

## **ABORIGINAL ART COLLECTION**



ARTIST KAMILYA LOWANA WHITE

TITLE NYARNAKAWUM 2 -RIVERS

## 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 meandering layout of Nyarnakawum represents the twists and turns of one's journey throughout life. The brown sections depict murky water and uncertainty, whereas the lighter shades show clearer water and moments of clarity. Despite these shifts overtime, Nyarnakawum prioritises freedom, like that of a free-flowing river.