



ARTIST
KAMILYA LOWANA
WHITE

TITLE
MALALAL - SUN

REGION
KIJA BARDI



Kamilya Lowana White is a proud Aboriginal artist, born, raised and creating artworks in Naarm (Melbourne) on Wurundjeri Country. Ever since she was a child, she has been passionate about art, and enjoys creating with and exploring a range of techniques and mediums. Stemming from her Kija Bardi heritage on her father's side, Kamilya is particularly interested in creating contemporary Aboriginal paintings, inspired by the land, storytelling and relationships with others, all depicted with a modern twist. Kamilya finds this specific art style therapeutic and uses it to express and ground herself, while deepening her connection with culture.

The strikingly golden tones of Malalal represent the sun and its provision of energy to all living things, above, below and amongst the land. It acknowledges the critical role it plays in radiating light, and subsequently life, while also guiding us. The certainty of knowing the sun will rise and set today, just as it will tomorrow and forever after, highlights its reliability and grounding nature, like that of a fond friend.