## Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Girragan

(Red appearance of the sky at sunset)

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## **ARTWORK STORY**

This artwork represents my memories of the red sky on Country due not only to the sun as she sets, but the red dirt of Mother Earth and how she connects to the sky as the day fades, casting her colour into the air.

Red running lengths of the sky at sunset, but also the rich red dirt, both connecting and reflecting the colour of the sky as night approaches.

For me, this time of day is pure magic, and for all its colour, strangely calming. The air seems to settle, stars begin to glimmer in welcome, and we're offered the opportunity to take a beautiful moment to casually reflect on the day that was.

As more and more stars appear, I'm reminded of just how wonderfully connected our lives on Earth are to the magic of the sky.

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 storytelling and in her own contemporary Aboriginal art style, developed through impatience, intuition, and an innate desire to create at all costs.

