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### Grandmothers Nura (Country)

My artwork represents a grandmother; an elder in her community, on her land, her country. She is guiding and educating her grandchildren with her knowledge, her stories, her traditions, and the importance of caring for her waterways, her land and her country to pass on to her next generation to keep her culture strong. She shares her journey through the footprints she and her ancestors have taken to be here today. The grandchildren listen and acknowledge how important their grandmother and all elders are in their community for they have paved the future for them. The picture shows mobs gathering, traditional bush medicine and bush tucker, the rivers and waterways that flow through her country, the stories of the mountains on her country.

