



ARTIST
SHERI SKELE

TITLE
SEASONAL JOURNEY

REGION
BIDJARA



A proud Bidjara woman and a contemporary Aboriginal artist sharing her culture, experiences and hopes for healing our history through her knowledge and storyworks. Sheri began painting as a way to connect with her culture and quickly realised that it was also an incredibly meditative and spiritual experience for her. She calls her artworks *bigi nagala*, which means 'I am dreaming' in Bidjara. Her land spans across South West Queensland and is home to substantial Indigenous cultural heritage, Indigenous healing places, undisturbed natural bushlands, lagoons, wildlife and ancient waterways. She feels a deep connection to her Aboriginal heritage, the earth, country and spirit, and feels privileged to be able to share her stories and culture through her artwork.

This artwork represents the seasonal changes which Aboriginal people have always paid close attention to in order to navigate their way across the lands and seas of Australia to areas more generous with food supplies and warmer environmental conditions. A deep understanding of the environment means survival and the continuation of the resources used for future generations.