

Fellow Support Program

MALPA Project Artwork Auction

About this item

"Where Culture and Care Walk Together" by Kelly Hammant

Original Hand-Painted Artwork | Benefiting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander GP/RG Leadership

A striking original artwork commissioned for the IGPTN-MALPA Education Project. Offered directly to support the IGPTN Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Fellow Support Program.

- Title: Where Culture and Care Walk Together
- Artist: Kelly Hammant (Wiradjuri)
- Medium: Original hand-painted acrylic on canvas
- Format: Stretched canvas
- Dimensions: 150 cm (W) x 100 cm (H) x 4 cm (D)
- Authenticity: Includes a Certificate of Authenticity

About the Artwork & Purpose

Through connected meeting places, pathways, footprints, and symbols of healing, this piece tells a story of culture, mentorship, community, and the networks that surround young people on their journey into health and leadership. It honours those who have walked before while celebrating future medical leaders who will continue to strengthen communities through culturally safe care.

This piece was commissioned for the IGPTN-MALPA Education Project, a national initiative inspiring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth to pursue careers as General Practitioners and Rural Generalists.

Where Your Bid Goes:

Proceeds support the IGPTN GP/RG Fellow program, supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander General Practitioners and Rural Generalists to stay connected, share knowledge, and continue on their learning pathway after fellowship.

[Learn more about the IGPTN-MALPA Education Project here](#)

[Learn more about the IGPTN here](#)

About the Artist

Kelly Hammant is a Wiradjuri artist who traces her Aboriginal heritage through her mother's side, with family connections to Wellington, NSW, and Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island).

Following 30 years of distinguished military service across the Australian Army and Royal Australian Air Force—including 13 deployments to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Middle East—Kelly turned to art as a medium for healing, reflection, and storytelling. Her work centers on memory, resilience, and a deep connection to Country, identity, and belonging.

Military Service Profile:

- Army: Warrant Officer Class One, Royal Australian Army Ordnance Corps
- Air Force: Flight Lieutenant, Logistics Officer
- Selected Honours: Army Commendation (Gold), ADF Commendation (Silver), Australian Active Service Medal (Iraq 2003, ICAT), Afghanistan Medal, Iraq Medal, Australian Operational Service Medals, Army Combat Badge, Returned from Active Service Badge.

Shipping & Bidding Details

- Auction Dates: 3 September – 30 November 2026
- Dispatch Location: IGPTN Office (Melbourne, VIC)
- Shipping Policy: Postage is arranged by IGPTN at the buyer's expense. Once the auction closes, the winning bidder will receive an invoice covering shipping costs to their nominated address. Local handling rules apply.

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