

# Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Yiray bu Giwang



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## ARTWORK STORY

'Sun and Moon'

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Represented within this artwork is the sun and the moon- important components of our creation and Dreaming in Aboriginal Culture.

Our people believe that the moon is a male- a grandfather, and the sun is a female. The sun provides the light for our people each day, and grandfather moon watches and guides through the night, keeping us safe in his light and presence.

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.

