# **Transcript – Jackie Saunders: Connecting with culture through her art**

[Jackie Saunders]

My name is Jackie Saunders, I'm a Ngarrindjeri and Wirangu woman, and I've got foetal alcohol syndrome disorder.

I've been an NDIS participant for about three years, and I live independently now, so that's why I've got support workers.

So, they come in a certain time, sleep over, they help me cook dinner, and they help me arrange all my doctor’s appointments.

Tutti is an arts organisation where I go two days a week to do my art.

Well, I love doing art because it keeps me connected to my culture, my family, I do a lot of my art around my mum and dad and their land where they were from.

My solo exhibition I had last year was called Salt and Sand, and I won an award last year, the Dawn Slade-Faull Award and that helped me do my solo exhibition.

I also want to teach Aboriginal kids art, I want to be a mentor because I think everyone looks up to me.

So, I want to focus on my art and make it big. Yeah, that's my dream.

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