

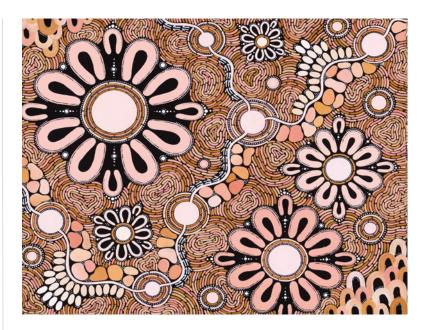
## **ABORIGINAL ART COLLECTION**



ARTIST HOLLY MCLENNAN-BROWN

TITLE LOOK UP

REGION YORTA YORTA



Holly McLennan-Brown is a proud Aboriginal woman, who has roots in the Yorta Yorta region, with her father originally from Kyabram. Holly has always had so much pride in her family, her country and her culture. Creativity was always encouraged so strongly in her home by her mum growing up. Her family celebrates and admires art so greatly and she feels lucky to be surrounded by people whose values are so aligned with hers.

Selfishly when she indulges in her paints, she feels safe. She feels still. It allows her to digest the outside world. Painting allows her to transform the feeling of happiness and love into a physical form of matter. But even more beautifully it allows her anxieties, her worries and her heartaches to run through her and come out the other-side light.

This piece represents love and support from our loved ones who have passed on. It depicts looking up into the night sky with our loves ones positioned similar to stars. With a journey line running through the middle representing our life down on earth. This piece reminds us we can always find strength in those who aren't here anymore.