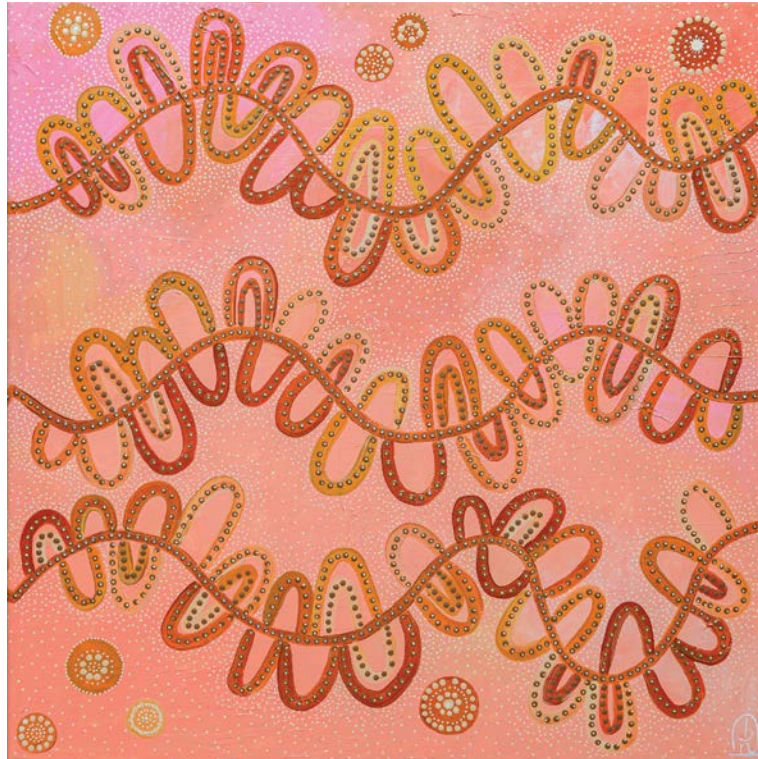




**ARTIST**  
**SHERI SKELE**

**TITLE**  
**LESSONS**

**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.

Life is a learning process and a continuous learning experience. Throughout our lives we keep rising and falling, picking up important lessons along the way. One of the hardest things is remembering to practice what you've learned because these are often the most valuable lessons of all.