## Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Joedie Lawler **ARTWORK** Gudidabaa (Gathering place)



## **ARTWORK STORY**

Gudidabaa - "Gathering Place". A kaleidoscope for the eyes, this traditional Aboriginal artwork represents those special moments when we gather with our loved ones to share memories and precious time. Using repeat patterns and unique rounded shapes, with a collection of spirals in the centre, this piece serves as a reminder of our connection with family and friends – people who surround us with love and through whom we seek comfort. A soft colour palette featuring light pink, blue and grey shades symbolises this comfort, which protects us when we need it most, and gives us strength for the foundations we build throughout our very lives

Biripi Artist and traditional weaver, Joedie Lawler brings immense passion and heart to each one of her contemporary masterpieces. As well as a series of spectacular Aboriginal paintings, she has also delivered various commercial commissions using raw materials such as glass and fabric. Since learning her craft from a young age, closely taught by her grandmother in Taree, Joedie continues to express her views and thoughts through her original works of art. Using knowledge and experience from her upbringing, Joedie's pieces often reflect her interest in human connection and environmental importance. No matter what she creates, Joedie hope s every viewer can connect with her work and find just as much peace in it as she fee Is the moment she puts paint to canvas.

