

# Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Rejuvenate



## ARTWORK STORY

This artwork represents the way in which our earth is continually working to repair itself, and the cycle of nature that we live amongst. It explores the way human intervention can be either a benefit or a hindrance, depending upon the way in which we listen, interact and care for Mother Nature.

Within the piece there are symbols of flood, fire, wind, the plants. There are representations of community wrapped in our surroundings. Featuring heavily within the work, is the sun, moon, and stars. All ways in which my people read the land and their environment. A reminder to listen to what we are being told, watch the land and the skies, and care for them, as they have cared for us.

**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.**

