

MY ART, MY IDENTITY

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Artists often make art that tells a story about who they are.

The Tiwi artists of Melville and Bathurst Islands create patterns of dots and lines in their artwork called jilamara. These designs are unique and precious to the Tiwi people and tell us important things about their culture such as their language, traditions, stories and way of life.

You can see Tiwi paintings, carvings and prints at [ngv.melbourne/collection](https://www.ngv.melbourne/collection).

What stories do you like to tell through your art? **Let's draw some of the things that are special and important to you.**

Spot some plants and landmarks from the Tiwi Islands on the next pages.



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Draw your favourite animal



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Draw someone who is important to you



Draw your favourite thing to do outside

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