

Allen Stephensen

DOB: 1969

BORN: Darwin, NT

LANGUAGE GROUP: Uwinymil

COMMUNITY: Wulwulam, NT

As an Aboriginal man, hunting and trading is an integral part of my culture. Being from a water based community, much of that hunting is done on the water. Meanwhile, trading is done across country with other tribes.

As a young indigenous man, Allen was displaced at an early age and now only through art has Allen reconnected with culture. Painting has allowed Allen to reminisce and share hunting and trade stories he heard as a child, and through his re-connection with his mob.

Allen is married to Kerry McCarthy Madawyn and lives in Darwin.



Awards and Recognition

2023 Collie Art Prize, Collie WA - Finalist

2021 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Art Gallery - Finalist