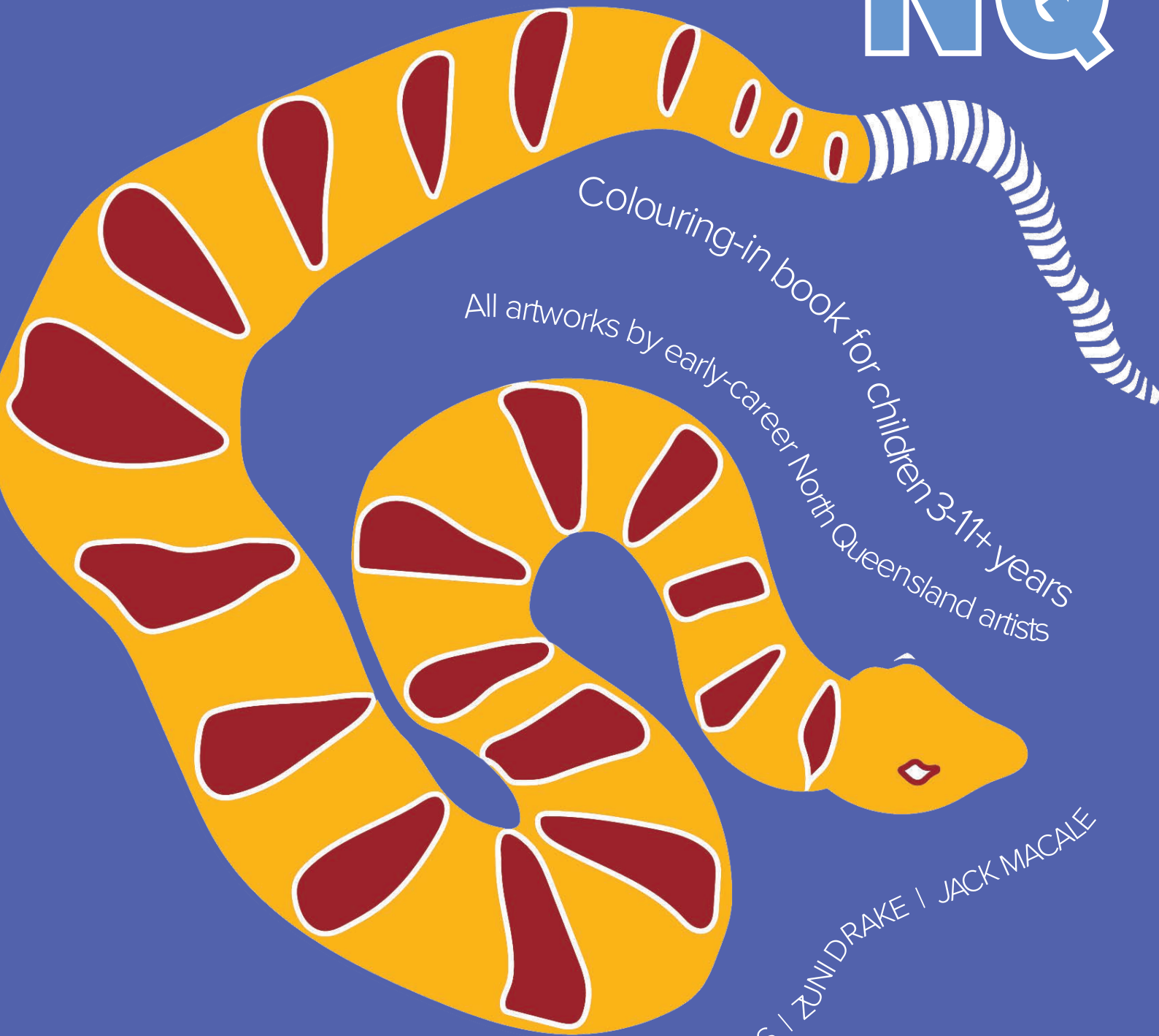


# COLOURING NQ



Colouring-in book for children 3-11+ years  
All artworks by early-career North Queensland artists

Presented by Umbrella  
Studio Contemporary Arts  
& RASN North Queensland

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BENNY MAC | PETER MINON | JASPER READING  
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*Umbrella Studio acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians, The Gurambilbarra Wulgurukaba and Bindal people of the lands and seas where we operate. We pay respects to their elders past, present, and future.*

Colouring NQ, 2020 © Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts and the artists

## ARTIST & PROJECT INFO

The concept of creating a digital colouring-in book was initiated by Umbrella Studio in early 2020 in response to the COVID-19 coronavirus restrictions around delivering physical arts projects.

In partnership with the Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) North Queensland, Umbrella has delivered paid opportunities to artists during this period of economic downturn. Ten emerging and early-career stage artists from the North Queensland area have been commissioned to create one artwork each. Short statements about these artists can be found on the last page of this digital book.

The result of these artworks is this free, downloadable colouring-in book. The aim is to engage children (and the young-at-heart) with a visual arts project that they can complete in their own homes.

Front cover image: Jack Macale, *Jahdinghne (Totem) Death Adder* (detail, digitally traced & coloured), 2020, Pen on paper, 21 x 23.5cm.

## COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Children aged 3-11 from North Queensland are eligible to enter their coloured-in artworks to Umbrella Studio's competition.

Submissions (scanned or photographed) can be entered via [www.umbrella.org.au/colouringnq](http://www.umbrella.org.au/colouringnq) or parents / guardians can present the image as an Instagram post and use the hashtag **#ColouringNQ** and tag **@umbrellastudiotsv**

For social media posts, feel free to also promote with the following hashtags:

**#emerge #Creativesolation #SpreadArtNotViruses #UmbrellaCreatives #DontCancelCreativity**

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Full details must be included (child's name / age / location) and the entry must be submitted as described above.
2. Entrants outside of the North Queensland region or age range of 3-11 years old will be ineligible to win the prize.
3. By submitting an entry, you allow Umbrella Studio to share and use your entry for further promotion of this project and the competition.
4. Entrants can each submit one artwork from each page of the book.
5. Entries are due midnight Sunday 31 May 2020. The selection & announcement of the winners will follow soon afterwards.
6. The judges' decision will be final.
7. One winner will be chosen from each of the following age groups: 3-6 and 7-11 years old.
8. The winners will receive a free one year youth membership to Umbrella Studio, and an art materials kit.

Full terms and conditions also available at [www.umbrella.org.au/colouringnq](http://www.umbrella.org.au/colouringnq) - please check this page for updates.



Artwork by

**Jasper Reading**  
***Kalarriruth birijj***  
**2020**  
**Digital illustration**  
**23.5 x 21cm**

and

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

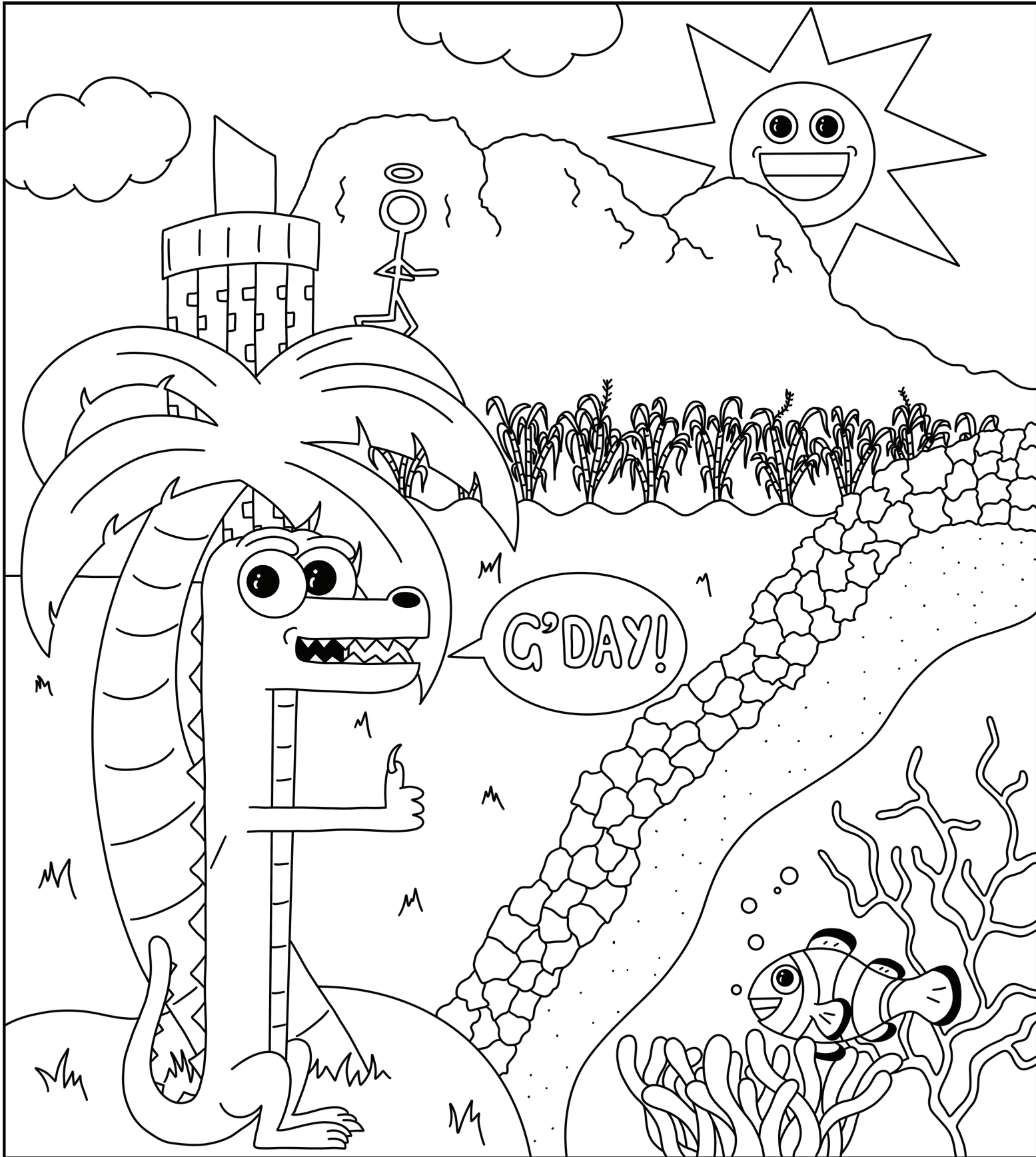
**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Jasper's artwork title is from his Kaiadilt language. It translates to *wait until it is alright to come out into the open / survive.*

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Artwork by

**Benny Mac**  
**G'Day**  
**2020**  
**Pitt pens on paper**  
**23.5 x 21cm**

and

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Artwork by

**Peter Minon**  
***Finn and the Mudcrab***  
**2020**  
**Pen and ink on paper**  
**21 x 23.5cm**

and

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**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Artwork by

**David Sewell**  
**Music Lovers**  
**2020**

**Pen and ink on paper**  
**22 x 19cm**

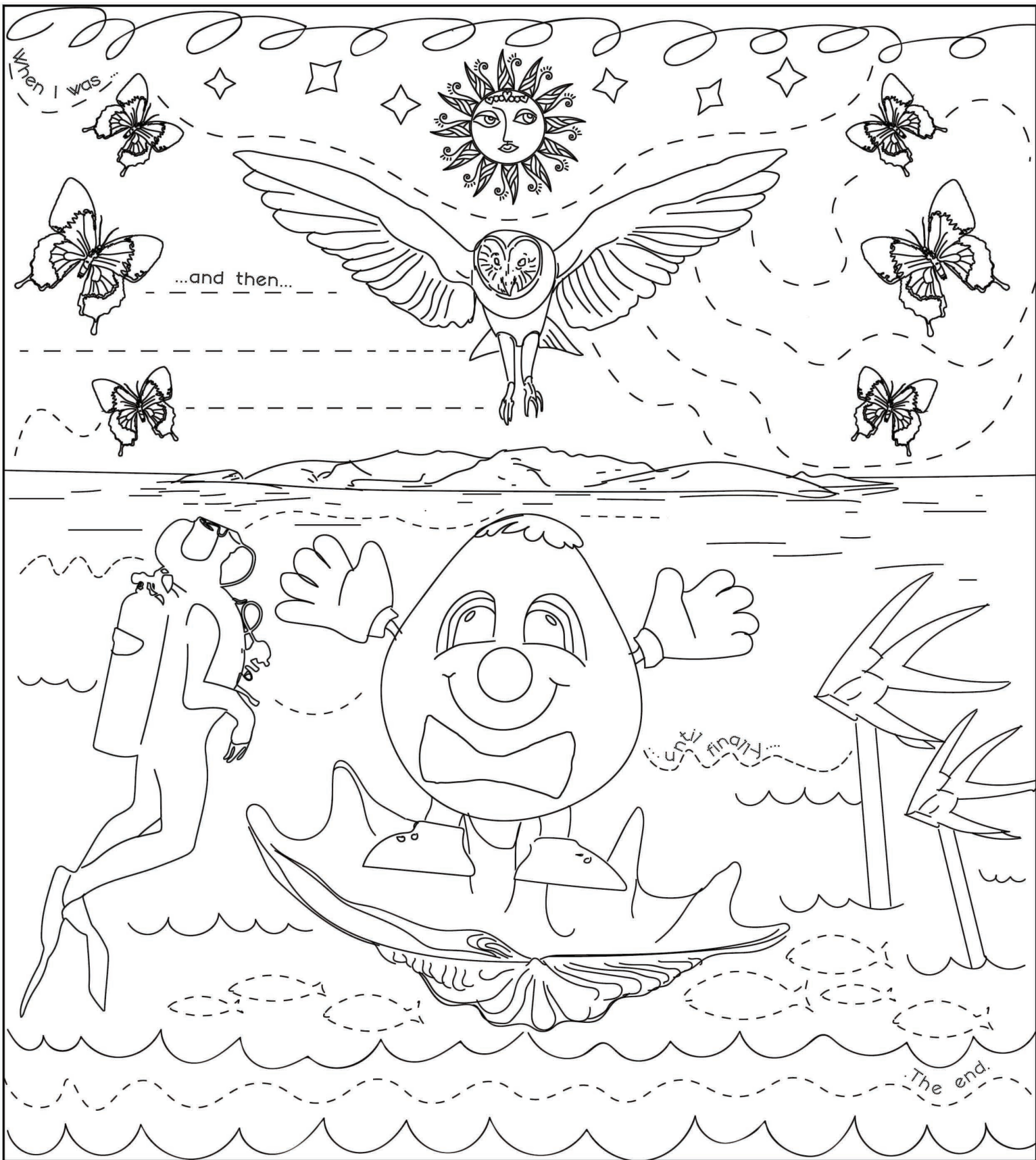
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Artwork by

**Katya Venter**

**The Jewels**

**2020**

**Adobe Illustrator traced drawing**

**23.5 x 21cm**

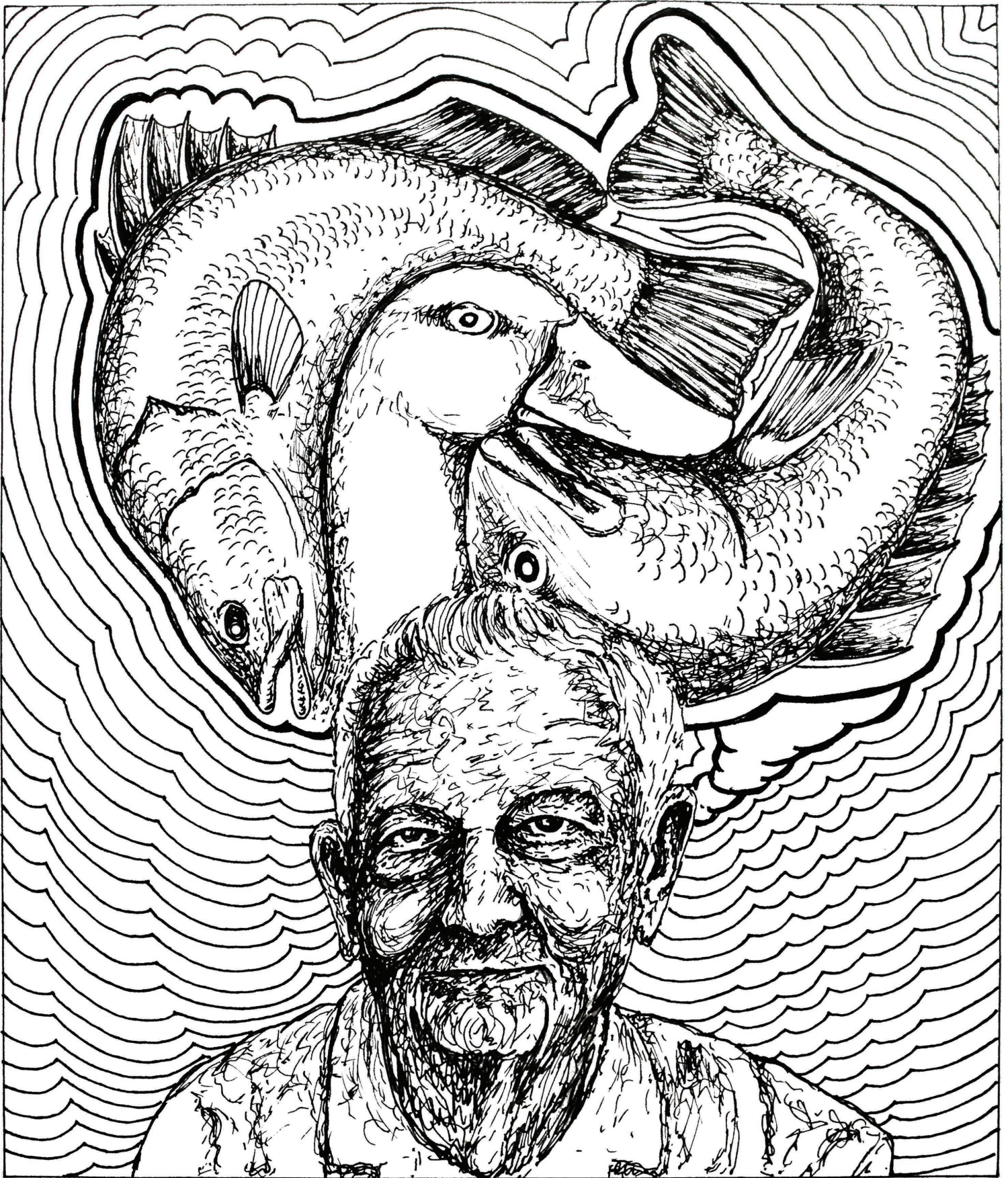
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Artwork by

**Stephen Coutts**  
***Memories Emerge***  
**2020**  
**Ink on paper**  
**23.5 x 21cm**

and

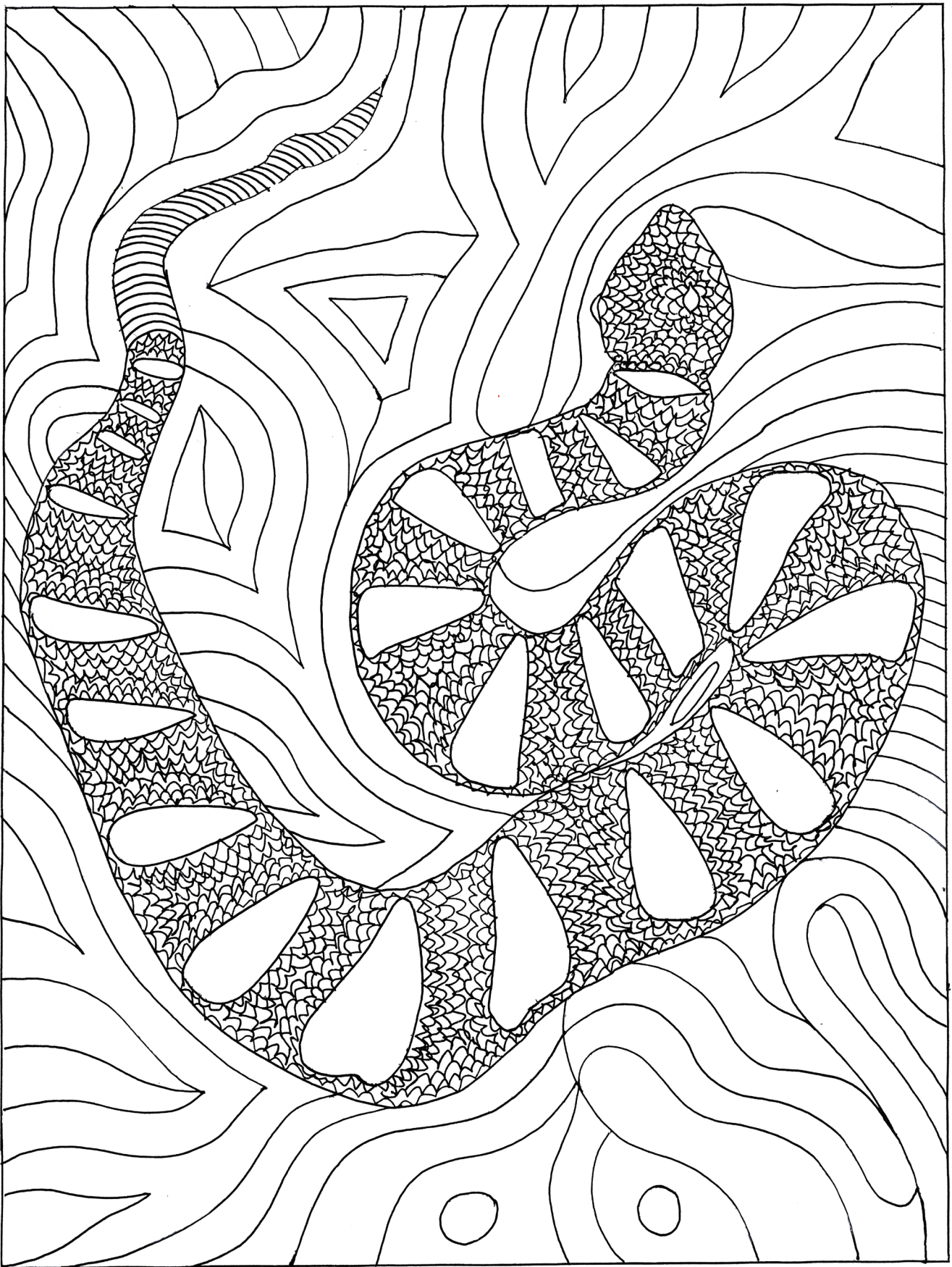
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Artwork by

**Jack Macale**  
***Jahdinghne (Totem) Death Adder***  
**2020**  
**Pen on paper**  
**21 x 23.5cm**

and

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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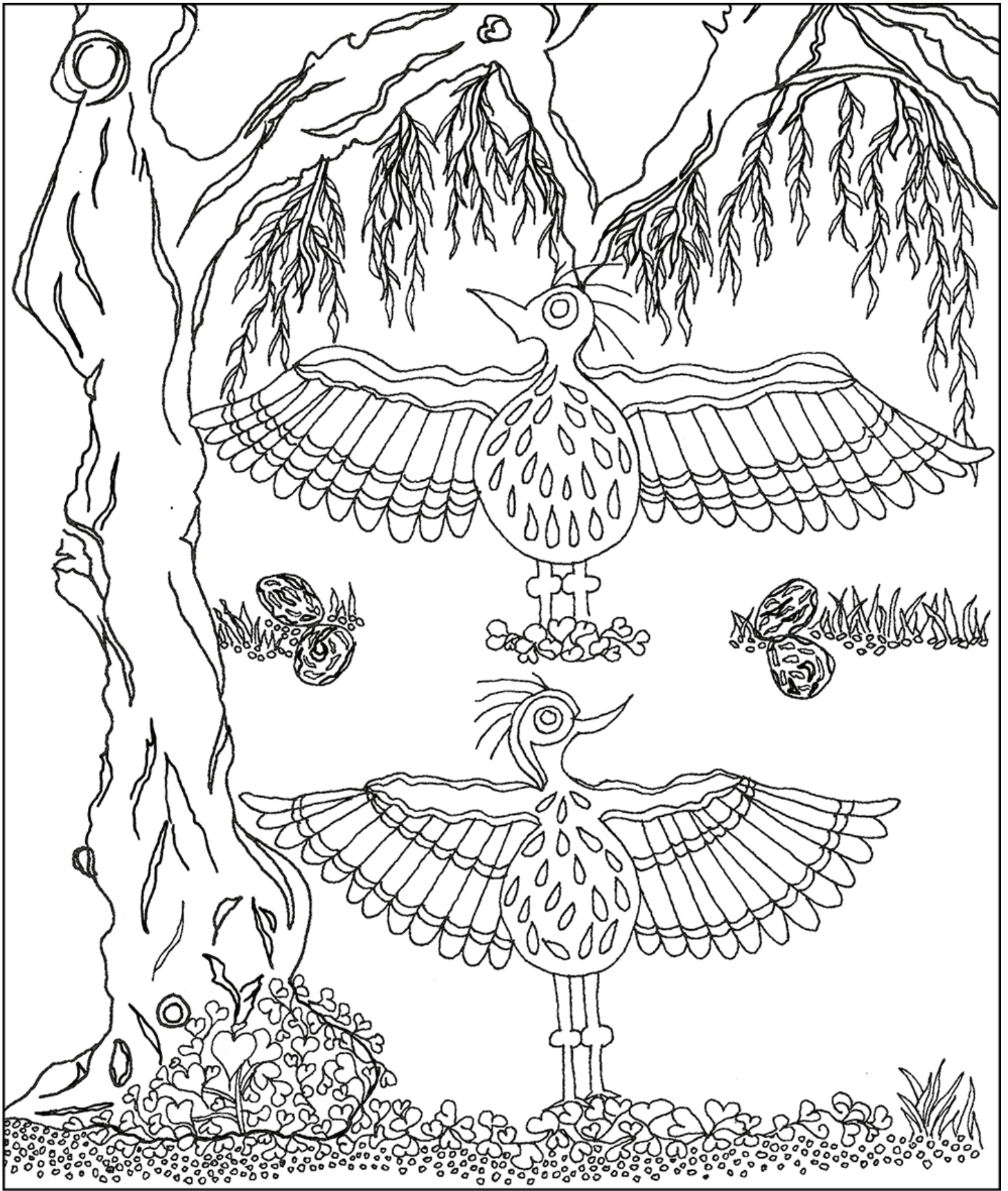
Artwork by

**Erin Ricardo**  
***Comb-crested Jacanas***  
**2020**  
**Pen on paper**  
**23.5 x 21cm**

and

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**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Artwork by

**Zuni Drake**  
***Curlew Neighbours in Suburbia 1***  
**2020**  
**Pencil and ink on paper**  
**23.5 x 21cm**

and

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Artwork by

**Karen Williams**  
***Midnight Music by Monetreme***  
***and the Marsupials***  
**2020**  
**Digital illustration, 20 x 23cm**

and

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# ARTIST INFORMATION



**STEPHEN COUTTS**  
Ayr

Stephen is interested in the role of chance and the subconscious in creating artworks. He enjoys being sometimes surprised by the images he produces.



**ZUNI DRAKE**  
Townsville

Zuni is an artist and author living and creating in Townsville.



**JACK MACALE**  
Townsville

Jack is a self-taught award-winning artist from the Kimberley Region in Western Australia. He has recently relocated to Townsville. His art career began in 2006.



**BENNY MAC**  
Townsville

Benny is a low brow artist who aims to bring laughs and / or colour to his audience. He is a dad and office worker by day, and creator of bizarre art by night.



**PETER MINON**  
Townsville

Peter is inspired by natural environments including rainforests, beaches, deserts and the bush. He loves to draw and paint with watercolours and oils.



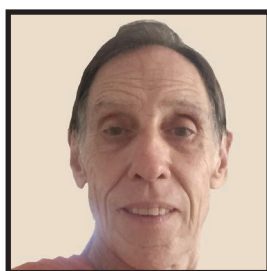
**JASPER READING**  
Townsville

Jasper is a 16-year-old self-taught commercial artist of Kaiadilt decent, whose characters and creations have been evolving since he was a toddler.



**ERIN RICARDO**  
Townsville

Erin is an artist and educator. Printmaking and drawing are her favourite ways to create.



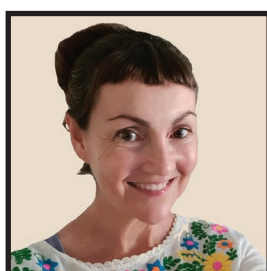
**DAVID SEWELL**  
Townsville

David loves documenting the Townsville environs in pen and ink sketches.



**KATYA VENTER**  
Magnetic Island

Katya is an artist and art educator. Her creative interests are digital art, drawing, paper art and installation.



**KAREN WILLIAMS**  
Magnetic Island

Karen creates playful works driven by a curiosity for materials and a love for our planet.

