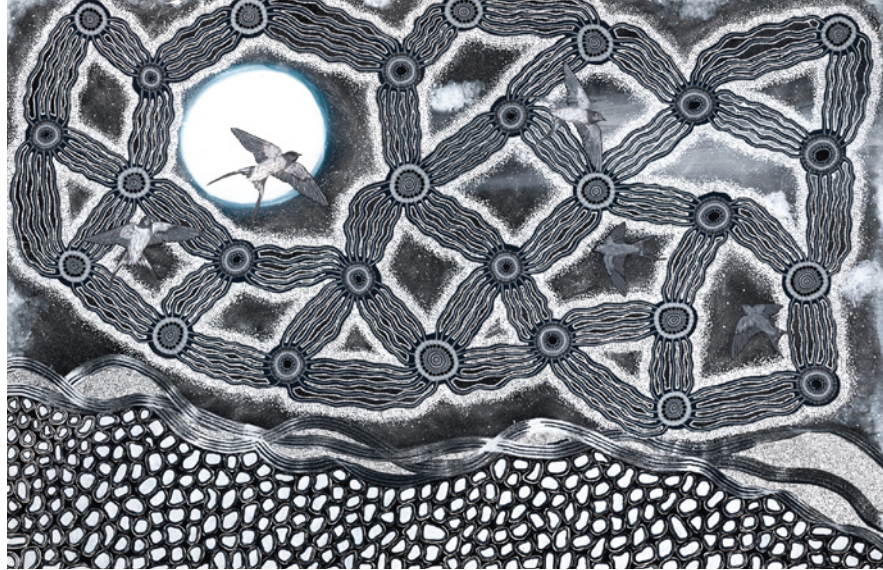




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EMMA STENHOUSE

TITLE
IN A SKY FULL
OF STARS

REGION
NGARRINDJERI



Emma Stenhouse is a proud Ngarrindjeri woman and a contemporary indigenous artist on a journey of self discovery, deepening her connection with her family, exploring her heritage, and inspired by her love of Country. Emma encapsulates her knowledge in her storyworks formed by her deep relationship to land and guided by strong female role models in her community.

Sitting on the shoreline, hearing the waves continue to crash over the rocks I sit and watch the swallows dance across the night sky. Lit by a full moon with only remnants of cloud the sky is mostly clear and my eyes follow the five swallows as they dart around, I am amazed they never fly in to each other as their movements seem so fast and free.

There in a sky full of stars, I feel a comforting breeze and I am completely captivated by the five swallows in the light, flashing streaks of silver, black and white. I send them my wishes and hope they take them to those I can't see anymore.