



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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NATIONAL ART SCHOOL

In 2014, Lakkari was selected from a competitive pool of Visual Arts Higher School Certificate students to attend an intensive two week, 2D Module at the National Art School, Darlinghurst.

This period allowed Lakkari to expand her practice, interact with other artist and develop her skills in pursuing art professionally.

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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.

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

ART EXPRESS



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

VISTA LODGE ESTATE

MY HEALTH RECORD

Lakkari's work was selected for 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.



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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.

2019 DREAMTIME AWARDS

Lakkari was commissioned to design the 2019 Dreamtime Awards program.

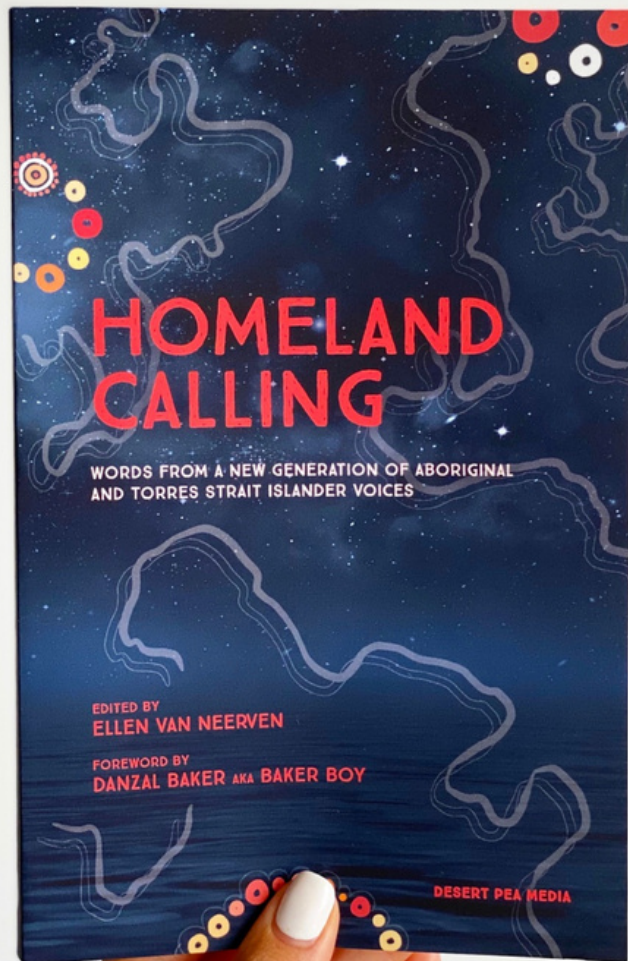
The National Dreamtime Awards is an opportunity for First Nations people from across our country to come together and recognise their excellence in the categories of Sport, Arts, Education, Health and Community.

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.



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 was commissioned to illustrate the cover and internal pages for Homeland Calling.

LAKKARI ART x TEACHERLATTE



The Lakkari Art x Teacherlatte collections were created with meaning and purpose, to celebrate strength and Aboriginal culture.

The stamp collection was created to empower Aboriginal children to embrace their culture and identity and to feel proud. Each lanyard celebrates Country, Waterways, Sky and the connection we share with each other.

Both lanyards and stamps respectfully invite teachers and students of all nationalities and ethnicities to learn about the rich and dynamic use of Aboriginal symbols and culture. The collections are also about supporting First Nation community-led organisations working with Aboriginal young people, through the Lakkari Art x Teacherlatte Community Fund.

GO FOUNDATION



The GO Foundation aims to empower young Indigenous Australians through education and opportunity. It was founded by two proud Indigenous men and AFL greats Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin.

Lakkari had the honour of donating a hand painted Sherrin for their 2020 BIG CATCH UP event.

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/>

RENEWAL JIGSAW PUZZLE

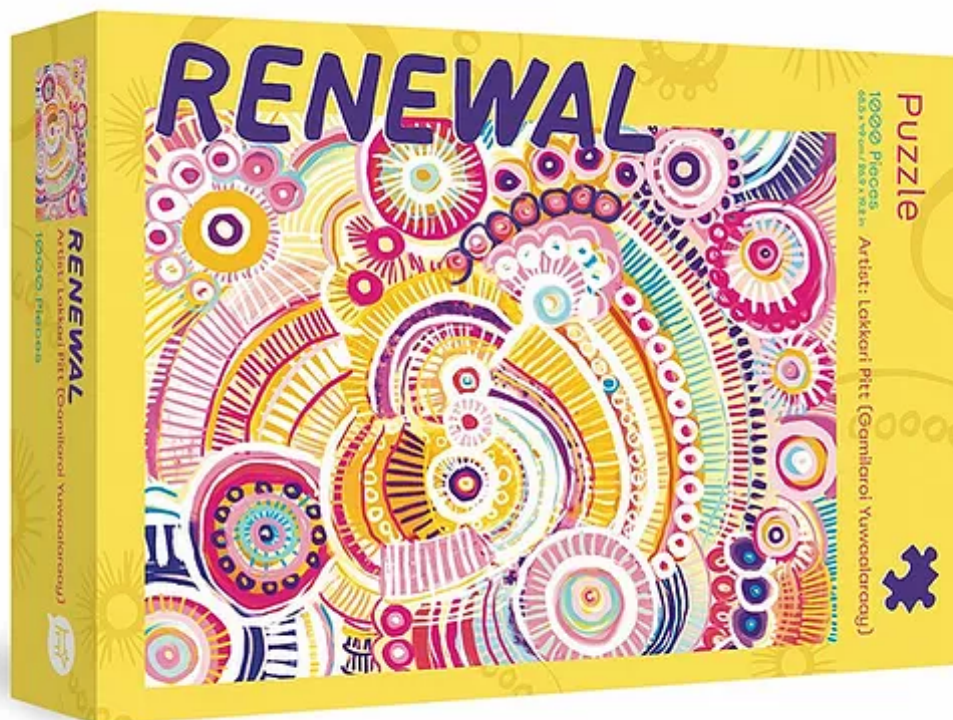


Image courtesy of Booktopia

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 purchase through all Hardie Grant stockist.

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