

Aboriginal Artist Collection

ARTIST Amanda Hinkemann

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ARTWORK STORY

'Carried on the Wind'

This artwork represents the cleansing properties of the wind. Its fluidity and movement reflect the movement of that in which is carried by the wind. There are representations of seeds dotted throughout the piece, to show the way in which the rejuvenation of country is supported by the wind.

It shows figures sitting on the wind as it blows. These represent not only those that are cleansed by the winds as they sweep through, but it represents our ancestors passing through and guiding us with the winds.

This piece conjures up within me, the feeling of standing free and open, breathing in the wind as it blows, and feeling complete.

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.

