

# Artist Collection

**ARTIST** Joedie Lawler

**ARTWORK** Birrbay Connection Dark Pink

**SKU** UR\_JD05



## ARTWORK STORY

“Birrbay connection” is a story about my connection to Biripi country . It represents our connection from the mountains to the sea. My connection to our ancestors and their connection to us . How they guide us through our lives and protect us.

It has our three brother mountains which is a creation story of my country. Our totem the shark with our connection to the water both saltwater and freshwater. It also represents my people. The entire painting brings together all that is important in our connection to people to Country which is inclusive of land, water and the sky and to our ancestors, these connections are infinite.

Biripi Artist and traditional weaver, Joedie Lawler brings immense passion and heart to each one of her contemporary masterpieces. As well as a series of spectacular Aboriginal paintings, she has also delivered various commercial commissions using raw materials such as glass and fabric. Since learning her craft from a young age, closely taught by her grandmother in Taree, Joedie continues to express her views and thoughts through her original works of art. Using knowledge and experience from her upbringing, Joedie’s pieces often reflect her interest in human connection and environmental importance. No matter what she creates, Joedie hopes every viewer can connect with her work and find just as much peace in it as she feels the moment she puts paint to canvas.



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