

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



Draw someone who is important to you

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Draw your favourite thing to do outside

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