



ARTIST
DOMICA HILL

TITLE
**RIYAWINA ON
COUNTRY**

REGION
PALAWA/PAKANA



Domica Hill is a proud Palawa woman from Lutruwita (Tasmania). From her studio on Gubbi Gubbi Country in the Sunshine Coast, Domica explores symbols and stories from past ancestors, to tell stories of the surrounding country she now lives on.

A Contemporary Aboriginal Artist who began painting more as a way of healing after the loss of her first luwutina (child), a little girl named Briar. Originally a secondary school teacher, she is now finding her path exploring symbols and stories from past ancestors. Domica's style is contemporary and vibrant combined with some traditional elements. She believes skin colour does not define us, but history, family, bloodline and experiences are what creates our identity.

'Riyawina' on Country meaning 'To Play on Country' in palawa kani language. This piece shows the sun's rays shining down on the land. The sun is the provider and because of her the soil is rich, giving life to native flowers represented by the beautiful waratah and flowering gum in bloom. A group of women sit beneath the gum under the sun coming together in celebration.

The flora and fauna share a deep connection with the land and a galah is seen playing among the flowers in bloom.