

TRIBAL BLOODLINE CONNECTIONS



An Exhibition of ORIGINAL
ARTWORKS & ARTEFACTS
by First Nations artists:
Adam Spencer - GOMEROI
Tyler Stackman - THUNGHUTTI
Nick Levy - GOMEROI

EXHIBITION: 1-10 September 2022

Artist talks:

11am Sat 3rd guided tour



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Firstly, the artists would like to pay our respects and acknowledge the original peoples of this area. We are honoured to be invited onto Gadigal country and to be given the opportunity to showcase the artwork and stories from our country.

The idea behind this exhibition's title is to show, even though we are from different tribal groups, we all have that connection to each other. "Bloodline" by definition means a set of ancestors or line of descent of an important person. This bloodline is the link that connects us to each other.

This connection is visible, particularly in this exhibition by the similar symbols and motifs we use in our pieces. These symbols and designs are passed down through the bloodline knowledge of our elders.

We also get a lot of inspiration from our body art, rock art and our carved trees. These designs have been "contemporised" in an attempt to repair the gap caused by the destruction and loss of our traditional knowledge.