

# ABORIGINAL ARTIST IN SCHOOLS



Wiradjuri Elder, Uncle David Dunn is an award winning, international selling artist. He uses contemporary techniques, based on Indigenous stories, built around silhouettes. David's style is simple, colourful, intelligent and he is an artist who respects his culture.

David has worked in over 100 early childhood centres, primary and secondary schools in NSW and Victoria. He is very respectful and follows protocols when working on other people's Country.

## Classroom Art Workshops

David instructs the children how to draw basic people by using stick figures. Children use his teaching to complete their own silhouette paintings on canvas boards.

David also runs Australian Flora and Fauna drawing workshops. He has developed templates that students can trace around to create their individual Aboriginal designs.

He can provide boomerang and other tools for students to design and paint.

Sessions can run up to 90 minutes for art workshops and lessons. Up to three sessions/classes in one day. David provides all his own art materials including canvas boards.

### Mentoring

David can provide mentoring programs for students around connection to Country and Aboriginal culture. Please contact us to find out how a mentoring program could support your students.

# Murals and Story Poles

David enjoys helping schools create individual art works in the form of paintings, murals and story poles which relate to the area. The murals and story poles become a feature in the playground while the paintings can be displayed inside.

David has also been creating personalised Acknowledgment of Country signs for schools and businesses.

#### **BOOKINGS & PRICES**

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