



**ARTIST**  
**EMMA STENHOUSE**

**TITLE**  
**SEdge WEAVE**

**REGION**  
**NGARRINDJERI**



Emma Stenhouse is a proud Ngarrindjeri woman and a contemporary indigenous artist on a journey of self discovery, deepening her connection with her family, exploring her heritage, and inspired by her love of Country. Emma encapsulates her knowledge in her storyworks formed by her deep relationship to land and guided by strong female role models in her community.

Seasons change and that's when we know its time, time to come together to go and harvest the rushes and grasses. Listening to the elders we follow them to harvest, going to different areas each year to ensure a good harvest for the following year. We pull the grasses a couple at a time, ensuring to take thinker ones for the core to weave over and thin grass to stitch with. After they dry we sit and weave carefully and slowly, making sure the stitches are neat and tight.