



ARTIST PORTFOLIO

LAKKARI PITT

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INTRODUCING LAKKARI

Lakkari Pitt is a proud Gamilaroi Ularoi/Yuwaalaraay woman from Walgett, New South Wales.

Lakkari's art is a contemporary take on the knowledge that her Elders and significant people in her life have passed down throughout generations.

Lakkari's art explores the movement, essence and stories of Country.

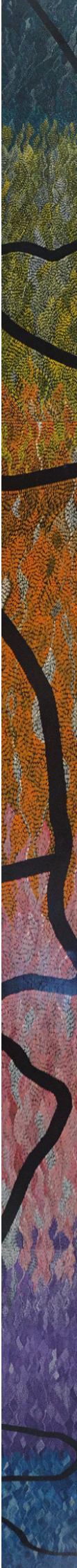
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'Wabu' means river bend in Gamilaroi language. *Wabu* is a collection of three paintings representing a journey across Country following two significant rivers, the Namoi and Barwon which meet at a junction.

Lakkari created this piece for her HSC Visual Arts major work.

Wabu was selected to be in the 2014 ART EXPRESS Exhibition.

ART EXPRESS



'Wabu' hangs in the multi purpose hall at Red Bend Catholic College.



Lakkari's work is featured throughout Vista Lodge Estate located in Dubbo, New South Wales.

VISTA LODGE ESTATE

Lakkari's work is featured throughout the Youth version of the My Health Record Storybook.

This was in conjunction with the Aboriginal Health & Medical Research Council of New South Wales and the Australian Digital Health Agency.



image courtesy of studioelevenes

Original cover artwork

“Youth”

Designed by Lakkari Pitt

This painting represents children and young people who are surrounded by supports and guidance from our carers and Elders. They are sustained by culture and they are strong in their identity.

This booklet was developed in collaboration with AH&MRC and the Australian Digital Health Agency.

For more information visit www.myhealthrecord.gov.au

MY HEALTH RECORD



Lakkari attended the Aboriginal Housing Office's staff forum as the Artist in Residence.

The collaborative piece showcases AHO and its three regions - Western, Northern and Sydney South and Eastern (represented by the three circles around the boarder).



Staff contributed to the artwork by adding a symbol which either represented them or signified their strengths when working within their community.

The artwork is titled Goondi, meaning house or home in Gamilaroi language.



Lakkari was commissioned to design the 2019 Dreamtime Awards program.

The National Dreamtime Awards is an opportunity for First Nation people from across our country to come together and recognise their excellence in the categories of Sport, Arts, Education, Health and Community.

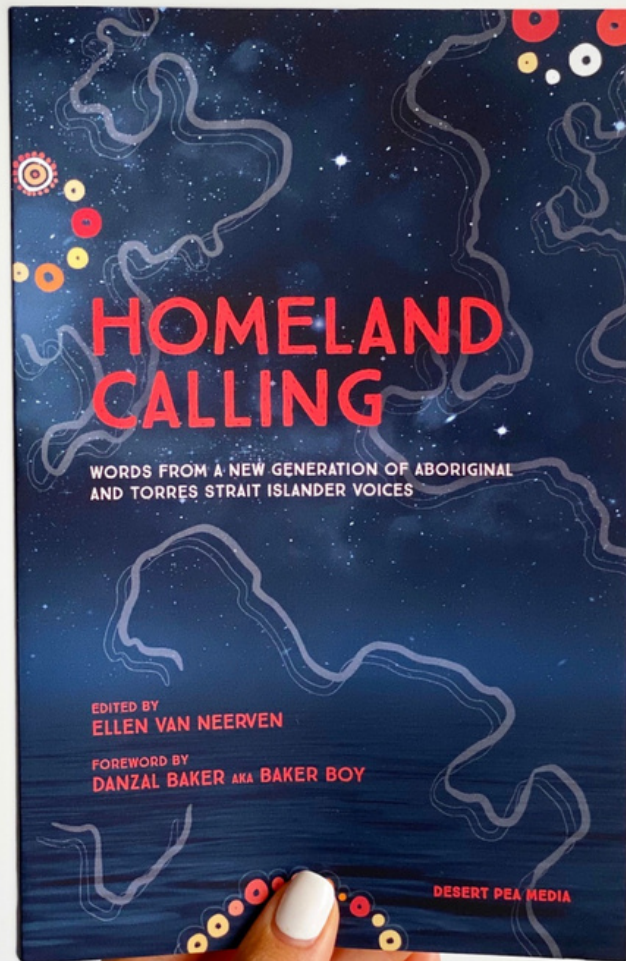
The awards are attended by the country's most high profile political and community figures, sporting stars, entertainers and personalities.

This was the first time the Dreamtime Awards had commissioned an artist to design their program.



2019 DREAMTIME AWARDS

HOMELAND CALLING



Homeland Calling is a collection of poems created from hip-hop song lyrics that channel culture and challenge stereotypes. Written by First Nations youth from communities all around Australia. Homeland Calling is edited by award-winning author and poet Ellen van Neerven, and brought to you by Desert Pea Media.

Lakkari illustrated the cover and internal pages for Homeland Calling.

LAKKARI ART x TEACHERLATTE



The Lakkari Art x Teacherlatte stamps were created with meaning and purpose, to celebrate strength and Aboriginal culture. Some stamps in the collection come with a title in Gamilaroi language (along with a translation), meaning, short description and it's relevance to learning.

The stamp collection was created to empower Aboriginal children to embrace their culture and identity and to feel proud.

The collection respectfully invites teachers and students of all nationalities and ethnicities to learn about the rich and dynamic use of Aboriginal symbols and culture. It's also about supporting First Nation community controlled orgs working with young people, through our community stamps.

Gwydir FLOW-MER Program



2Rog Consulting in collaboration with the University of New England engaged Lakkari to provide an artistic and cultural portrayal of the six indicators studied under the Gwydir FLOW-MER Program, a Commonwealth Environmental Water Office initiative.

More can be found here
<https://2rog.com.au/news/flow-mer-x-lakkari-art/>



Published by Hardie Grant, Renewal is a stunning 1000 piece adult jigsaw puzzle created by Lakkari, representing light and an influx of positive energy.

A bright colour palette was used to inspired all to create their own renewal. Renewal is available to the public in January 2021.

