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Amelia & Jayda

**Yuwin ngadhi (My name is) Jayda Williams, and baladhu Dyiramadilinya (I am a proud) Wiradjuri migay (girl). I have drawn my family totem which is the Garru (Magpie). The Wiradjuri totem is the Gugaa (Goanna) but, in my family, we go off the Williams kinship totem which is the Garru.**

**Yuwin ngadhi Amelia Morris, and baladhu Dyiramadilinya Muruwari-Ngemba and Wangkamurra girl. I have drawn my family totem which is the Dhuliiny (Sand Goanna). My kinship totem is the Burralgang (Brolga Bird)**

**In the picture there are bula (two) campfires which represent our Miyagan (families) and the Mudyigang (Elders).**

**We have also included the Murrumbidya bila (river) and the Baaka bila which are symbolic for us as the bilas of where we are born.**

**I am Balabu marramarrabu (12 years old) and baladhu Dyiramadilinya Wiradjuri migay. My pop and my pa are the elders in my family. I am very close to my ngama and have drawn two hands to symbolise her and me.**

**One of my favourite things about my culture is that we have respected Elders. I like meeting the Elders in my community and getting to know them.**

**- Aleah Gilbert**

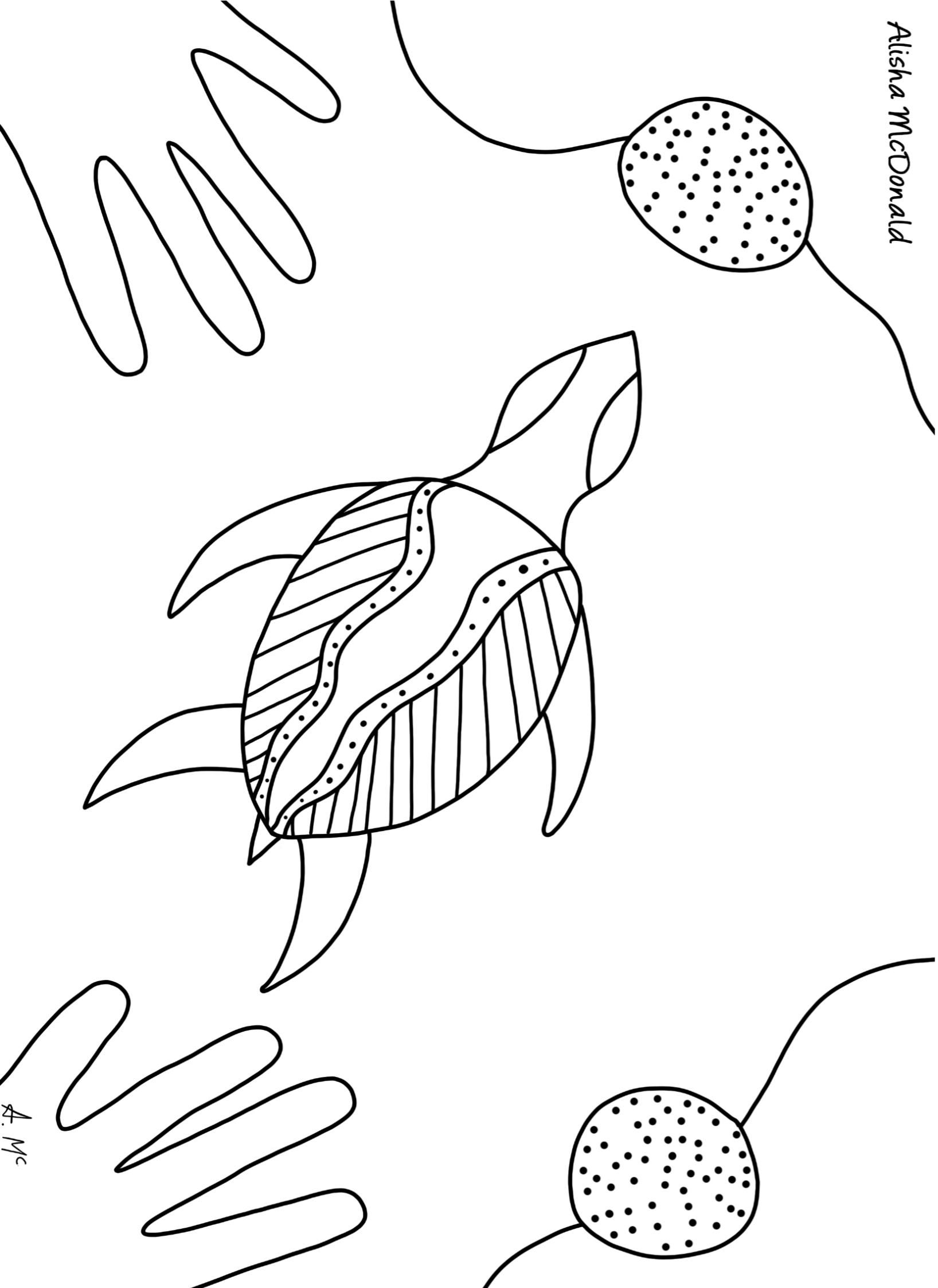


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*Did you know?*

**Gugaa** is the Wiradjuri/Wiradyuri word for Goanna





Alisha McDonald

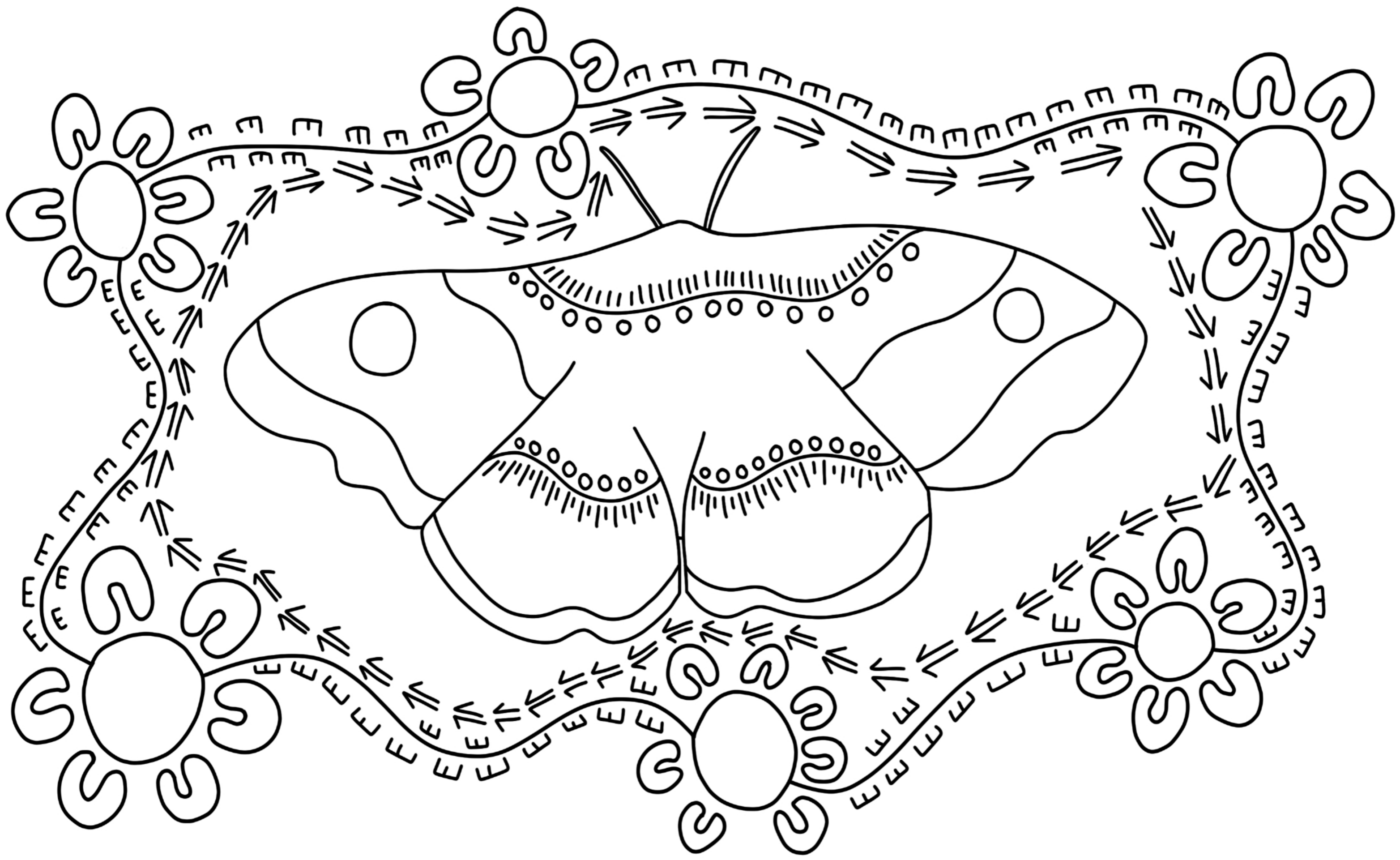
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***Did you know?***

**Yuwin Ngadhi is the  
Wiradjuri/Wiradyuri word for 'My  
name is'**

**Yuwin ngadhi Dakota  
Craft-Piltz and I was born  
on Ngunnawal  
ngurambang (country). In  
my picture I have drawn  
my family's totem which is  
the Buugang (Bogong  
Moth). In my picture there  
are Gugaa tracks,  
girinyalanha burbang (talk  
together circles or  
yarning circles) and  
Wambuwny (Kangaroo)  
tracks.**

**Yuwin ngadhi Alisha  
McDonald, and I am a  
Wiradjuri migay. My  
Ngama (Mum) and Babiin  
(Dad) were born in  
Brewarrina and grew up  
in Goodooga but we live  
on Wiradjuri land now.  
This drawing represents  
my family totem which is  
the Warramba (turtle).**



Dakota Craft-Piltz