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FRIANKI

# AUSTRALIAN FEATURED ARTIST



Kathleen, the artist behind Frianki, draws inspiration from the natural beauty of Australia's native botanicals and wildlife. Using her unique illustration style, she showcases the beauty of these elements through fine art prints, cards, and original artworks.

The name Frianki is a combination of Kathleen's grandparents' names Frank & Ria, created as a tribute to them. Creativity runs in Kathleen's family, with her Oma (grandmother) being a skilled seamstress and her mother excelling in quilting and drawing. She considers herself fortunate to have strong influences in her life who have consistently supported and encouraged her in all her creative endeavours.

Working in a variety of mediums and formats, exploring both familiar and unusual Australian natives, Kathleen creates Frianki artwork with the intention of captivating your vision, delighting your imagination and bringing warmth into your home.

Drawing and painting have always been a passion for Kathleen, leading her to study graphic design at university. During her teenage years, she was gifted her first set of Derwent Artist Pencils in a beautiful wooden box, which she still cherishes to this day.

In her artistic process, Kathleen enjoys working with Derwent Coloursoft Pencils. She finds them quite amazing, how the colours come out on paper and how they blend effortlessly. While the coloured pencils bring her joy, Kathleen's favourite Derwent products are the Derwent Inktense Blocks and Pencils - she loves how vibrant the colours are!

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