

## **Corrina Bonshek & Collaborators' First Nations Protocol - Working Document**

*We acknowledge the Yugambeh speaking peoples, custodians of the land, waters and culture, where we bring our creative dreams alive.*

**We are informed by the protocol principles for respecting Indigenous Cultural & Intellectual Property (ICIP) by ©True Tracks ICIP Principles, Dr Terri Janke and Company**  
**We listen We look We walk gently We engage We have patience We Share We hold respectful relationships for all peoples and our future collaborators.**

### Establish connections

- Ask permission to join Elders on Country through connecting with community members, and other relevant groups to share cultural exchange and we allow appropriate timing for this.
- We work with integrity and respect, always sharing the development of project ideas as we go.
- On arrival on Country, we aim to be welcomed. Also gifting elders appropriately by showing appreciation and gratitude for their time. Cultural teachings are not always paid in a monetary sense. This can be through skill sharing, song gifting, and other form of gifts.
- Respect that certain information may only be given to us in the moment and is not to be passed on.

### Appropriately acknowledge First Nations input

- Acknowledge the role that Country has played in the dreaming/imaging of the work as part of the credits. Acknowledge Elders we have shared with either as thank you or as a Cultural Consultant as appropriate.
- Request prior permission for any of our sharing to be documented and undertake further consultation of approval as it is produced, shared and/or archived before release. Offer written release / permission process.
- Recognise that Sorry Business may come up and if/when it does, we make time for it, consult with families, alter schedules and cancel activities accordingly.
- Consult with direct family members on the use of old resources if any of the Indigenous people depicted are deceased. Acknowledging time frames of silence periods.
- Respect Customary Laws change from place to place
- Acknowledge custodians role in the development of a work in each and every sharing
- Listing correct language group affiliations after Indigenous artists' names.

### Value fair and ethical work practices

- Pay equitable fees with transparency - Open efficient and fair dispute resolutions
- Respect intellectual property of original peoples

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