

# Artist of the Month May – Bronwyn Bancroft



**Bronwyn Bancroft** was born in 1958 in Australia. She is an Aboriginal Australian artist and illustrator.



What is Aboriginal Art?

It is art portraying stories and beliefs from Aboriginal people – the first people in Australia.

There are many types of Aboriginal art, including rock painting, dot painting, rock engravings, bark painting, carvings, sculptures, weaving, and string art.

Australian Aboriginal art is the oldest unbroken tradition of art in the world.

She has worked primarily as a painter and has developed a glowing style reminiscent of stained glass windows.

She has cited as influences the American painter Georgia O'Keeffe, European painters Joan Miró and Wassily Kandinsky.



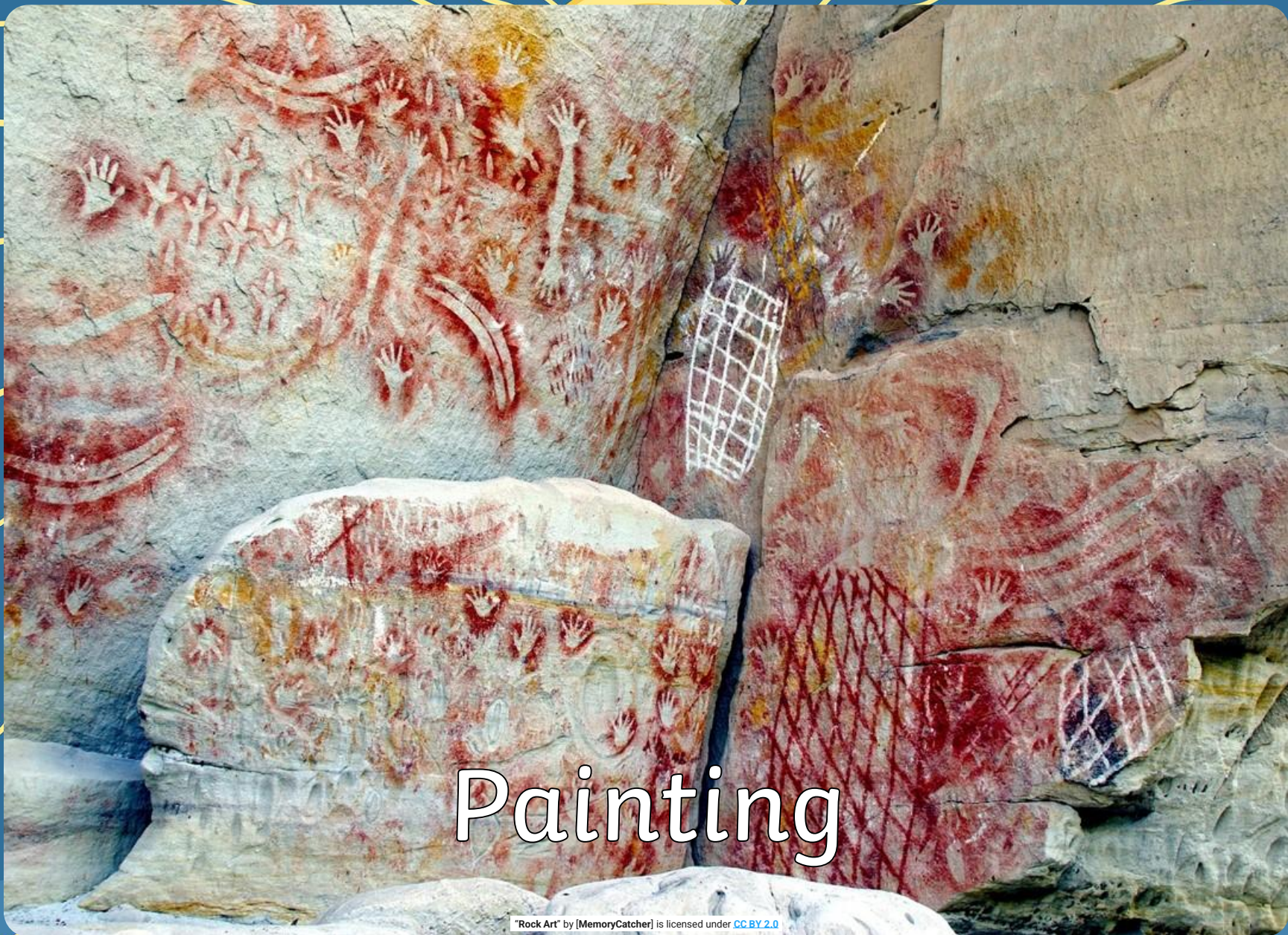
# What Can You See?



Understanding Indigenous Australian Art



**What Can You See?**



# Painting

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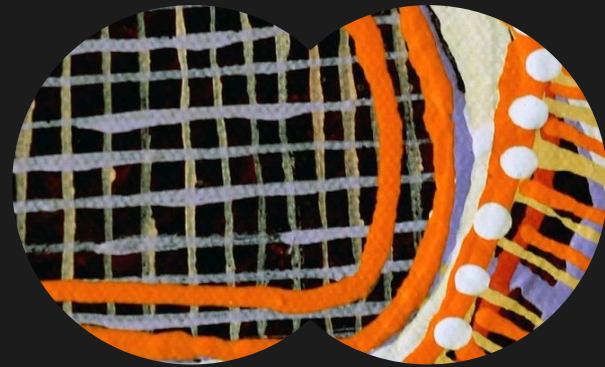


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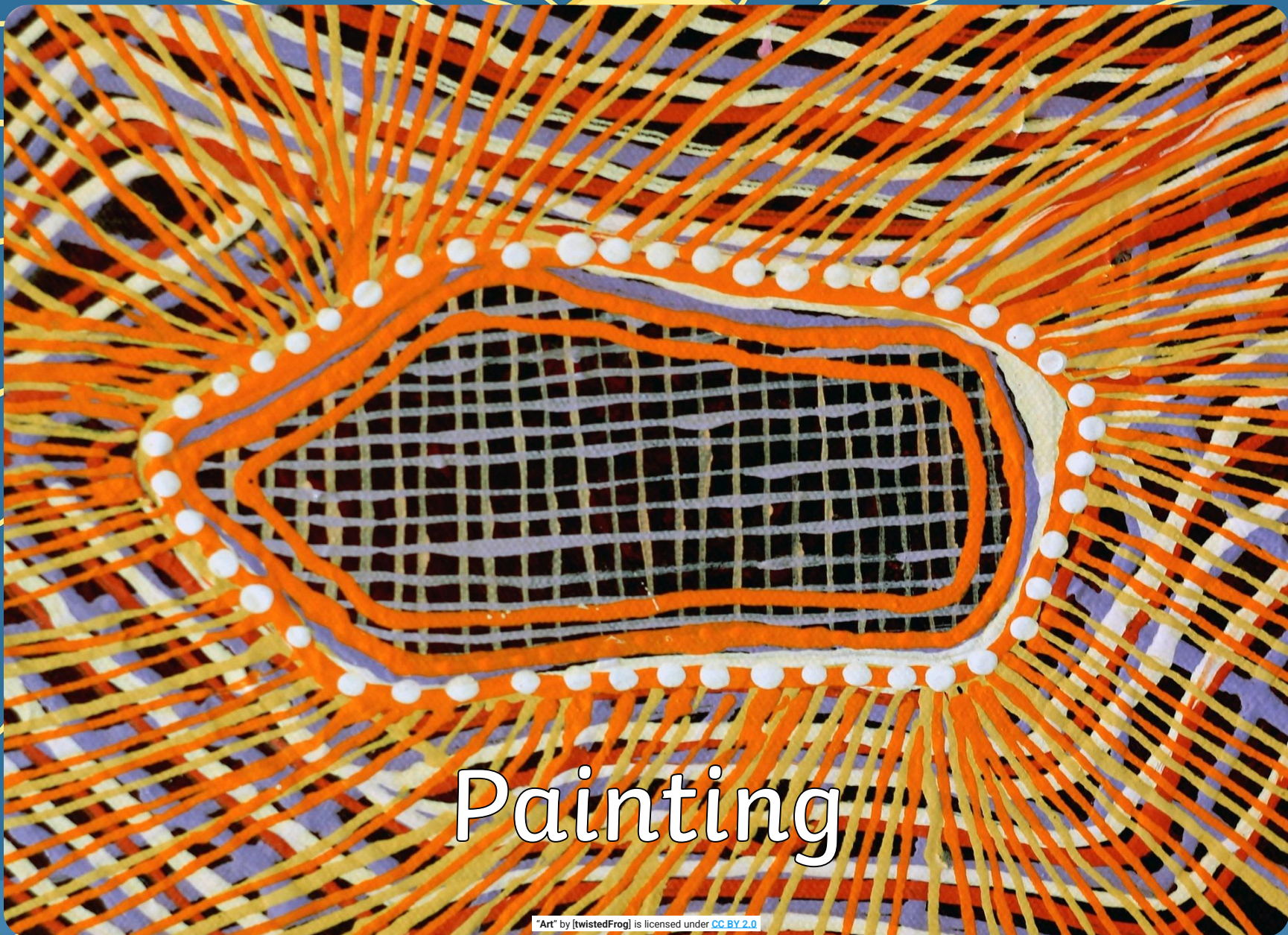


# Indigenous Australian Dot Painting

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Art

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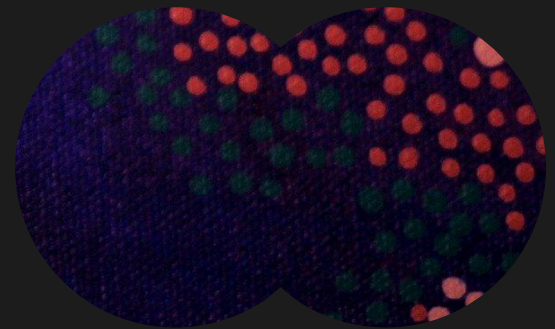
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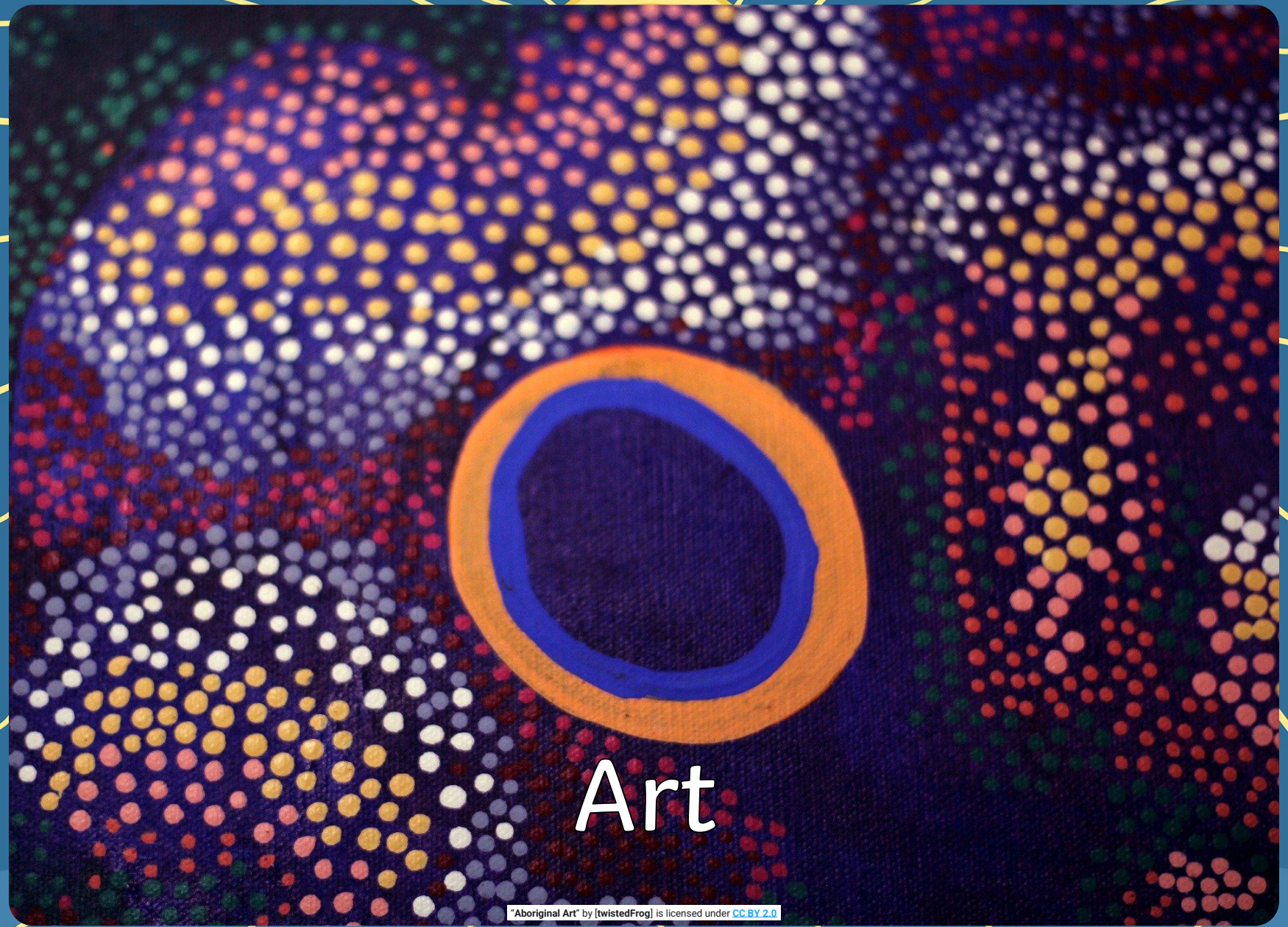


# Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Traditional Dancing

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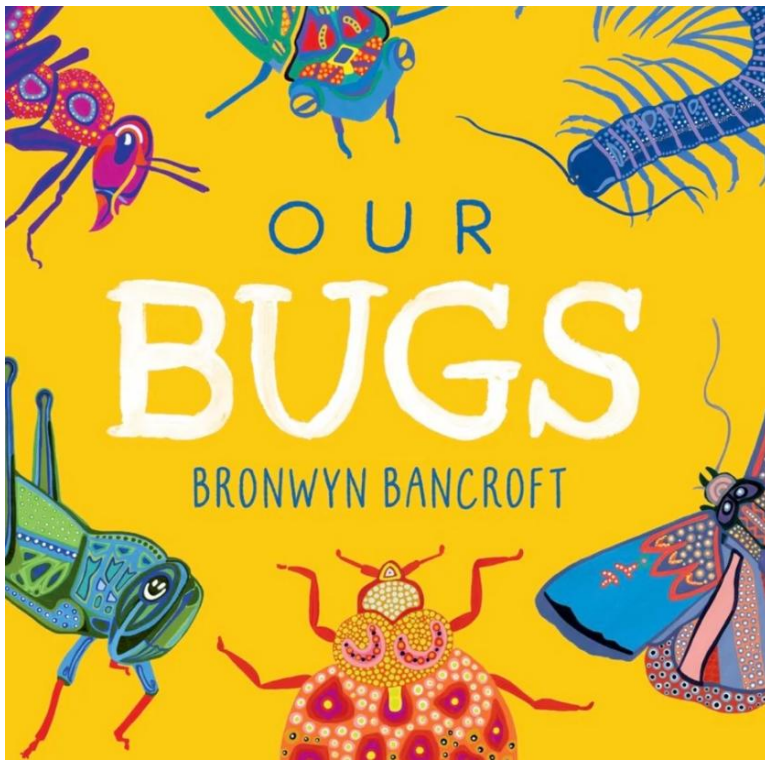


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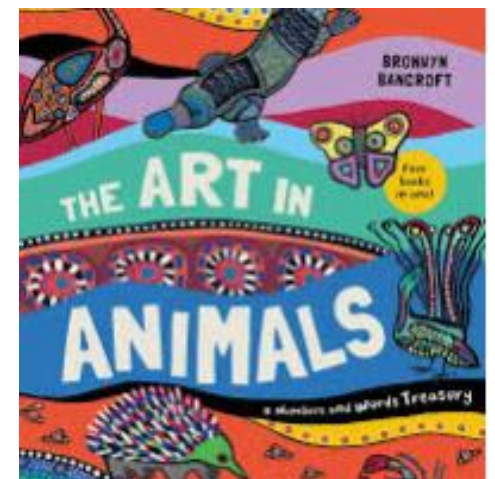
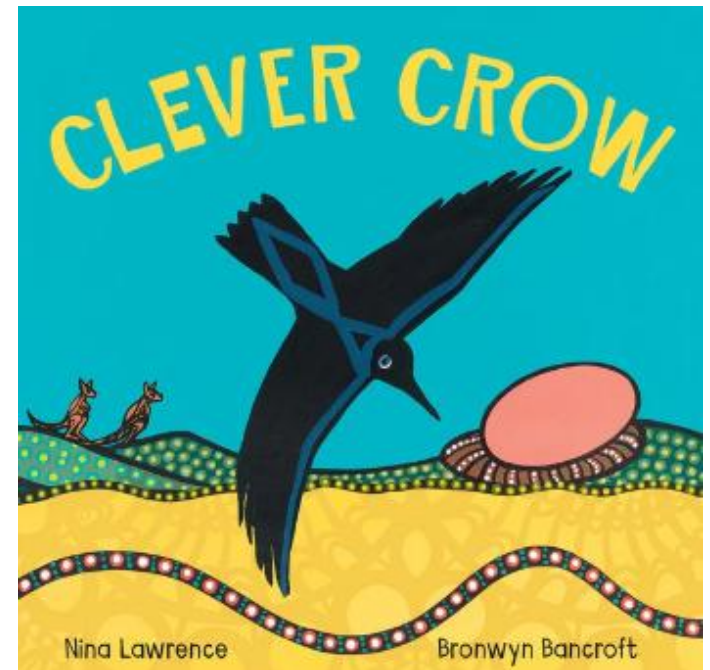


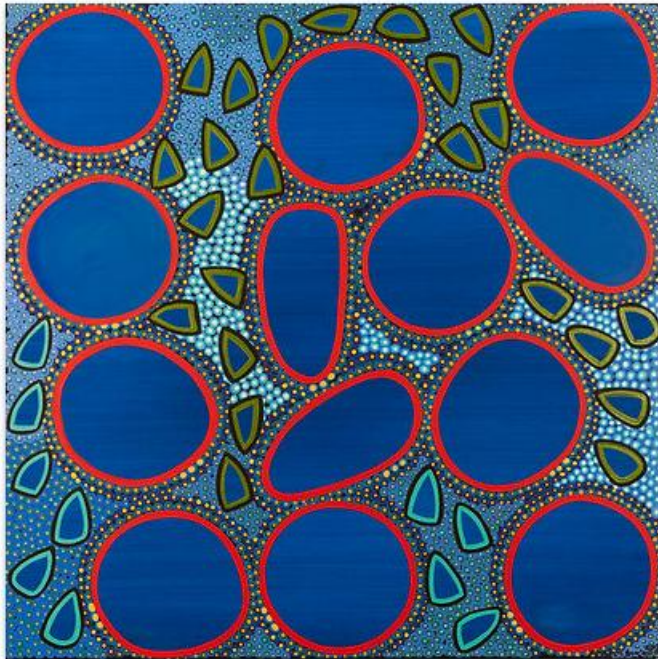
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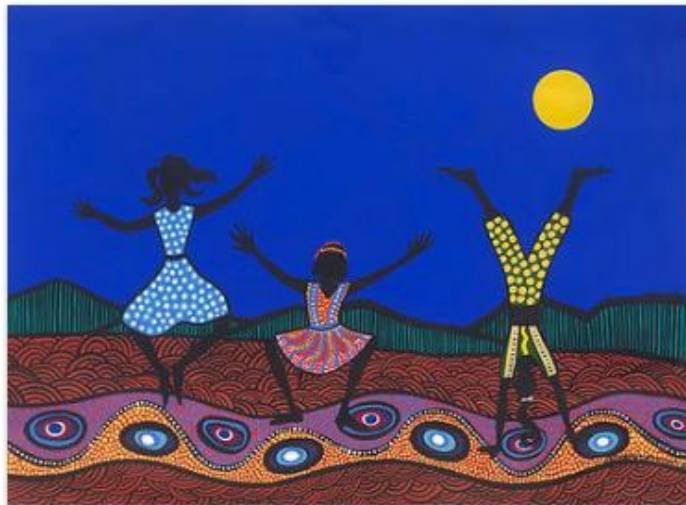
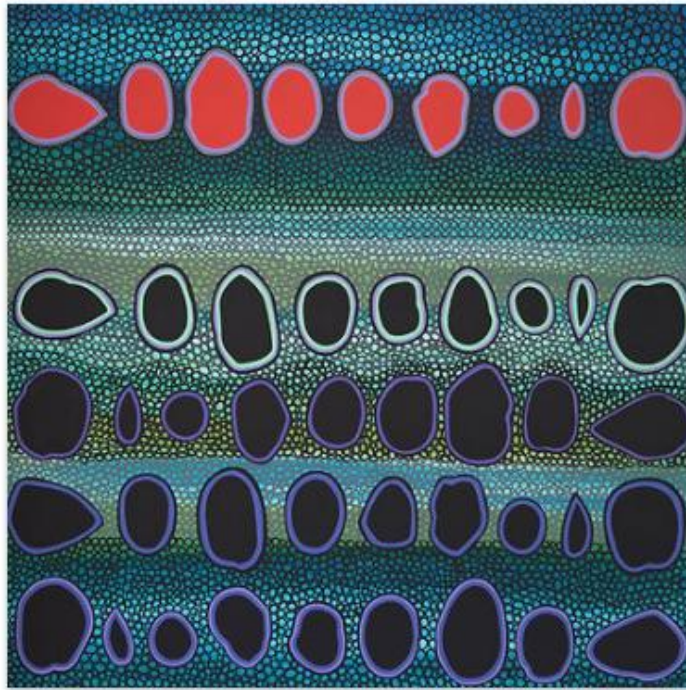


She wrote and illustrated a lot books for children – using the Aboriginal style – can you see the dots, lines.









## Your Arty Task

Create a landscape or animals using a similar style to Bronwyn Bancroft.

Examples of what you can do. Use painting or colouring pens, crayons and then add dots with paint or colouring pens.



Examples of what you can do..



Animals

Landscapes

