

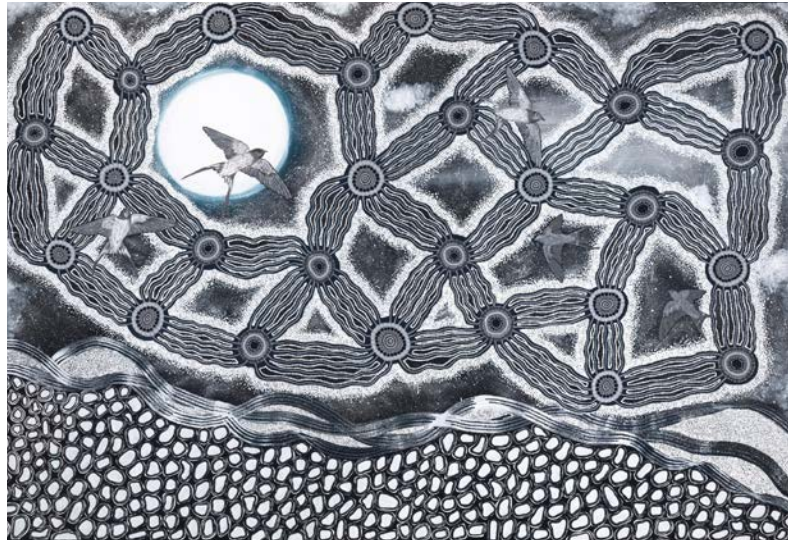


EMMA STENHOUSE

Emma Stenhouse is a proud Ngarrindjeri woman and a contemporary indigenous artist on a journey of self discovery, deepening her connection with her family, exploring her heritage, and inspired by her love of Country. Emma encapsulates her knowledge in her storyworks formed by her deep relationship to land and guided by strong female role models in her community.

Growing up in Broken Hill, Outback New South Wales, Emma intrinsically draws on her connection to the arid lands of the bush. This is often evident in her use of colours inspired by the red dirt, and the simple concepts of nurturing nature and to continue its growth and sustainability. She now resides by the beach and explores the shades of green & blue reflected in the region. The lush green fields, hills and the blues of the many waterways and the Southern Ocean.

Emma is an Educator and is passionate about sharing her experience and culture through her art practice within her classrooms and in workshops. As a multifaceted creative, she explores diverse art practices influenced by her journey. Each art piece is braided with learning, an enriching exchange between artist and viewer, a continuation of culture – a platform for cross cultural exchange.



TITLE IN A SKY FULL OF STARS

DESCRIPTION

Sitting on the shoreline, hearing the waves continue to crash over the rocks I sit and watch the swallows dance across the night sky. Lit by a full moon with only remnants of cloud the sky is mostly clear and my eyes follow the five swallows as they dart around. I am amazed they never fly in to each other as their movements seem so fast and free. There in a sky full of stars, I feel a comforting breeze and I am completely captivated by the five swallows in the light, flashing streaks of silver, black and white. I send them my wishes and hope they take them to those I can't see anymore.