

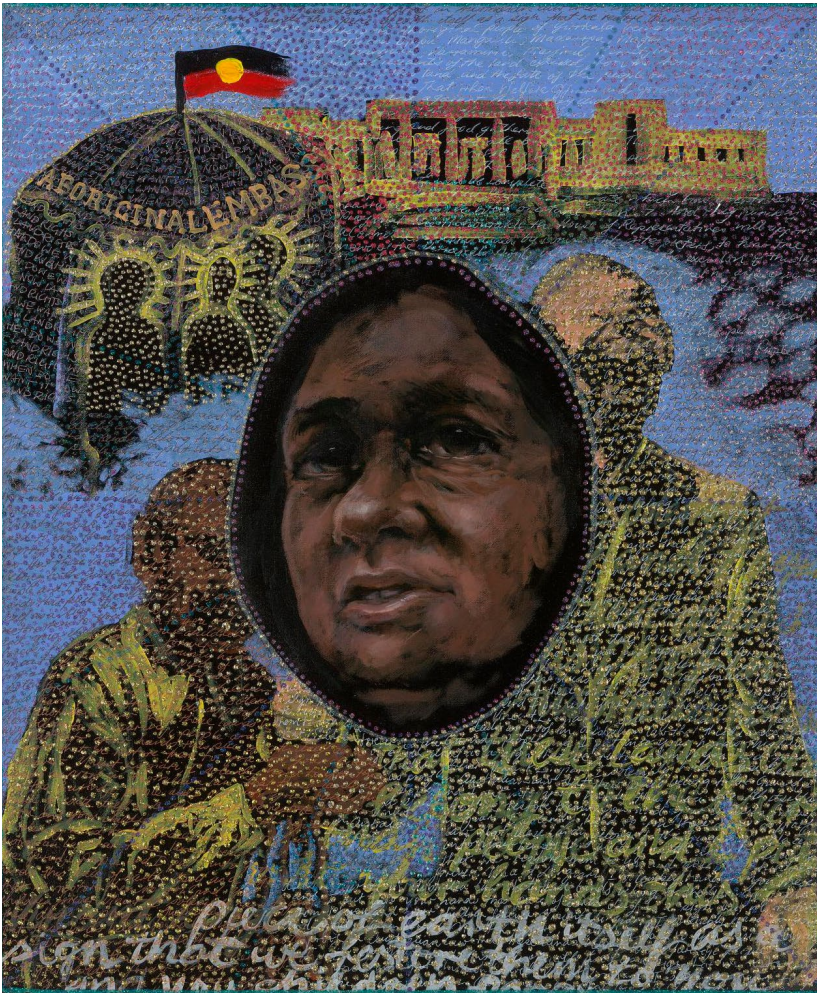
# FAMILY STORIES

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**Julie Dowling is a Badimaya artist from Western Australia.**

Julie's artworks are about her family and Aboriginal people in Australia. Her artwork *Federation Series 1901–2001*, is a series of ten portraits of her family members. Each portrait shows words and pictures about big events in the person's life.

This painting from the series is called *Ronnie 1970–1980* and is of Julie's mum. The words and pictures surrounding the portrait depict this time in her life as an activist for Aboriginal rights. See the entire artwork at [ngv.melbourne/collection](http://ngv.melbourne/collection).



Activism means taking action to try and make a positive change for people.

Protest marches are a type of activism.



## DRAW A PORTRAIT

- 1 Your first day of school, losing a tooth or meeting your best friend for the first time – these are some important events in our lives. Use the templates below to draw a portrait and pictures of important events around it. You can choose between drawing yourself or someone else!
- 2 Try calling your grandparents, cousins, aunts or uncles and ask them to list some important moments from their lives.

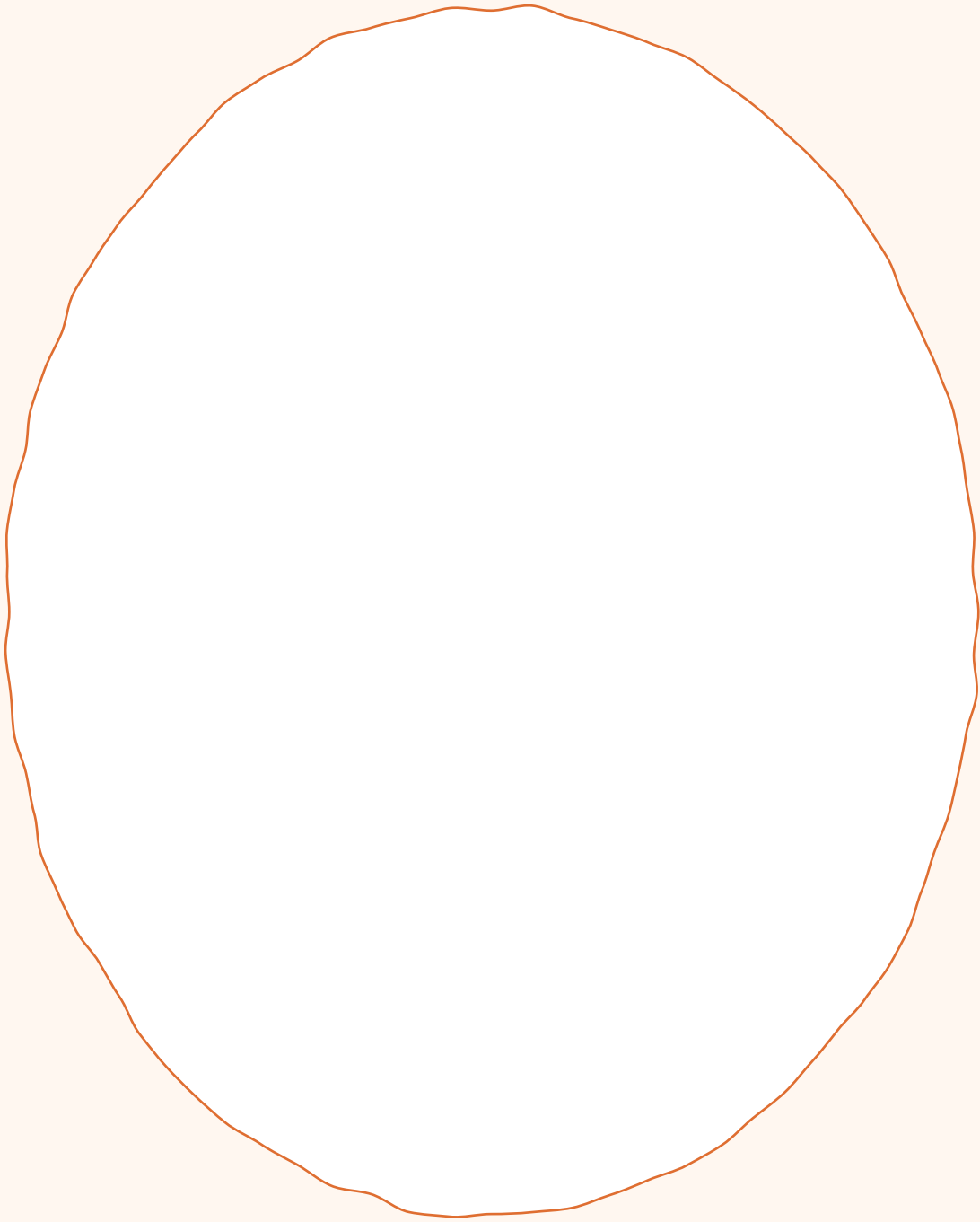
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# MY SELF-PORTRAIT

Name .....

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MY \_\_\_\_\_ PORTRAIT

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