

# Artist Collection



**ARTIST** Joedie Lawler

**ARTWORK** Spiritual Connection Blue

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## ARTWORK STORY

This painting is extremely special to me and made me reassess the impact of losing someone special to my heart. In my case I lost my mother and my brother within 4 months of each other. My mother I spent every day with for the past 10 years with and my brother I have always had a spiritual connection. I was blessed with a visit in my dreaming. First my brother who told me that he hasn't left me, he is right here beside me and he'll always walk beside me. Then my mother, who came to me in my darkest hour to tell me to be strong and I will get through this. The feeling of their presence holding their hand feeling their touch. Not wanting to wake up, but waking up and realising I was in their presence. I know one day their visits won't be so regular but for now I look forward to my dreaming so I can see and hold them again.

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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