

Aboriginal Artist Collection

ARTIST Amanda Hinkelmann

ARTWORK Ngargan



ARTWORK STORY

‘Break of Day’

This piece symbolises the hope and opportunity of each new day. It provides connection with the sunrise and the chance to use each day to cease new experiences, growth, and education.

Within this artwork, there are representations of the earth, through the circular pattern work and the fine-white dot work above the rows of crop. These two symbols show both Mother Nature as she was, and the way people now use the earth for nourishment. It symbolises the idea of taking what you have already; that in which you know and allowing it to guide you; whilst still being able to enjoy the experience of new things.

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.

