

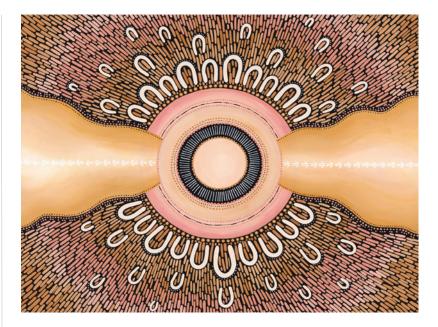
## **ABORIGINAL ART COLLECTION**



ARTIST HOLLY MCLENNAN-BROWN

TITLE EXPRESS YOURSELF

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 the expression of energy. With the circle in the middle representing you and your community, you can see energy expelling from either side. This is an encouragement to express who you are and be confident in that.