



**ARTIST**  
**DOMICA HILL**

**TITLE**  
**WARANTA TAPILTI**  
**WALK ABOUT**

**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.

'Waranta Tapilti Walk About' Meaning 'Let's Go Walk About' in palawa kani language. This painting depicts the connection people have to the land, walking this land together and healing one another. It is a story about journey and all the meeting spots one travels to on their walk through life. Each meeting spot has meaning and reason and each is connected to the next as you would not have moved on and made it to the next if it wasn't for your previous learnings. It is a reminder to keep moving forward in your journey.