

# Aboriginal Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Amanda Hinkelmann

**ARTWORK** Miima



## ARTWORK STORY

'Stars'

The stars were and still are an important part of Aboriginal culture. We were the first astrologists- using the stars to help guide journeys, navigating with them whilst moving across Country.

Stars connect us to the Dreaming, holding sacred knowledge of Dreaming stories within their constellations.

They are also a symbol of our old people- watching from above and guiding.

Represented within this artwork is the star, and that in which they encompass to Aboriginal peoples.

**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.**

