



ARTIST
EMMA STENHOUSE

TITLE
OCEAN

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.

Swirling salt water above, gentle sway below.

The Ocean is full of beauty and its floor abundant in nature's treasure. Shells that were once homes sit gently on the sand, amongst the anemones, whose tentacles appear like sea blooms; Corals in all different shapes and sizes are surrounded by intricately detailed shells.

The dancing weeds give glimpses of beautiful coral in such soft colours that seem to pop alongside the many green grasses.

Wherever life's journey takes us, we are often called back to the sea, to be cleansed by the waves and to remind ourselves of the beauty that exists below the surface. Perhaps its nature's reminder to look deeper and reflect that to coexist with so many different things is strength and gentleness all at once.