

# Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Wiray Danba-ng

(No Alive (said of plants- green, fresh, strong))

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## ARTWORK STORY

This artwork is symbolic of land health, and the inherent significance of the soil.

Aboriginal Peoples have successfully used their knowledge to protect the land for thousands of years. In turn, it has provided vital nourishment– plants that are green, fresh and strong, and resources we can use to help us live.

Today, scarcity of these resources is rife, and many of the lands of our history are dying off.

Wiray Danba-ng represents the importance of sharing Aboriginal wisdom, nurturing Country so that these lands can thrive for future generations.

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.

