

COLOUR IN THE SUNS 2024 INDIGENOUS GUERNSEY!

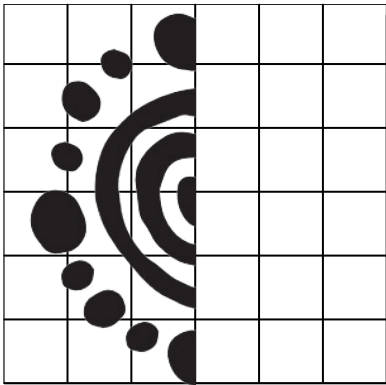


Artist Statement: Christine Slabb (Bundjalung-Yugambah Woman of the Northern Rivers, NSW & Gold Coast, QLD.)

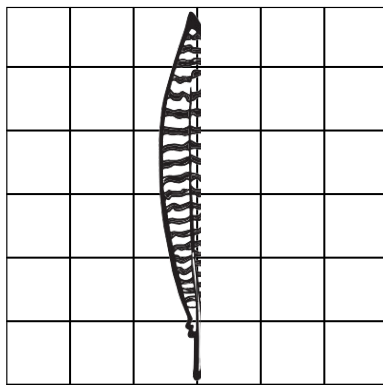
"Garrara' is the language name of a long lagoon that ran from south to the north along what is today known as the Gold Coast . It is a meaningful place for ancestral totems and spirits that live in and around the lagoon. Birds, animals and ancestral spirits that inhabit the area are closely connected to the Aboriginal peoples who continue to inhabit and are associated with the lagoon and natural landscape.

Represented by the feather motifs are Bilin-Bilin -Rainbow Lorikeet, Dun-Dun - Swamp Pheasant and Mibin - Eagle. Ancestors of Kinship Groups are represented by the human like figures. The circular symbols represent the sacred areas and cultural camps that local Aboriginal people inhabit and maintain. The background represents the vast space of the once large lagoon."

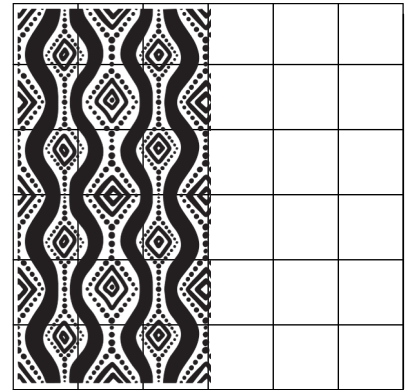
COMPLETE THE PATTERN



Yalgan. The sun.



Dun-Dun - Swamp Pheasant feather.



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



The above artwork represents sacred areas and cultural camps that local Aboriginal people inhabit and maintain. Can you spot five differences between the artwork on the right and the left?
Use a coloured pencil to circle the differences.

COLOUR IN



DRAW



Native Australian birds include:

Galah, Rainbow Lorikeet, Wedgetail Eagle, Kookaburra, Red tailed black cockatoo, Australian King Parrot, Tawny Frogmouth, Superb Fairywren and Emu.

Choose your four favourite Australian birds and use the images above to colour in their feathers and patterns.