. I was inspired to make this piece by thinking about how the world, each country, society, and especially each one of us as individuals, are all made of different pieces. Our jobs, hobbies, talents, and histories, don't define us on their own, but they are each an important piece of our personalities and our lives. We are made whole as individuals by being able to fit and balance the different pieces of our lives together, just as we are a stronger country by coming together and collaborating to make meaningful contributions. During this COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to show once again the importance of collaboration. All the changes and advances made in the medical field during this short time were possible due to the efforts of each individual, group and country in doing their part.