ARTIST	Gary Sim
TITLE	Big Bamboo
DATE(S)	Block cut May - June 2024; edition printing started June 26 2024
MEDIUM(S)	Relief print (artist-grade linoleum made in Netherlands)
IMAGE SIZE (H x W)	11" x 8.2"
PAPER SIZE (H x W)	13" x 10.2"
PAPER TYPE	Arches Text Wove (100% acid-free cotton, made in France)
PAPER WEIGHT	120 gsm
EDITION #	/ 30 (pencil lower left)
TITLED	Big Bamboo (pencil lower center)
SIGNED	Sim (pencil lower right)
MONOGRAMMED	S· (in plate lower right)
DATED	'24 (pencil lower right)
OTHER	Printed with Caligo Safewash lamp black ink (Wales, not resoluble)
MATTED (H x W)	-
FRAMED (H x W)	-
CONDITION	As issued
EXHIBITIONS	Selected Relief Prints, Vancity C.U. Robson St. AugDec. 2024  Art in the City, West End Community Centre, May 2-4 2025
PUBLICATIONS	Posted on sim-publishing.com
COMMENTS	Edition is printed from State 1 of 1.  This image is from a digital photograph that I took in Stanley Park in 2023. It is a view of a grove of giant bamboo that is growing in the middle of the rhododendron garden near Chilco Street.  The paper is embossed by cutting the linoleum deeply, then printing with a thick wool etching felt that pushes the paper into the cuts. Before the paper is pulled off the inked block I use my fingertip to further push the five main bamboo stalks into the cuts.

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