



Contemporary Indigenous Artist

# Creative Portfolio Presentation

Breaking Barriers Through Art



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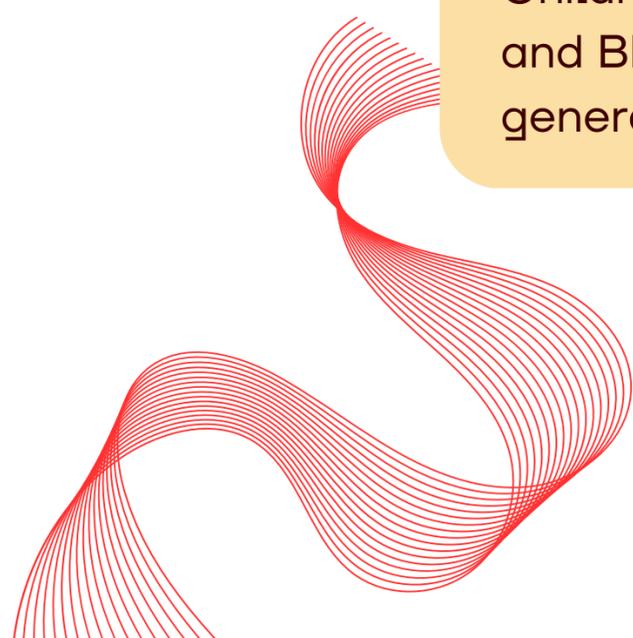


# About Me



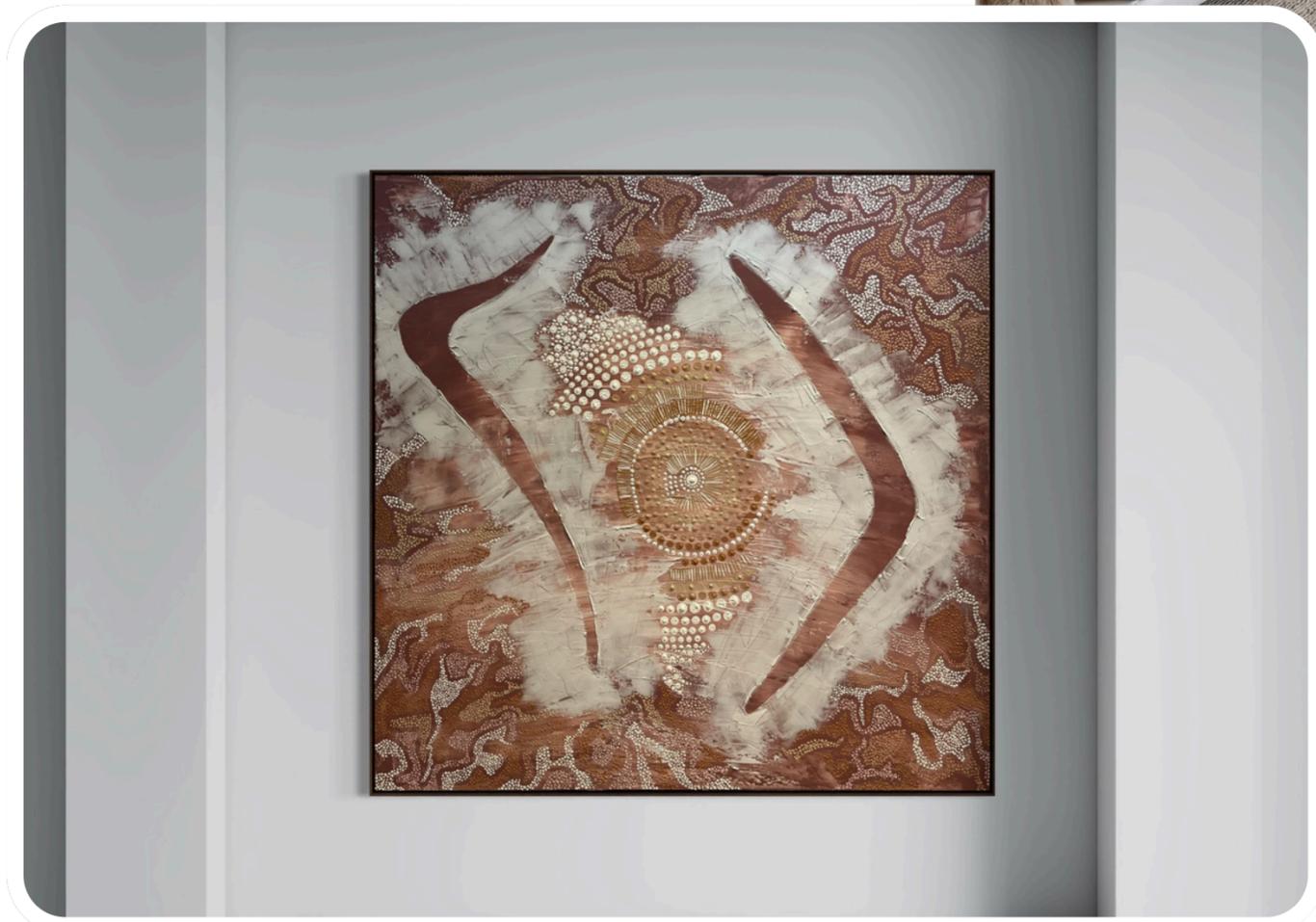
An artist inspired by materials and objects, pushing boundaries and exploring a modern day reflection through Indigenous art. We hear stories of Our past, We see photos of those we lost from Our past. My objective is to keep those alive through my gift of story telling, so that my Children can inherit and pass down to their Children, keeping Our Culture and Bloodlines thriving for generations to come.

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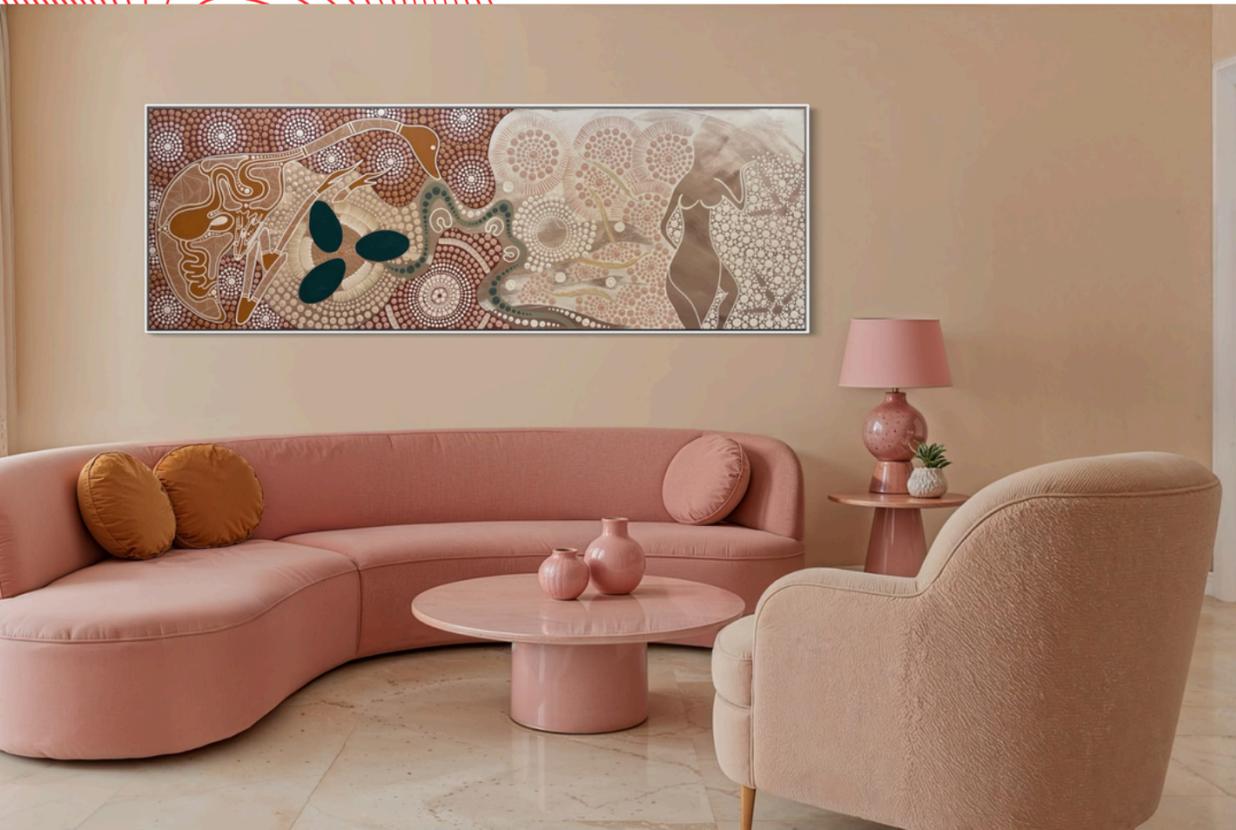


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# Artistic Philosophy



Art is a space which welcomes conversation, to find understanding and to grow together with your audience. This is where i find connection to all things past and present.



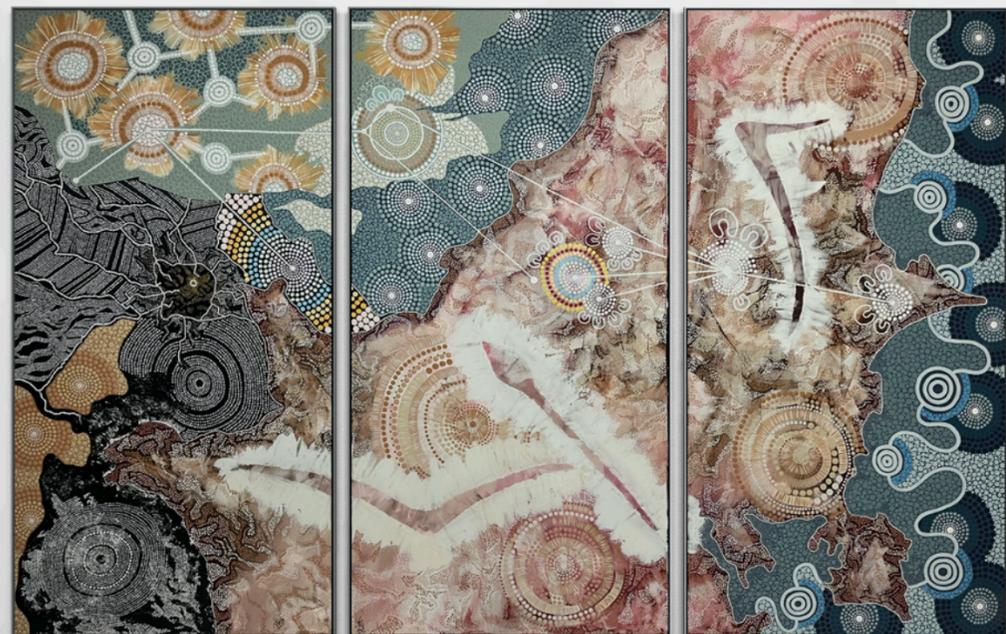
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# **Residential Art**



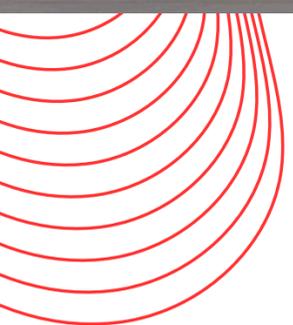
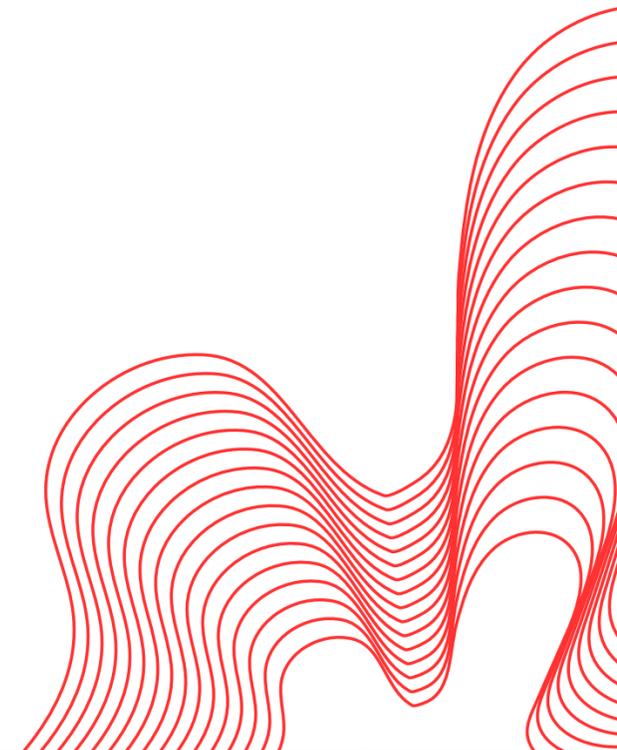
Creates immersive, interactive works that transform spaces and engage audiences by exploring unconventional materials and site-specific concepts to foster emotional and intellectual connections.





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# Exhibitions



Presents collections and collaborative projects in galleries and art fairs, sharing the oldest living culture in the world through solo presentations to engage diverse audiences and foster dialogue.

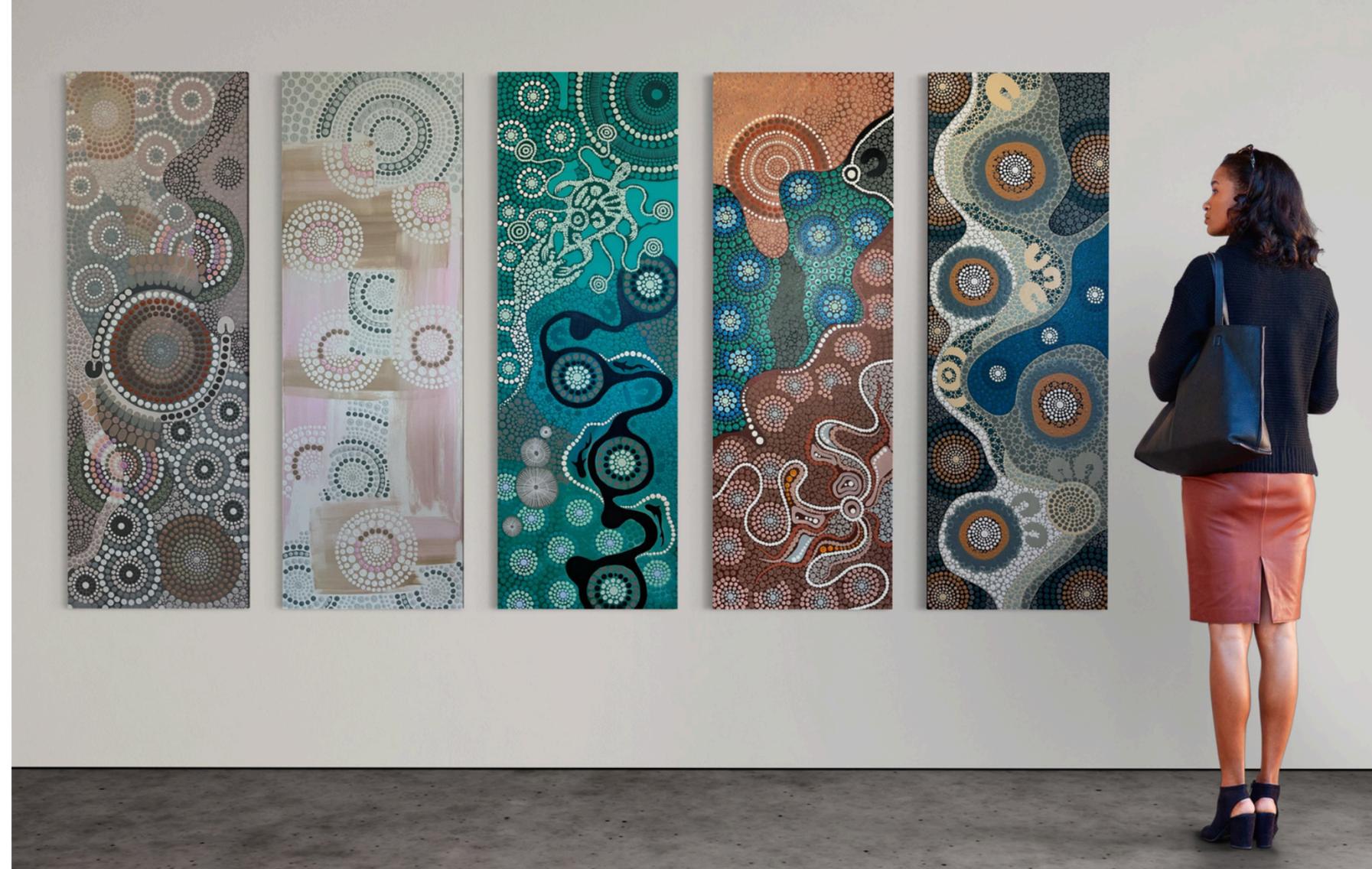




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Believing in yourself can only take you so far.... the nerves and fear heightens in unfamiliar circumstances, but this is where i find personal growth. I continue to seek others to believe in me, so that i can pursue making a real difference and impact in my Community.

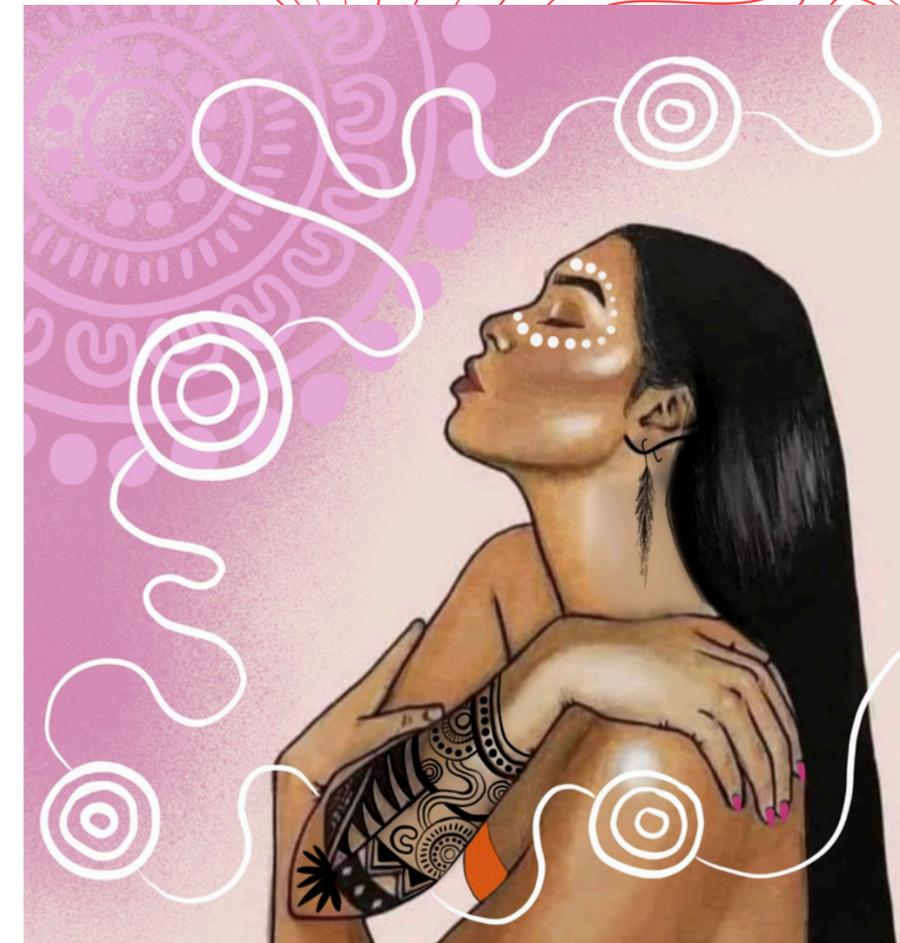




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# Trusting Process

Research, concept development, material experimentation, iterative layering for enhanced meaning and experience.





# Dialogue

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Conversations with curators, critics, and peers



Reflection on feedback to refine future work and inclusiveness.



Valuing critique as a path to artistic growth



**Inclusion in curated exhibitions and collaborative projects**



# Recognition

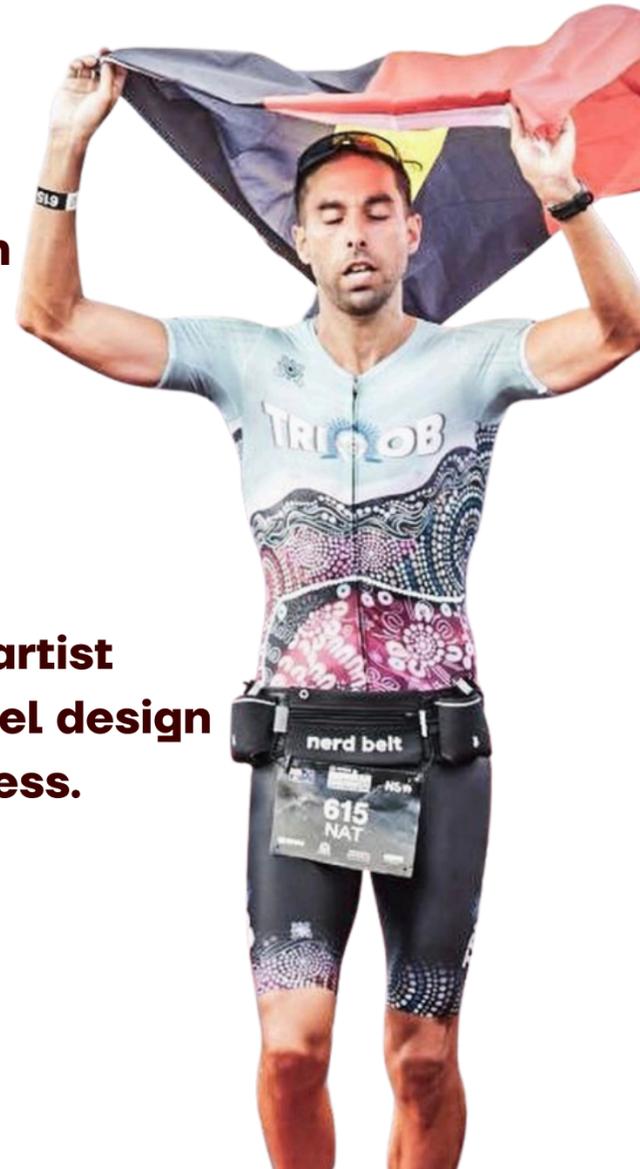
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**Positive responses from audiences and creative communities**



**Sought out Indigenous artist when it comes to apparel design within sports and business.**



Please visit my Instagram page to view other works and keep up to date with my journey.

# Thank you so much

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