



ARTIST
EMMA STENHOUSE

TITLE
SHIFTING SANDS

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.

Underfoot in the recently flowing creek my eyes are drawn to the ground, I see the water course, where its soaked into the dry creek bed and where its flowed in curves and bends. Some spots are quenched and some are still damp from the refreshing and welcomed rain. These lines in sand are stories the water has left behind and a reminder that we are witness to the flow and the remnants of clean water replenishing land and shifting the sands of the creeks.