

# Aboriginal Artist Collection



**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Murriyang Deep Blue  
(Sky world, where Biyaami, the great creator lives)

**SKU** UR\_AH24

## ARTWORK STORY

Murriyang represents evenings on Country with my family. This artwork represents nights camping with my family on Country, and the stars that shine overhead, each with so much to share.

On Country, every night I take a moment or more to move away from my family, take in the sky and stargaze. Set into the dark night sky, the twinkling of the stars hinting at the many mysteries beyond.

When I sit, as I feel the wind whirling around me, collecting pieces of the land and carrying them up to the space between heaven and Earth, I feel connected. Every star tells a story.

Born on Wiradjuri Land in Wagga Wagga, Amanda is an exceptionally passionate and talented Aboriginal artist who has been creating breathtaking original artworks from her studio under the moniker 'Because of my Four' for many years now. Amanda's artworks share stories of resilience, strength, and the power of women. She draws inspiration from her hometown of Wagga Wagga, her family, and the Dreamtime - displaying Aboriginal culture and storytelling in her own contemporary Aboriginal art style, developed through impatience, intuition, and an innate desire to create at all costs.

