



Curriculum Vitae of Chern'ee Sutton.

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Hi, my name is Chern'ee Sutton and I am an Indigenous artist and my heritage lies with the Kalkadoon people from Mount Isa in Queensland. My Great, Great, Great grandmother is listed as an apical ancestor for the Kalkadoon people and my uncle is chairman of Kalkadoon communities.

I started painting in June 2010 when encouraged by my school to enter the Yoorellgoo indigenous art competition on 25/6/2010, I have always enjoyed drawing and art but had not painted before. I won first place in the open category for my painting and have been painting madly ever since.

4/10/10 I entered 2 paintings in the Bundaberg arts festival, one was named "Our home our land" and the other was named "Oil slick", both paintings were sold.

16/12/2010 after adding my artwork to the C.Q.I.D. Central Queensland Indigineous Development logo as a donation for the CEO a permanent exhibition was hung in the C.Q.I.D Bundaberg offices. I have since donated 2 of those paintings.

Artwork featured in 2010/2011 Kepnock High School magazine

Artwork featured in C.Q.I.D. Central Queensland Indigineous Development strategic plan book for 2011 to 2013

12/1/ 2011 I auctioned off a painting called "Gindjurra" and poem through the local newspaper for the flood victims of Bundaberg and raised \$1,950.00 which was donated to the junior cricket and netball clubs to help the kids get back out and play again.

4/3/ 2011 I painted and sold a painting called "homeless" for community solutions youth support" which will be rotated and displayed throughout schools in the Bundaberg District to bring wider attention to "youth homelessness matters day".

6/4/ 2011 I designed a banner for "Close the gap day" for Kepnock High School which is now

hung in the hall.

3/5/ 2011 I designed the new logo for I.L.E.E.P. which is Indigenous Learning Education Engagement Place which will be used on their shirt emblems at Kepnock High School.

10/5/ 2011 I donated one of my paintings called "listen" as the major prize to the Bundaberg mayors chaplaincy support raffle which highlighted the need for all young Australians to be able to be listened to by the school chaplains without fear of judgement or criticism. This fundraiser through donations and the raffle raised a much needed \$14,000.00.

18/5/2011 Asked to participate and help teach students indigenous painting techniques in a program called 'Art From The Heart' which is run by Queensland police.

25/5/2011 I donated a painting named "light the way to a brighter future" to a local cancer fundraiser and raffle.

27/5/2011 my painting "Waru-Waru" was exhibited in Childers Art Space in the emerging artists space in an exhibition called "showtime", my painting was sold at this exhibition.

1/6/2011 1 painting entered in Bundaberg Regional Show, 1 painting commissioned.

7/6/2011 Art From The Heart project started and ran for 8 weeks in Bundaberg which included 2 different schools and the P.C.Y.C.

20/6/2011 painting called "The Gift of Angels" donated to the Pyjama Foundation for a fundraiser in September.

**<http://lornabluestudio.blogspot.com.au/2011/07/pyjama-foundation-fundraiser.html>**

4/7/2011 Artwork supplied and featured on front cover of NAIDOC week 2011 Rockhampton celebration which was in the "Bulletin" newspaper. My artwork was featured on every page of the feature as well as a full page story about myself.

4/7/2011 Paintings shown for Kalkadoon Naidoc Week in Mt.Isa.

4/7/2011 Donated 2 emu paintings to the Kalkadoon Communities that will be used on their website.

8/7/2011 Confirmation of an exhibition at Brisbane Parliament House on the 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> November.

9/7/2011 Awarded "Youth of the year" for Wide Bay Naidoc Week 2011.

20/7/2011 Commissioned by Department of Communities Rockhampton to design their Recognition night award certificates for 2011. Confirmation of a private exhibition at Capricorn Resort Yeppoon, QLD on the presentation night for the awards on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011. Also attending as a guest to present the painting that was commissioned for the award certificates.

22/7/2011 Designed the Indigenous jersey for the Indigenous football team at Kepnock State High School

25/7/2011 Paintings listed on Rob Messenger MP Member for Burnetts website, also commissioned by Rob Messenger to paint a tie for him to wear at Parliament house for Naidoc Week 2012.

**<http://www.robmessenger.com/blog?cat=32>**

26/7/2011 "Art From The Heart" workshop concluded with 2 of my paintings being sold and 1 donated to the Bundaberg Mayor, Cr Lorraine Pyefinch for the Bundaberg Council building.

27/7/2011 Confirmation of an exhibition at Childers Art Space which runs for 6 weeks from 25/6/2012 to 12/8/2012.

1/8/2011 Paintings displayed and exhibited for sale at Art N Such in Bundaberg.

9/8/2011 to 12/8/2011 All paintings from "Art From The Heart" were exhibited at Bundaberg Regional School Of Arts.

12/8/2011 A Painted guitar and a painting donated to the Bundaberg Womens Indigenous Football Team for a fundraiser.

14/8/2011 Had a story about my achievements published on the internet. "Deadly Stories" is a Government run website which celebrates indigenous Australians achievements.  
**[www.communities.qld.gov.au/reconciliation/deadly-stories](http://www.communities.qld.gov.au/reconciliation/deadly-stories)**

16/8/2011 Invited and confirmed to be the opening speaker at an exhibition called "Emerge" which runs for 6 weeks from the 11/10/2011 showing artworks from Bundaberg and surrounding regions school students from year 12 to year 8 held at Bundaberg Regional Art gallery.

20/8/2011 Paintings displayed and exhibited for sale at "Wooroobar" Elders Shop in Bundaberg.

29/8/2011 ABC Radio Breakfast News Broadcast about my paintings and a poem read by me called "Gindjorra" the frog which was written for a donated painting for the 2011 flood victims of Bundaberg.

1/9/2011 Private exhibition of 10 paintings at Capricorn Resort Yeppoon for the Department of Communities Queensland awards night.

5/9/2011 Painting, video and poem published on the internet by ABC Opens Brad Marsellos.

**<http://open.abc.net.au/posts/helping-hands-90uq7vu>**

12/9/2011 Paintings exhibited at "Dirty Linen Art Gallery" opening in Bundaberg, Qld.

13/9/2011 Official acceptance to the University of Queensland Young Achievers Program for

2012 and 2013.

15/9/2011 Painting named "Iran-Iran" donated to Lomani AU Childrens Home, Fiji for a fundraiser.

21/9/2011 Confirmation of an exhibition at Gin Gin Regional Courthouse Gallery from 1/9/2012 to the 30/9/2012.

1/10/2011 Paintings exhibited at Bundaberg Regional Arts Festival.

7/10/2011 Presented with an Indigenous football jersey that I designed at the "Close the gap" football game at Kepnock State High School.

9/10/2011 Donated a painted banner for "Umoja" which is an orphanage in Kenya, Africa.

<http://umojahome.com/sponsors>

11/10/2011 Guest speaker opening the "Emerge" exhibition at Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery.

13/10/2011 Paintings displayed at Artspoken: Regional Arts and Culture Conference 2011 in Bundaberg.

27/10/2011 Paintings displayed at Kepnock State High School Awards night. I received a Gold Cultural award, a Silver academic award, a Service award, the junior award for excellence in the arts and the junior award for citizenship.

3/11/2011 Paintings displayed at University of Queensland Young Achievers Program Welcome Event.

8/11/2011 Paintings displayed at Bundaberg combined state schools year 12 Indigenous celebration night.

9/11/2011 Paintings displayed at Kepnock State High School for arts night.

15/11/2011 Exhibition of 17 paintings displayed for sale at Brisbane parliament House in the Annexe Foyer until 19/11/2011.

16/11/2011 Painting called "Ajarku Maru" – "All One Country" donated to Mr.Speaker and Parliament that is now permanately hanging in Brisbane Parliament House for all Australians to enjoy.

<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/en/get-involved/events-and-activities/2011/2011-11-21-Chernee-Sutton-painting>

16/11/2011 Live radio broadcast and interview about Parliament House Exhibition by 4BS Brisbane.

21/11/2011 Interview by Emily Prain published in "The News-Mail" in Bundaberg newspaper about exhibition at Parliament House. Also published in Sunshine Coast, Gladstone,

Rockhampton, Mackay, Central Qld, Byron Bay, Tweed Heads and Lismore newspapers.

21/11/2011 Paintings on display for sale at Gidji Aboriginal Art shop in Bundaberg.

29/11/2011 Story about myself and the painting that was donated to Parliament House published on the Queensland Parliament website. <http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/get-involved/events-and-activities/2011/2011-11-21-Chernee-Sutton-painting>

30/11/2011 Painted banner presented to Kathy Booth as a donation to Umoja orphanage in Kenya. Banner and story about my donation has been published on the Umoja website. <http://umojahome.com/sponsors>

30/11/2011 Story published about my exhibition at Parliament House in the Bundaberg Guardian.

2/12/2011 Story about my exhibition at Parliament House broadcast on ABC 7:30 report across Queensland and Australia titled "Young Artist Takes Master Stroke For Reconciliation"  
<https://www.facebook.com/278269292226264/videos/vb.278269292226264/899757433410777/?type=2&theater>

3/12/2011 Story published in the News-Mail paper in Bundaberg about painting sales since returning from exhibition at Parliament House.

21/12/2011 Painting called "Kali" donated to Bundaberg Lions Club to raise funds for medical research.

6/1/2012 Story about myself published in the News mail newspaper in Bundaberg about how life has changed for me since donating my first painting to the flood victims of Bundaberg one year ago.

8/1/2012 My new website is now open. <http://www.cherneesutton.com.au/>

12/1/2012 First international sale, 2 paintings sold to a gentleman in Sweden.

8/02/2012 First stage of "The Young Achievers Program" completed at University of Queensland Grace college campus.

20/2/2012 Wide Bay ABC radio broadcast about Clifford Possums paintings hanging opposite mine at Gidji Art Shop Bundaberg, Qld.

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/audio/2012/02/15/3431719.htm?site=widebay>

28/2/2012 \$2,500 Painting called "Watanana" donated as the Major prize to the Bundaberg mayors chaplaincy support raffle which highlights the need for all young Australians to be able to be listened to by the school chaplains without fear of judgement or criticism.

6/3/2012 Invited and confirmed to walk Kalkadoon country with well known author, archaeologist and Elder Uncle Ken Isaacson where I will be shown many sacred rock art sites and sites of historical significance to the Kalkadoon people. Many stories will also be heard

on this very spiritual journey which will last for 10 days.

14/3/2012 Official presentation of 2 of my paintings called "Utingat Dreaming" to Kalkadoon Communities P.T.Y. L.T.D. Paintings were accepted by Kalkadoon enterprises general manager Zane Hughes and Kalkadoon Elder uncle Doug Bruce. These paintings will be hung in the Kalkadoon Communities office and will be used for the Kalkadoon enterprises corporate logo and letterheads.

14/3/2012 Story about the paintings presented to Kalkadoon Communities published in "The North West Star" newspaper Mt.Isa, Qld.

15/3/2012 Radio broadcast and interview about the paintings donated to Kalkadoon Communities on ABC North West Qld radio.

**[http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2012/03/big-ambition-for-young-talent.html?site=northwest&program=north west qld mornings](http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2012/03/big-ambition-for-young-talent.html?site=northwest&program=north%20west%20qld%20mornings)**

17/3/2012 Official acceptance to YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament for 2012. I have been appointed to represent Qld Indigenous electorates and have been placed on the Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs Committee. As a youth parliamentarian I will be representing the needs of and speaking for the youth of my electorates.

**[http://www.ymcaqyp.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=221:meet-the-2012-ymca-queensland-youth-parliament-members&catid=44:latest-news&Itemid=81](http://www.ymcaqyp.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=221:meet-the-2012-ymca-queensland-youth-parliament-members&catid=44:latest-news&Itemid=81)**

18/3/2012 Confirmation from Queensland Parliament House for a second painting of mine to be hung there in the "Undumbi" room.

23/3/2012 Follow up story about the paintings presented to Kalkadoon Communities published in "The North West Star" newspaper Mt.Isa, Qld.

23/3/2012 Paintings exhibited at "The Close The Gap Health Day" in Bundaberg which included the new painting to be hung in Queensland Parliament House.

23/3/2012 Wide bay ABC radio interview about the new painting for Queensland's Parliament House broadcast on ABC 100.1 throughout the day.

23/3/2012 My dream published on ABC open North Queensland's Dreambox.

**<http://www.flickr.com/photos/abcopennorthwestqld/6981355913/>**

24/3/2012 Presentation cards donated to Mount Isa centre for remote and rural health and James Cook University for the 2012 Are You Remotely Interested Conference. The cards featuring some of my paintings are being presented to the delegates and speakers at the event.

27/3/2012 Story about my second painting going to Queensland Parliament House published in the News-mail Bundaberg. **<http://www.news-mail.com.au/story/2012/03/27/gig-a-dream-come-true-for-teen-artist-painting/>**

30/3/2012 Paintings acquired by MMG mines and displayed at the official opening of the

Dugald River mine near Mt. Isa, Qld. The paintings are now permanently displayed at the new mine.

30/3/2012 Story published in The Bundaberg News-mail about the painting I donated to the Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Raffle for 2012. Also broadcast on channel seven news in Bundaberg.

5/4/2012 Contract signed with WW Souvenirs an international manufacturer and seller where some of my artwork is being reproduced on plates, cups, bags, jewellery ect. A percentage of my profits from this deal are being donated to Kalkadoon Communities P.T.Y. L.T.D.

10/4/2012 Artwork donated to Gidji Art Shop for them to use on their new brochures to promote their shop and the artists works for sale in Bundaberg.

14/4/2012 Attended the YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament forum where the bill I am writing was decided as well as taking the "Oath Of Office" at Queensland Parliament House.

16/4/2012 Confirmation by Queensland State Library in Brisbane to exhibit some of my paintings there for the 2012 Reconciliation day. Also a slide show of my past artworks is being displayed as well as being artist in residence painting on the day.

18/4/2012 Guest motivational speaker at BRIDGES Bundaberg (recovery for mental health, drugs and alcohol for indigenous youth ages 12 to 18). Also did a painting workshop with the group.

19/4/2012 Wide Bay ABC radio interview and broadcast about my acceptance into the YMCA Qld Youth Parliament for 2012.

7/5/2012 Story about my recent achievements posted on the Bundaberg Arts Network <http://bundabergartsnetwork.wordpress.com/2012/05/07/chernee-sutton-update/>

8/5/2012 Story about my upcoming exhibitions published in the news-mail Bundaberg.

9/5/2012 Story about the painting that was donated to the 2012 Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Raffle published in the news-mail.

16/5/2012 Upcoming exhibitions promoted on Bundaberg North Burnett Queensland website [http://www.bookbundabergregion.com.au/events\\_monthly.asp](http://www.bookbundabergregion.com.au/events_monthly.asp) and over 50 other Queensland tourism websites.

17/5/2012 Radio interview about my career as an artist so far and also about the painting I have donated to The Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Raffle for 2012 broadcast on 4BU Classic Hits Bundaberg.

18/5/2012 Story about myself and the upcoming reconciliation day artwork display posted on Queensland State Libraries reconciliation website.

<http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on/calevents/general/performances/reconciliation>

22/5/2012 Guest speaker at the 2012 Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Raffle.

22/5/2012 Some of my artwork designs have been donated to Queensland Indigenous Health and the artwork has been reproduced onto a bus that will travel from the Fraser coast to Longreach and up to Rockhampton.

23/5/2012 First place in the Captain Cook 1770 festival art competition in the open category.

27/5/2012 Reconciliation paintings displayed at Queensland State Libraries Reconciliation Day as well as a slide show of my past artwork and also artist in residence painting on the day. The painting I created on the day was given to "Kuril Dhagun" which is the indigenous knowledge centre in appreciation of the wonderful event that they organised. The painting now hangs in the Queensland State Library.

30/5/2012 Story about the 1<sup>st</sup> place I won at the 1770 art festival published in the News-mail Bundaberg.

31/5/2012 Story about the reconciliation day at Qld State Library published by "Speaking Out" presenter Rhianna Patrick from Brisbane ABC published on you tube

### **Chern'ee Sutton - Artist Profile - YouTube**

1/6/2012 Official acceptance to "Artoriginal" Beyond Billabong Foundation Inaugural Indigenous Art Exhibition in October 2012.

11/6/2012 First and second place at the Rockhampton Show Fine Art competition in the Indigenous open category.

15/6/2012 Painting donated to The Friendlies Society Private Hospital Cane2Coral fun run. The painting will be auctioned at the gala dinner in August and proceeds go to Qld Cancer Council, Ronald McDonald House, Bundaberg Special School and also volunteer groups.

22/6/2012 Artist in residence at Thabeban State School's Celebration day helping young school children to paint their boomerangs.

26/6/2012 Bunabiri Australia first range of Chern'ee Sutton souvenirs and gifts are now on sale in airports, art galleries and gift shops around Australia. First range of products include plates, cups and shot glasses.

28/6/2012 Painting displayed at Gidji art exhibition celebrating NAIDOC week.

30/6/2012 Exhibition opening at CHARTS Childers Art Gallery and also the launch of my souvenir range of products.

1/7/2012 Guest speaker at Countdown to the Childers Festival 2012 sponsors event at Childers Art Gallery.

2/7/2012 Channel 7 news report on my art exhibition at Childers.



4/7/2012 Story called "Teen Artist Goes National" published in the News-Mail paper in Bundaberg about my souvenir range being sold across Australia.

5/7/2012 Story called "Depth of Talent at new Art Show" published in Town and Country newspaper in Bundaberg about the Childers art exhibition.

6/7/2012 Paintings displayed at NAIDOC week march and festivities day.

7/7/2012 Paintings displayed at NAIDOC weeks Woorabar elders art exhibition at Dirty Linen art gallery.

24/7/2012 Interview with "Dolly" magazine to be published in November.

29/7/2012 Artist in residence at Childers Art Space, painting on the day during the Childers Multicultural festival.

30/7/2012 Bookmarks produced by Queensland Parliament from my painting hanging on the reconciliation level in Queensland Parliament House called "Ajarku Muruu". The bookmarks will be given to overseas dignitaries as gifts when they visit Qld Parliament.

1/8/2012 Paintings displayed at Kepnock State High School's "Music at Twilight" music festival.

15/8/2012 Story published in the National Indigenous Times about my recent achievements.

24/8/2012 Guest artist at Woongarra Primary School teaching the kids to paint aboriginal art.

28/8/2012 Official acceptance to the 2012 and 2013 University of Queensland's Young Scholars programme.

1/9/2012 Painting donated to the "Make A Wish Foundation" Bundaberg.

1/9/2012 Opening of my exhibition at Gin-Gin Regional Courthouse Gallery called Kalkadoon. It runs from 1/9 until the 31/10/12.

23/9/2012 Week long residual camp for Queensland Youth Parliament where I wrote and debated several bills in Queensland's Parliament House.

11/10/2012 Story about my achievements called "Master Stroke" published in "DOLLY" magazine November issue.

22/10/2012 Painting displayed and all proceeds donated to the "Artoriginal" Beyond Billabong Foundation Inaugural Indigenous Art Exhibition held in Brisbane, Qld. My painting sold for \$3,500.00 and was sold before it was hung and displayed in the exhibition.

23/10/2012 Painting called "Up in Smoke" donated to my High School for smoke free event.

30/10/2012 Exhibition of 10 paintings displayed at Across The Waves Sports Club for the Bundaberg regions Indigenous celebration night, I was also MC on the night representing my

High School.

31/10/2012 Paintings displayed at my High Schools awards night. Awards I received were Business Communication and Technologies subject award, Drama subject award, Marine Studies subject award, Service award, Silver Academic award and a Gold Cultural award.

2/11/2012 Photo taken with The Honourable MP Member for Burnett Stephen Bennett for an upcoming newsletter about my participation in the Queensland Youth Parliament.

4/11/2012 Reconciliation art and stories supplied to St Sebastian's Primary School in Brisbane for a mini study of Indigenous Art for grade 4 students.

10/11/2012 Story and photo published in the News-mail newspaper about the painting I donated to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Photo was taken with The Honourable MP Member for Burnett Stephen Bennett, Pat Russell president of the Bundaberg Make-A-Wish Foundation and myself.

10/11/2012 I received the "Murri Artist Award" at the Rio Tinto Alcan Martin Hanson Memorial Art Awards for 2012 held at Gladstone Regional Art Gallery. My painting was called "Tjalalu Marrapila".

23/11/2012 Exhibition of my paintings displayed at the opening of the new Bundaberg Catholic Parish.

25/11/2012 Week long camp at the University of Queensland's Young Scholars Programme.

1/12/2012 Commissioned by Caritas Australia which an international development and aid organisation in Sydney to paint 2 large reconciliation murals for them for a special reconciliation day in February 2013.

10/12/2012 Confirmation by Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery to be an Artist in Residence and to launch a new initiative called "Meet the Maker" in January 2013 where I will be painting and displaying my souvenir range to the public.

11/12/2012 Invited to be a guest speaker by the Bundaberg branch of the Queensland Justice Association which is being held in March 2013 for International Women's Day.

12/12/2012 Confirmation from Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Foreman that I have won the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg that will be presented on the 25/1/2013.

18/1/2013 Artist in residence and paintings and souvenirs displayed at Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery in a new initiative called "Meet The Maker".

19/1/2012 Painting called "How Matjumpa Got Her Pouch" and some of my souvenirs donated as the major prize for the Bundaberg mayors chaplaincy support raffle which highlights the need for all young Australians to be able to be listened to by the school chaplains without fear of judgement or criticism

23/1/2013 Second and final stage of "The Young Achievers Program" finished at University

of Queensland Grace college campus.

23/1/2013 Story published in the News-mail Bundaberg about my two reconciliation paintings that have been sent down to Caritas Australia's main office in Sydney. I fly down to Sydney in February for a special reconciliation day and to officially unveil the paintings at Caritas Australia which is an international aid and development organisation of the Catholic Church of Australia.

23/1/2013 Full page story published in the National Indigenous Times about my two reconciliation paintings that have been sent down to Caritas Australia's main office in Sydney.

24/1/2013 Story published in the News-Mail about my winning the Australia Day award.

25/1/2013 Presentation of the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg presented by Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Forman.

2/2/2013 Video published by Rob Messenger on You Tube about my career as an artist so far and about the two reconciliation paintings that were commissioned by Caritas Australia.

### **Chern'ee Sutton - Australian Indigenous Artist - YouTube**

5/2/2013 Flown down to Sydney to officially present Caritas Australia with two reconciliation paintings that were commissioned and that artistically represent Caritas Australia's commitment to reconciliation. Guest speaker on the day where I explained the meanings behind the two commissioned artworks and spoke about my journey so far.

5/2/2013 Painting called "Walking Together In One Country" presented and donated to Caritas Australia in appreciation of their commitment towards reconciliation and a united Australia.

6/2/2013 Interviewed by the Central Newspaper in Sydney about the commissioned artworks for Caritas Australia.

6/2/2013 Artwork for sale now hanging in the most prestigious aboriginal art galleries in Sydney - Aboriginal Art Galleries who have one of their art galleries at Opera Quays next to the Sydney Opera House, another at The Rocks in Sydney and another in the Queen Victoria building.

**<http://www.aboriginalartgalleries.com.au/about.cfm>**

8/2/2013 Blog posted on Caritas Australia's website about the reconciliation day I attended and the commissioned artworks.

**<http://www.caritas.org.au/learn/blog>**

12/2/2013 Commissioned by Tennis Australia to supply 4 paintings to them. Tennis Australia has proudly purchased the rights to use and reproduce my designs in association with its indigenous tennis activities right around Australia.

21/2/2013 Painting on loan called "Battle Mountain" officially presented to The Honourable Glen Elmes MP who is the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs and the Minister assisting The Premier. The painting has been loaned to The Honourable Minister and now hangs in The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Multicultural Affairs office in Brisbane.

21/2/2013 Painting called "Caina Putut" donated and presented to the QIECC Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee to hang in their Brisbane office.

22/2/2013 Media release released from the Honourable Glen Elmes MP about my painting hanging in their office.

23/2/2013 Australia day 11 celebrations where I was recognised for winning the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg.

26/2/2013 Media release released by Rob Messenger about my winning the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg and also about the video published by Rob Messenger on You Tube about my career as an artist so far and about the two reconciliation paintings that were commissioned by Caritas Australia.

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6/3/2013 Official acceptance to YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament for 2013. I have been appointed to represent Qld Indigenous electorates and have been placed on the Sport, Tourism and Arts Committee. As a youth parliamentarian I will be representing the needs of and speaking for the youth of my electorates.

8/3/2013 Confirmation to be the Featured Artist at "Artoriginal" Beyond Billabong Foundation Inaugural Indigenous Art Exhibition held in Brisbane, Qld later this year.

8/3/2013 Guest speaker at the International Women's Day event for the Bundaberg branch of the Queensland Justice Association.

12/3/2013 Confirmation to be artist in residence at the Queensland State Libraries ReconciliAction day in June where I will lead some art with the public and create an installation art piece that will be hung in "Kuril Dhagun" which is the indigenous knowledge centre in the Qld State Library.

13/3/2013 Paintings displayed and sold by Aboriginal Art Galleries at The Affordable Art Fair in Hong Kong.

19/3/2013 Commissioned by an English professor at a United States University to design a painting that will be used on the cover of a book called "A Companion to Australian Aboriginal Literature". The book will feature my artwork on the front cover and also have a short bio about myself inside and will be published in August and sold worldwide.

20/3/2013 Painting designed for the ARTIE programme (Achieving Results Through Indigenous Education) with the copyright design donated to ARTIE which will be used on a towel for indigenous high achievers at a special camp later in the year.

27/3/2013 Feature Artist at the Bluewater Art Festival from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> March with several paintings sold which includes a painting sold to the Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer The Honourable Wayne Swan MP.

5/4/2013 Attended the YMCA Queensland Youth Parliament forum where the bill I am writing was decided as well as taking the "Oath Of Office" at Queensland Parliament House.

8/4/2013 Walked Kalkadoon country for 8 days with well known author, archaeologist and Elder Uncle Ken Isaacson where I was shown many sacred rock art sites and sites of historical significance to the Kalkadoon people.

18/4/2013 Story published in Community Connections by the Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee about the painting I donated to them.

25/4/2013 Story published in the News-Mail about the painting and souvenirs I donated to The Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Raffle in Bundaberg.

10/5/2013 Selected to represent the Bundaberg region by painting my artwork on the Dreamtime Drive vehicle in the Bundaberg CBD pavilion. The Dreamtime Drive will travel around Australia and is being progressively painted along the way by indigenous artists. The car will be sold at the end of the drive with all proceeds being donated to Red Dust Charity.

10/5/2013 Live radio interview about the Dreamtime Drive on Wide bay ABC radio station.

10/5/2013 Blog about the Dreamtime Drive posted on the ABC website.

**<http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2013/05/dreamtime-drive.html>**

11/5/2013 Story published in the New-Mail about my painting the Dreamtime Drive vehicle in the Bundaberg CBD pavilion.

15/5/2013 Confirmation for an exhibition and showing of my paintings at Queensland Parliament House in June. The event has been organised by the Honourable Stephen Bennett MP member for Burnett and is a Bundaberg region promotion night where some regional producers of food, wine and my artwork will promote the Bundaberg region to the states politicians.

21/5/2013 Guest speaker at the Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast Fundraiser.

22/5/2013 Won the Queensland Alumina Award at the Captain Cook 1770 Art festival which was 1<sup>st</sup> place for the best artwork exhibited.

24/5/2013 Artwork image supplied to Prince Alfred College in South Australia for their Reconciliation Week programme for 2013. The artwork is being used on a reconciliation postcard for each of the students.

31/5/2013 Photo shoot for Deadly Stories which is a government run program highlighting indigenous achievements, the photos will be used for banners, postcards etc and will include a short bio of myself.

2/6/2013 Artist in residence at the Queensland State Libraries reconciliation day where I painted an installation art piece with the public that will be hung in the library.

3/6/2013 Story published in the North Queensland Sports Foundation Sports Post about the baton I designed for the Great Western Games.

6/6/2013 Exhibition at Queensland Parliament House which was part of the Bundaberg Promotion night organised by the Honourable Stephen Bennett MP member for Burnett.

7/6/2013 Baton designed, painted and donated to the North Queensland Sports Foundation featuring traditional Kalkadoon designs. The baton will be used for the opening ceremony for the Xstrata great western games. One of the highlights of the ceremony will be the entrance and acceptance by Mayor Tony McGrady of the Xstrata Great Western Games Baton which has travelled along the Overlander Way to Mount Isa. The Baton has been held by the communities taking part in the Xstrata Great Western Games in the lead up to when the events begin in Mount Isa. The Baton will be run into the opening ceremony by the Xstrata Great Western Games Ambassador- Nathan Burgers who was the Australian Kookaburras Hockey Team Goalkeeper at the 2012 Olympic games.

20/6/2013 Official handover of my 4 commissioned paintings to Tennis Australia. The paintings were accepted by Ian Goolagong the national indigenous Tennis Australia coach and Brenda Tierney the inclusion coordinator for Tennis Australia at a ceremony attended by Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Foreman and Member for Burnett Stephen Bennett.

20/6/2013 Radio interview with Ian Goolagong about the 4 Tennis Australia paintings, interviewed by ABC morning presenter David Dowsett.

**<http://blogs.abc.net.au/queensland/2013/06/the-art-of-tennis.html>**

21/6/2013 Story published in the The North West Star about the baton I designed and painted for the Xstrata great western games being held in Mount Isa.

22/6/2013 Story about the 4 commissioned paintings for Tennis Australia posted on the Tennis Australia website.

[http://www.tennis.com.au/news/2013/06/22/bundaberg-school-girl-creates-indigenous-artwork-for-tennis-australia?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+tennis-australia+\(Tennis+Australia\)](http://www.tennis.com.au/news/2013/06/22/bundaberg-school-girl-creates-indigenous-artwork-for-tennis-australia?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+tennis-australia+(Tennis+Australia))

24/6/2013 Story published in the News-Mail about the 4 paintings that were commissioned by Tennis Australia.

24/6/2013 Interviewed by Deadly Vibe which is an indigenous magazine in Sydney about the 4 paintings that were commissioned by Tennis Australia.

8/7/2013 Official launch of NAIDOC week and the 2013 Deadly Stories campaign at The Gallery of Modern Art in Brisbane. I have been chosen along with 12 other people to have their Deadly Story displayed on posters, postcards, banners and the internet across

Queensland for 2013.

8/7/2013 My Deadly Story published on The Deadly Stories website  
<http://deadlystories.yodelservices.com/entry/kmickelo/261>

8/7/2013 Story published in the Fraser Coast Chronicle about my Deadly Story.

9/7/2013 Stories published in the News-Mail and the Gladstone Observer about my Deadly Story.

11/7/2013 Paintings exhibited at the Woorabar Elders art exhibition celebrating NAIDOC week at the Bundaberg School of Arts.

11/7/2013 Confirmation of being chosen as one of four finalists for the Cultural Understanding Award for the Inaugural National Youth Awards. The winner will be announced at the National Youth Awards luncheon in August.

13/7/2013 Awarded "Artist of the Year" for Wide Bay NAIDOC week 2013 at the NAIDOC Week ball.

15/7/2013 Official acceptance to NIYLA (National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy). In August, 50 Indigenous students come together from across Australia for NIYLA's 'Many Voices, One Future' National Academy in Sydney for a week long program.

20/7/2013 Painting donated to the Newsmail to raise funds for Alana Rheed so she can go to America to have a hearing operation.

21/7/2013 story published in the Newsmail about the Painting I donated to Alana Rheed

25/7/2013 Book published featuring my artwork on the front cover. The book is called "A Companion to Australian Aboriginal Literature" and is being sold worldwide.

31/7/2013 Story published in the National Indigenous Times about the four commissioned paintings that I recently handed over to Tennis Australia.

1/8/2013 Painting donated to Shalom College for a raffle with the funds going to Phoenix House in Bundaberg that deals with victims of sexual violence.

5/8/2013 Flown to Adelaide S.A. for the National Youth Awards ceremony held at the Adelaide Observatory. I was one of 4 finalists for the "Cultural Understanding Award" which was won by Lachlan Cooke.

6/8/2013 Radio interview by Wide bay ABC about being a finalist for the National Youth Awards.

8/8/2013 Painting designed and donated to The Bundaberg Woorabar Elders. The painting design will be used as their new logo.

9/8/2013 Role model and artist teaching school children painting techniques at Deadly Vibe's 3on3 basketball and hip hop challenge in Bundaberg with fellow artist and comedian

Kevin Kropinyeri.

11/8/2013 Attended a week long camp in Sydney for NIYLA (National Indigenous Youth Leadership Academy). 50 Indigenous students came together from across Australia for NIYLA's 'Many Voices, One Future' National Academy for a week long program.

20/8/2013 Story published in the News-mail about the NIYLA camp and the petition we are organizing for Cultural Recognition in the Constitution.

23/8/2013 Handed over 4 commissioned paintings to the Bundaberg Mayor the Honorable Cr Mal Forman that will be taken to China to give as gifts to Nanning's Mayor. Nanning in China is Bundaberg's sister city.

24/8/2013 Painting designed and donated to the Indigenous Lawyers Association of Queensland. The design is being used for the Indigenous lawyers World Conference which is being held in Brisbane in 2014.

1/9/2013 Story called "Never Too Young To Dream Big" about my career as an artist so far and the 4 paintings that were commissioned by Tennis Australia published in Deadly Vibe magazine.

9/9/2013 Painting donated for an auction with the money raised going towards the QLD Indigenous u15s rugby league team to help get them to Papua New Guinea.

10/9/2013 Featured artist at the 2013 Artoriginal exhibition held at Brisbane Town Hall. Painting donated as well with all proceeds going to the Safe Sista Foundation. QGC purchased one of my paintings at the exhibition and the artwork will be used for their 2013/14 Christmas cards.

18/9/2013 First banners produced by Tennis Australia that feature my artwork and will be used for their Indigenous tennis activities around Australia.

19/9/2013 Commissioned by Tennis Australia to paint 10 boomerangs that will be used as gifts when the Australian Davis Cup team play against France in 2014.

23/9/2013 Guest speaker at the Titans 4 Tomorrow Indigenous girls leadership camp held on the Gold Coast.

26/9/2013 Won the Stanza IT "Youth Award" at the Bundaberg Arts Festival.

29/9/2013 Week long residual camp for Queensland Youth Parliament where I wrote and debated several bills in Queensland's Parliament House.

8/10/2013 Selected as 1 of 20 National Indigenous Youth leadership Academy students to participate in "Unleashed". Unleashed is Australia's first national summit for young change makers. The summit will run for 2 days at the Sydney Opera House.

9/10/2013 Recognised by Arts Queensland as a "Culture Champion" with my photo and story published on the Culture Champions Wall of Fame for 2013.



<http://www.arts.qld.gov.au/culturechampionswalloffame/>

12/10/2013 Image supplied to Gilkerson Legal to use on their 2013/14 Christmas cards.

15/10/2013 Selected as 1 of 4 finalists for the Queensland Young Australian of The Year Awards for 2014, with the ceremony held at Queensland State Library in November.

21/10/2013 Interview and broadcast by channel 7 news about being a finalist in the QLD Young Australian of the Year Awards.

23/10/2013 Newspaper article published in the News-Mail about being a finalist in the QLD Young Australian of the Year Awards.

30/10/2013 Awards night at High School where I received a Gold Academic Award, The Legal Studies Subject Award, The Marine Studies Subject Award, A Gold Cultural Award, A service Award and The Senior Excellence in the Arts Award.

4/11/2013 Image of my painting supplied to Medicare local Central Coast N.S.W. to use on the cover of their Family Wellbeing Program brochure.

6/11/2013 Paintings displayed at the Bundaberg Regions Year 12 Indigenous Celebration night where I received the Indigenous Student of the Year Award for my High School.

8/11/2013 Attended "Unleashed" camp for 3 days with the National Youth Indigenous Leadership Academy which was held at the Sydney Opera House.

13/11/2013 Attended the Queensland Australian of the year award ceremony at the Queensland State Library where I was one of 4 finalists in the QLD Young Australian of the Year Awards.

15/11/2013 Year 12 graduation ceremony at High School.

16/11/2013 Artist in residence for two weeks at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast. I was commissioned by Dreamworld to paint 8 totem poles in the Dreamworld Corroboree display with the permission of the Kamilaroi elders and the Yugambah language group.

18/11/2013 Interview by Deadly Vibe about my achievements which was posted on their website.

29/11/2013 Four paintings sold to Dreamworld on the Gold Coast, One painting donated to Dreamworld.

29/11/2013 Painted a large installation art piece with 1900 indigenous students that are part of the A.R.T.I.E. program as well as the A.R.T.I.E. mentors and celebrities including Tahan from Big Brother and Former Origin Greats Gene Miles and Steve Price at Dreamworlds White Water World for the 2013 Artie Beetson Fun Day. The banner was donated to the A.R.T.I.E. program once completed.

2/12/2013 Story published in Community Connections published by the Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee about the 1000 voices campaign of which I

am a founding member.

3/12/2013 Asked by the Bundaberg Regional Council to paint a painting that represented the whole Bundaberg region that they could use in promotional material and products to promote the region to the many tourists that visit Bundaberg each year. The painting was brought and the copyright to the painting was donated to the Bundaberg regional Council.

7/12/2013 Story published in the News-mail about the painting I painted for the Bundaberg Regional Council.

2/1/2014 Painting and copyright donated to the A.R.T.I.E. program, the painting will hang in the A.R.T.I.E. main office and the design will be used for t-shirts, hats, stationary etc to be given as incentive gifts to the A.R.T.I.E. students.

4/1/2014 Confirmation from Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Foreman that I have won the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg for the second year in a row that will be presented on the 24/1/2014.

16/1/2014 Exhibition at the Australian Open in Melbourne, I was also an artist in residence and painted an installation art piece that the tennis players and celebrities added their handprints to. The large artwork will be on display at Tennis Australia and features the handprints and signatures of players and celebrities including Redfoo, Sloane Stephens, Patrick Rafter, Marinko Matosevic, Marion Bartoli, Henri Leconte, Sara Tomic and Ian Goolagong to name a few.

19/1/2014 Story and pictures published in several newspapers around the world showing Sloane Stephens adding her handprint and signature to the installation art piece with me. Sloane Stephens is a rising star in tennis and currently ranked world No. 12.

24/1/2014 Presentation of the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg presented by Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Forman.

26/1/2014 Australia Day celebrations where I was recognised for winning the "Junior Creative Australia Day Spirit Award" for Bundaberg.

30/1/2014 Blog posted by Australian Artists United about my career as an artist.

**<http://australianartistsunited.wordpress.com/2014/01/29/chernee-sutton/>**

5/2/2014 Commissioned by Dreamworld to paint 2 large 8Ft paintings that will hang in there Billabong Restaurant.

10/2/2014 Images supplied to Medicare Local on the Central Coast N.S.W. to use on their T-Shirts.

16/2/2014 Painting donated to the Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast Fundraiser for 2014.

21/2/2014 Attended the official opening of Dreamworld Corroboree on the Gold Coast.

4/3/2014 Officially selected as 1 of 4 finalists for the "Cultural Understanding Award" at the 2014 National Youth Awards.

5/3/2014 Attended the official opening of International Women's Day at Queensland Parliament House.

5/3/2014 Officially handed over the A.R.T.I.E. painting that I designed and donated to them to Gene Miles and Matt Martin manager of education programs at ARTIE at the F.O.G.S. office in Brisbane. Former Origin Great and executive chairman of FOGS Gene Miles presented me with a limited edition print of Artie Beetson.

6/3/2014 Photo shoot at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane where QGC have now hung one of my paintings in the QGC corporate box overlooking the playing field.

14/3/2014 Paintings displayed at Palm Lakes Resort Art Exhibition at Coral Cove.

30/3/2014 Artwork selected to be used on the Oxfam 2015 Reconciliation Art Calender. The artwork will be used on a calender and card sets for the Christmas season.

1/4/2014 Radio interview by Wide Bay ABC about being selected as 1 of 4 finalists for the National Youth Awards.

3/4/2012 Radio interview by Mount Isa ABC about being selected as 1 of 4 finalists for the National Youth Awards and also about the upcoming primary school art competition that I am organising in Mount Isa in September.

**<https://soundcloud.com/abcnorthwestqld/indigenous-art-competition>**

8/4/2014 Story published in Art Trends Magazine in Canada about my art and my career as a Indigenous contemporary artist.

10/4/2014 Attended the awards night for the National Youth Awards at the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra, I was 1 of 4 finalists for the Cultural Understanding Award.

17/4/2014 Photo shoot with the Bundaberg Mayor Cr Mal Forman and the painting I donated to the Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast Fundraiser for 2014.

19/4/2014 Invited by Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC Governor of Queensland and The Honourable Campbell Newman MP Premier of Queensland to attend the QLD State reception for Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. I attended the luncheon function at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre where I was formally introduced by The Honourable Campbell Newman MP Premier of Queensland as a very talented young artist to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge. I also gave the Royal Couple a reconciliation painting of mine from all Australians that is being taken back to England by The Royal Couple. I was honoured to be one of only 200 people invited to the State Reception.

21/4/2014 Story published in the News-Mail about the painting I donated to the Bundaberg Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast Fundraiser for 2014.

26/4/2014 Story published in the News-Mail about my Royal encounter and my reconciliation painting that is being taken home by The Royal Couple.

28/4/2014 Story published in the North West Star in Mount Isa about my Royal encounter and my reconciliation painting that is being taken home by The Royal Couple.

28/4/2014 Story aired on channel 7 news about my Royal encounter and my reconciliation painting that is being taken home by The Royal Couple.

29/4/2014 Interviewed and aired on Sea FM Bundaberg about my Royal encounter and my reconciliation painting that is being taken home by The Royal Couple.

30/4/2014 Story published in The Guardian about my Royal encounter and my reconciliation painting that is being taken home by The Royal Couple.

15/5/2014 First prints produced by Bundaberg Regional Council from the painting I was commissioned to paint for them.

20/5/2014 Attended the Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast Fundraiser where the painting I donated was drawn.

30/5/2014 Selected as a finalist for the National NAIDOC Awards for the Youth of the Year Award. The awards are being held on the Gold Coast in July where the winners are announced.

6/6/2014 Water tank painted at Ashfield Country Practice Doctors Surgery. The water tank will gradually have patients handprints added to it.

26/6/2014 Artwork titled Dreamtime Soldier displayed at the opening of NAIDOC WEEK in Bundaberg for 2014.

26/6/2014 Exhibition of my artwork displayed at the Queensland Indigenous Lawyers "World Indigenous Congress". One of my paintings was also used as the logo for the conference.

11/7/2014 Attended the National NAIDOC Ball on the Gold Coast where I won the National NAIDOC Youth of the Year Award for 2014.

14/7/2014 Story published in the News-Mail about my winning the National NAIDOC Youth Award and story also aired on channel 7 news.

15/7/2014 Interview for ABC Mount Isa to be aired the next day about the National Youth Award and also the Reconciliation Art Competition which I am holding up there.

16/7/2014 Story published in The Koori Mail and the National Indigenous Times about the National NAIDOC Awards and myself.

16/7/2014 Story about my winning The National NAIDOC Youth Award published on [indigenous.gov.au](http://indigenous.gov.au)

<http://www.indigenous.gov.au/proud-kalkadoon-artist-chernee-sutton-wins-youth-year>

29/7/2014 Invited to and attended the swearing in of the 26<sup>th</sup> Governor of Queensland The Honourable Paul De Jersey AC at Queensland's Parliament House.

4/8/2014 Artwork featured at the closing ceremony of the 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games with Jessica Mauboy singing in front of one of my paintings during the official handover of the Commonwealth Games to the Gold Coast. Artwork and story about myself was also featured in the media guide for the closing ceremony which was sent to all media outlets in the Commonwealth.

15/8/2014 Invited to and attended the NRL's official launch of the 2014 Close The Gap Round of Football at ANZ Stadium in Sydney. The launch of the Close The Gap round features my artwork "Thapu Wani Watina" which means "Brothers Playing Side by Side" in the Kalkadoon language.

15/8/2014 Attended the launch of the Australian Rugby League Commissions Reconciliation Action Plan for 2014 to 2017. The RAP also features my artwork "Thapu Wani Watina" which means "Brothers Playing Side by Side" in the Kalkadoon language. I also painted 3 footballs that were gifts from the NRL to members of the Australian Rugby League Indigenous Council that were retiring.

18/8/2014 Selected to be a Deadly Choices Ambassador for the Wide Bay Region.

18/8/2014 Johnathon Thurston wore head gear during the NRL's Close The Gap Round which featured my artwork which was donated to the A.R.T.I.E program.

1/9/2014 Painted and donated a large installation art piece with all Thabeban Primary School Students for 2 days during their NAIDOC Week celebration.

9/9/2014 Artwork featured on Medicare locals Population Health Commissioning Atlas.

10/9/2014 Organised and held a Primary School Reconciliation Art Competition in Mount Isa with 7 Primary schools. The competition was called "Ajarku Muruu' All One Country. 2 large installation art pieces were donated to the winning Schools with the children adding their handprints.

13/9/2014 Painted 2 power poles at Tharrapatha Way in Mount Isa. Tharrapatha Way is a cultural walking trail project. The second pole was also painted with Primary School students from Cloncurry.

15/9/2014 Stories published in the NW Star about myself, the Art Competition and the poles at Tharrapatha Way on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.

15/9/2014 Interviewed by ABC Mount Isa about the power poles I painted at Tharrapatha Way in Mount Isa.

22/9/2014 Selected as one of three finalists in the Young Leader Medal Category for the 2014 Queensland Pride of Australia Medal.

5/10/2014 Deadly Choices Ambassador for the Beyond Blue Event held in Bundaberg.

9/10/2014 Attended the Queensland Pride of Australia Awards night where I won the Queensland 2014 Pride of Australia Youth Leader Medal.

14/10/2014 Mentor for the A.R.T.I.E. program with A.R.T.I.E. students at Morayfield State Primary School teaching the children Indigenous painting techniques.

15/10/2014 Mentor for the A.R.T.I.E. program with A.R.T.I.E. students at Marsden and Bundamba State Primary Schools teaching the children Indigenous painting techniques.

18/10/2014 Mentor for the A.R.T.I.E. program with A.R.T.I.E. students at a special Gold Award Camp for High School Students from Rockhampton, Mount Larcom and Gladstone Schools teaching the children Indigenous painting techniques.

23/10/2014 Website archived for preservation for future generations by The State Library of Queensland.

**<http://nla.gov.au/nla.arc-148713>**

18/11/2014 Paintings exhibited and sold by Aboriginal Art Galleries at the Affordable Art Fair in Singapore.

23/11/2014 Invited too and attended the Queensland Red Carpet Premiere Movie event for "Unbroken" at the Roxy movie theatre at Movie World on the Gold Coast.

28/11/2014 Selected as an Australia Day Ambassador for Brisbane Councils 2015 Australia Day Celebrations.

29/11/2014 Guest speaker at the Order of Australia Medal or OAM Christmas gathering in Gayndah.

1/12/2014 Artist in residence at Silkwood School on the Gold Coast, I painted totem poles with the school children that will be displayed throughout the school as part of their indigenous learning and environment Programs.

5/12/2014 Attended the launch of the NRL 2015 All Stars Game on the Gold Coast. My painting Thapu Wani Watina which means 'Brothers Playing Side by Side' in the Kalkadoon language is being used for the Indigenous All Stars Jersey as well as on footballs, caps, shorts and a whole range of supporter merchandise.

23/1/2015 Attended the Australia Day Weekend in Brisbane for four days where I was an Australia Day Ambassador. I was also an Artist in Residence commissioned by the Australia Day Council to paint a reconciliation painting at Southbank called "United Australia".

28/1/2015 Interviewed by The Young Scholars programme for an upcoming edition of their quarterly newsletter "In the Loop".

10/2/2015 Painted a large painting with the Indigenous All Stars team and the All Stars

Team all placing their handprints and signatures on the painting. The painting was 3m long and is being auctioned off with all proceeds going to AIME which is an Indigenous mentoring program.

10/2/2015 Attended the Indigenous Leaders Dinner at Dreamworlds Billabong Restaurant with the Indigenous All Stars Team, coaches and other dignitaries.

11/2/2015 Guest speaker at the NRL's Youth Summit where I spoke about my painting "Thapu Wani Watina" which has been used for the Indigenous All Stars jersey. I gave a speech to the 60 youths and the Indigenous All Stars and presented Preston Campbell with a hand painted football of mine from the NRL and Preston Campbell presented me with my Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

11/2/2015 Attended the NRL's All Teams Function where my painting "Thapu Wani Watina" was again exhibited along with my artwork being used on banners, screens, lights etc.

13/2/2015 Attended the NRL's All Stars Game in the corporate box where my painting was exhibited along with my artwork being used on banners, screens, lights, poles and tablecloths. I was also interviewed on centre field with my painting "Thapu Wani Watina" by Luke Carrol where I told the story behind my painting.

13/2/2015 Story published in the Sydney Morning Herald about my painting "Thapu Wani Watina" which was used for the Indigenous All Stars Jersey and also about the painting I did with the Indigenous All Stars team and the All Stars team.

16/2/2015 Live radio interview on 93.7FM about my week with the Indigenous All Stars and my painting "Thapu Wani Watina".

17/2/2015 Story published in the North West Star about the Indigenous All Stars and my painting "Thapu Wani Watina".

17/2/2015 Radio interview for ABC North West Queensland about the Indigenous All Stars and my painting "Thapu Wani Watina".

17/2/2015 Story published in the News-Mail about the Indigenous All Stars and the painting that was donated to AIME.

22/2/2015 Story published in the National Indigenous Times about the Indigenous All Stars and the painting that was donated to AIME.

11/3/2015 Artwork and picture used in the NRL's Community Dream, Believe, Achieve Resource to be used primarily with School children.

18/3/2015 to the 20/3/2015 Artist in residence at Reservoir East Primary School in Melbourne painting 3 totem poles for their Indigenous bush garden project as well as being a guest at their Cultural Diversity Day.

2/4/2015 Chosen as this year's "Shining Star" for the front cover of the Maryborough and Bundaberg Districts Yellow and White pages.

8/4/2015 Interviewed by Wide Bay ABC radio about being on the front cover of the yellow pages for 2015.

14/4/2015 Story published in the Guardian about being on the front cover of the yellow pages for 2015.

29/4/2015 Newspaper article published in Melbourne about the totem poles I painted at Reservoir East Primary School

<http://readnow.isentia.com/articlepresenter.aspx?guiD=2ab1e6b4-c21d-44a1-a4cc-a07a201a2e54&serID=68113&ArticleID=399606554&output=pdfsearchable>

19/5/2015 Artwork used by Darwin Symphony Orchestra for a string quartet piece by Peter Sculthorpe called "Jabiru Dreaming". The artwork is being used in the brochure and the artwork is called Jullen Guh & Tankin.

27/5/2015 Attended the launch of National Reconciliation Week 2015 at Dreamworld, I painted a large 5 x 4ft painting for the launch and then had dignitaries place their handprints around the border of the painting.

27/5/2015 Story about the launch of National Reconciliation Week showing myself broadcast on Channel 7 news, Channel 9 news, Channel 10 news, ABC news, NITV news and the Project.

28/5/2015 Attended the launch of Silkwood Schools new learning initiative "Connecting to Country through Totems". Earlier I had run an artist in residency initiative where I guided students, staff and mentors in painting totem poles for each year level from prep to year 12.

28/5/2015 Attended the Qld Reconciliation Awards at Qld Parliament House. The painting I painted on Australia Day "All One Country" was raffled off on the night and won by one of the finalists at the awards.

29/5/2015 Story about the Silkwood launch published in the The Gold Coast Bulletin and the Daily Mail.

30/5/2015 Radio interview about Reconciliation Week by ABC radio Mount Isa.

31/5/2015 Attended the Yugambeh Mobo on the Gold Coast, with permission from the Yugambeh Language group I painted the creation story of the Gold Coast and had elders and Yugambeh champions place their handprints around the painting which has been gifted to the Yugambeh museum.

5/6/2015 Teamed up with the ARTIE program who have taken the concept of my reconciliation art competition to 17 schools across Qld.

15/6/2015 Designed the Indigenous All Stars painting for the 2016 NRL All Stars Match, the design will be used on the jerseys and off field training clothes.

24/6/2015 Designed the Indigenous All Stars logo that will be used for all Indigenous All



Stars branding for 2016.

15/7/2015 Story published by North West Qld ABC about my reconciliation art competition concept that is being used by the ARTIE program in 17 schools across Qld.

17/7/2015 Guest speaker at Gin Gin High School for NAIDOC week celebrations, also the judge for the art competition.

20/7/2015 Guest speaker at Bundaberg North Primary School for their NAIDOC week celebrations.

23/7/2015 Artwork used for the NRL's Indigenous Round Showcase.

5/8/2015 Artwork from this years Indigenous All Stars painting used on the front cover of Big League magazine as well as a dedication to me being the artist.

7/8/2015 Invited to the official launch of the NRL's Indigenous round at Suncorp Stadium. The referee's for the first time ever in the Indigenous round will wear jerseys with my designs on them.

7/8/2015 Stories published in The Sydney Morning Herald, Daily Telegraph, Koori Mail about the referee's wearing my jersey designs for the NRL's Indigenous round.

15/8/2015 Judged the artworks from the ARTIE Reconciliation Art Competition.

20/8/2015 Painting donated to the Mayors Charity Ball in Bundaberg to raise funds.

10/9/2015 Artwork used for F.O.G.S. 2015 to 2017 Reconciliation Action Plan.

16/9/2015 Painting donated to the Asbestos foundation to raise funds.

17/9/2015 Guest speaker and handed out prizes at Bundamba Primary School who won the major prize for the ARTIE Reconciliation Challenge, also painted a large painting with 500 students as part of the first prize.

22/9/2015 Artwork used for Caritas Australia's new Reconciliation Action Plan.

22/10/2015 Officially handed over a reconciliation painting to the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games (GOLDOC) at the opening of their new office. Dignataries placed their handprints on the painting on the day, the painting now hangs in the 2018 Commonwealth Games offices.

23/10/2015 Artist in residence at Dreamworlds Coroborree exhibition painting a 15ft canoe, guests at the Yugambah Jarla that night placed their thumb prints on the canoe. The canoe is being donated by myself and Dreamworld to an Indigenous charity which will be decided at a later date.

23/10/2015 Interview by 92.5 Gold F.M about the canoe I painted at Dreamworld.

28/10/2015 Artwork used by Tennis Australia and Reservoir East Primary School in

Melbourne for the signage for their Ian Goolagong Hot Shots Tennis Court.

9/11/2015 Paintings exhibited by Aboriginal Art Galleries at the Affordable Art Show in Singapore.

13/11/2015 Indigenous artwork designs used in the logo for the 2017 Rugby League World Cup.

20/11/2015 Selected as an Australia Day Ambassador for Australia Day 2016.

3/12/2015 Selected by Triple J radio station as 1 of 25 under 25's across Australia for being one of Australia's most extraordinary people under 25.

5/12/2015 Story published in the News-Mail about Triple J's 25 under 25.

14/12/2015 Received the first samples of the new Chern'ee Sutton Originals chocolate range which will be launched in February 2016.

14/12/2015 Designed the Indigenous headgear for Madison Sports for the 2016 season.

15/12/2015 Attended the NRL's launch of the All Stars game for 2016 at Suncorp Stadium. My new jersey design for the Indigenous All Stars was also unveiled as well as the official new Indigenous All Stars logo which has also been designed by myself.

18/12/2015 Story published in the News-Mail about the Indigenous All Stars Jersey and Logo launch.

15/1/2016 Biography and picture placed on the 2016 Australia Day Ambassador website.

**<http://www.australiaday.org.au/ambassadors/view/?id=328>**

22/1/2016 Radio interview by Longreach ABC about being an Australia Day Ambassador in Muttaborra and Barcaldine.

26/1/2016 Australia Day Ambassador at Muttaborra and Barcaldine Australia Day Celebrations handing out Australia Day Awards and participating in Australia day Activities.

26/1/2016 Interview by The Longreach Leader Newspaper about being an Australia day Ambassador.

27/1/2016 Inspirational guest speaker at Barcaldine State School.

10/2/2016 Artwork designs used for the Indigenous All Stars Deadly Choices Health Campaign T-Shirts.

10/2/2016 Guest speaker at the NRL's Youth Summit where I also held a painting workshop with 59 children from the Youth Summit.

10/2/2016 Attended the 2016 Indigenous Leaders Dinner.

11/2/2016 Radio interview by Mount Isa ABC about my jersey designs.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-12/young-indigenous-artist-invokes-aboriginal-legends-in-nrl-jersey/7160964>

11/2/2016 Attended the NRL's All Teams barbeque.

12/2/2016 Filmed a Juiced TV segment at the Lady Cilento Childrens Hospital. I painted the centrepiece of a painting and then had the children place their handprints around the painting which I then donated to the hospital.

12/2/2016 Radio interview by CAAMA Radio Alice Springs about my jersey designs.

12/2/2016 Radio interview by National ABC Radio for the "Awaye" program about my jersey design. [http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2016/02/aye\\_20160220\\_1850.mp3](http://mpegmedia.abc.net.au/rn/podcast/2016/02/aye_20160220_1850.mp3)

13/2/2016 Live radio interview with Grandstand ABC at the game.

13/2/2016 Live TV broadcast with League Nation Live, interviewed with my painting that was used for the Indigenous All Stars jerseys.

13/2/2016 Attended the NRL's All Stars Game in the corporate box where my painting was exhibited along with my artwork being used on banners, screens, lights, poles and tablecloths. The men's and women's teams used my jersey designs as well as the new Indigenous All Stars Logo's.

14/2/2016 Podcast radio interview with Luke and Susie about my jersey design for the Indigenous All Stars.

<http://www.lukeandsusie.com/las-podcast-home/2016/2/17/049-chernee-sutton-contemporary-indigenous-artist-bringing-reconciliation>

15/2/2015 Interview by NITV about the Indigenous All Stars Jersey for 2016 and posted on the NITV website.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/nitv-news/article/2016/02/15/indigenous-all-stars-thapu-wani-watina-meet-19yo-artist-behind-jerseys>

20/2/2016 Radio interview for Bumma Bipperra radio in Cairns about the Indigenous All Stars Jersey Design on their national program "Talkblack".

27/2/2016 Story published in the North West Star about the Indigenous AllStars jersey design.

8/3/2016 To celebrate International Womens Day I was chosen as an amazing woman with my story shown online by 33 Creative for this month.

<http://www.33creative.com.au/2016/03/33-creative-celebrates-international-womens-month-this-march-chernee-sutton/>

8/3/2016 Juiced TV episode published which was filmed in February at the Lady Cilento Childrens Hospital.

<https://www.facebook.com/278269292226264/videos/vb.278269292226264/975709489148904/?type=2&theater>

14/3/2016 Selected as one of Queensland's Advance Queensland Community Digital Champions for the information on my website and promoting Queensland and myself through several social media platforms.

15/3/2016 Selected as a semi finalist for the **Kennelly Constructions Aboriginal Achievement Award**, one of the categories in the 2016 Queensland Young Achiever Awards.

15/3/2016 Selected as a semi finalist for the **BB Print Leadership Award**, one of the categories in the 2016 Queensland Young Achiever Awards.

15/3/2016 Selected as a semi finalist for the **Access Community Services – Multicultural Youth Queensland (MyQ) Cultural Diversity Award**, one of the categories in the 2016 Queensland Young Achiever Awards.

24/3/2016 Selected as one of 3 finalists for the **Kennelly Constructions Aboriginal Achievement Award**, one of the categories in the 2016 Queensland Young Achiever Awards.

4/4/2016 Attended the official launch of the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Mascot Borobi at Burleigh Heads Beach. Borobi the koala features my artwork and story of the Commonwealth Games on his paws and feet and my artwork is also used in his name, on his surfboard as well as advertising signage.

4/4/2016 Attended the launch of Borobi at Jupiters Casino on the Gold Coast where I also gave a speech explaining the story to the artwork on Borobi's paws and feet.

4/4/2016 Podcast radio interview with Luke and Susie about my designs on the 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot Borobi.

5/4/2016 Story published in the National Indigenous Times about Borobi and my artwork on his paws, feet, surfboard, name and signage.

<http://nit.com.au/chernees-design-gives-games-mascot-borobi-helping-hand/>

5/4/2016 Radio interview by ABC Mount Isa about my artwork on the Commonwealth Games mascot Borobi.

5/4/2016 Story published in the North West Star about my artwork on Borobi the 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

<http://www.northweststar.com.au/story/3830358/chernee-designs-mascot/>

5/4/2016 5/4/2016 Story published in the News-Mail about my Indigenous artwork on Borobi the 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

5/4/2016 Interview by NITV about my artwork on Borobi the 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

<http://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/nitv-news/article/2016/04/05/commonwealth-games-mascots-indigenous-design-tells-all-our-stories>

5/4/2016 Interview on League Nation Live about Borobi the mascot for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and my Indigenous artwork on his paws and feet.

6/4/2016 Radio interview by ABC Wide Bay about my Indigenous artwork on Borobi the 2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

6/4/2016 My artwork has been used by the Yugambah Museum for their Yugambah Mobo Festival on flyers, brochures etc.

10/4/2016 Selected by NITV as one of 10 indigenous young people who have excelled in our fields for National youth week.

**<http://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/article/2016/04/07/10-indigenous-young-people-worth-celebrating-national-youth-week>**

13/4/2016 Selected as 1 of 5 young people by NITV for a story about "If I was PM, What would I change in Australia".

**<http://www.sbs.com.au/nitv/article/2016/04/12/if-i-was-pm-5-young-people-how-they-would-change-australia>**

14/4/2016 Live radio interview on 93.9FM about my artwork on Borobi the koala the 2018 GC Commonwealth Games Mascot.

**[https://soundcloud.com/qldradio/chernee-sutton-designer-for-borobis-paws-feet-and-surfboard?utm\\_source=soundcloud&utm\\_campaign=wtshare&utm\\_medium=Facebook&utm\\_content=https%3A%2F%2Fsoundcloud.com%2Fqldradio%2Fchernee-sutton-designer-for-borobis-paws-feet-and-surfboard](https://soundcloud.com/qldradio/chernee-sutton-designer-for-borobis-paws-feet-and-surfboard?utm_source=soundcloud&utm_campaign=wtshare&utm_medium=Facebook&utm_content=https%3A%2F%2Fsoundcloud.com%2Fqldradio%2Fchernee-sutton-designer-for-borobis-paws-feet-and-surfboard)**

14/4/2016 Story published in the Bendigo Bulletin about my indigenous artwork on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

14/4/2016 Video released by Borobi about himself and the launch of the GC2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot where I was interviewed for the video.

**<https://www.facebook.com/borobi2018/videos/vb.1488379481466009/1534910190146271/?type=2&theater>**

20/4/2016 Story about my artwork on Borobi published on the Queensland Digital Economy Strategy website.

**<http://godigitalqld.dsiti.qld.gov.au/CherneeSutton/stories/launch-of-gc2018-commonwealth-games-mascot>**

20/4/2016 Story published in the Koori Mail about my indigenous artwork and markings on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

27/4/2016 Interviewed with the Bundaberg Mayor The Honourable Jack Dempsey about my artwork designs on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games mascot by channel 9, channel 7 and 93.9FM.

27/4/2016 Story about myself, Bundaberg Mayor The Honourable Jack Dempsey about my artwork designs on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games mascot published on the Bundaberg Council

website

<http://www.bundaberg.qld.gov.au/news/2016/04/27/bundaberg-region-talent-show-world-see>

27/4/2016 Story published on ABC Message Stick about my artwork designs on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games mascot.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-27/the-artist-behind-borobi-s-aboriginal-design/7362360>

3/5/2016 Live radio interview on National TalkBlack about my artwork designs on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games mascot.

9/5/2016 Inspirational guest speaker at Hymba Yumba Indigenous School talking about my career and artwork.

10/5/2015 Guest speaker for GOLDOC at Gumurri in Griffith University Gold Coast Campus encouraging Indigenous uni students to apply for an internship for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and explaining the story behind the Indigenous symbols on Borobi the GC2018 Commonwealth Games Mascot.

27/5/2016 Photo shoot and media interviews with Borobi the 2018GC Commonwealth Games Mascot at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast to celebrate the launch of National Reconciliation Week.

27/5/2016 Attended the Yugambeh Jarla where I was a Yugambeh Champion for the night. I was also an artist in residence at Sky Point on the Gold Coast where over 200 guests put their fingerprints on an interactive painting display that depicted the Yugambeh dreamtime story of the Yugam-Bunyip. Guest speaker on the night where I presented the Yugambeh people with the donated artwork.

28/5/2016 Story about Borobi and myself published in the Bulletin newspaper.

29/5/2016 Artist in residence at the Yugambeh Mobo where I painted a painting for the Preston Campbell Foundation. I also had an exhibition of my paintings and held a free painting workshop for over 30 children.

30/5/2016 Attended the Queensland Aboriginal Languages Forum for 2 days on the Gold Coast.

2/6/2016 Designed the Logo for Mount Isa soccer and also the logo for the Indigenous All Stars Soccer game for the Mount Isa team.

9/6/2016 Designed a painting that will be used on the Mens 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jersey. I also designed another painting that will be used on the Womens 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

1/7/2016 Artwork used on the cover of a book called "A companion to the works of Kim Scott" published in The United States.

18/7/2016 Designed the Team wear and jersey design for the Indigenous All Stars Soccer game for the Mount Isa team.

26/7/2016 Photo and story published on the front cover of "Bundy Local Book" for 2016.

20/8/2016 First range of Chern'ee Sutton Originals chocolates released in all Australia Way stores.

18/10/2016 Artwork used for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games Forerunners T-shirts.

8/11/2016 Designed framed bark paintings for the Gold Coast Tourism Ambassador awards night.

9/11/2016 Attended Brisbane International airport for a meet and greet with International tourists and signing of my new Chern'ee Sutton Originals chocolate range.

10/11/2016 Key note speaker at the Queensland Tourism Industry Councils "Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum" in Brisbane.

11/11/2016 Souvenirs, gifts, chocolates and framed painting donated to the Bundaberg Mayors Christmas appeal.

14/11/2016 2 framed paintings donated to the Qld Premiers offices for the White Ribbon Day breakfast fundraiser.

15/11/2016 Attended Queensland Government House for a luncheon function with his Excellency The Governor General to celebrate Queensland's visual artists, I was one of 12 artists invited.

16/11/2016 Story published in the News-Mail about my being a key note speaker at the Queensland Tourism Industry Councils "Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum" in Brisbane.

16/11/2016 1 of 3 judges for the FABulous Awards in the Bundaberg Region which recognises individuals and community groups for their outstanding work with children.

18/11/2016 Paintings displayed and sold in an art exhibition in Singapore.

8/12/2016 Artist in residence at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast painting a memorial with the Dreamworld staff and guests for the 4 lives lost on the Thunder River Rapids ride.

9/12/2016 Interviewed by Gold Coast Sea FM about my interactive memorial painting at Dreamworld.

10/12/2016 Story published in the Courier Mail about my interactive memorial painting at Dreamworld.

12/12/2016 Story published in the News-Mail about my interactive memorial painting at Dreamworld.

14/12/2016 Attended the launch of the NRL's Indigenous All Stars Jerseys for 2017. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time I have designed the mens and womens Indigenous All Stars jerseys and my painting called *Thaamu, Caina Putut, Ilya, Wartanganha* has been used for all official NRL Indigenous All Stars merchandise.

15/12/2016 Stories published and broadcast about the 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jerseys on Channel 10, 9, 7 and NITV and published in The Courier Mail, Sydney Morning Herald and The Daily Telegraph.

16/12/2016 Story published in the News-Mail about my designing the 2017 NRL's Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

16/12/2016 Story published in the North West Star about my designing the 2017 NRL's Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

17/12/2016 Video published by Dreamworld about my painting the Dreamworld memorial with staff and guests

<https://www.facebook.com/dreamworld/videos/vb.30639128612/10154258313853613/?type=2&theater>

22/12/2016 Live radio interview on National Talkback about my painting being used on the Indigenous All Stars jersey for 2017.

10/1/2017 Artwork image used by Caritas Australia for an Employment Information card for the Yabun Festival in Sydney.

18/1/2017 Held a painting workshop with special needs kids at Caring Hearts in Bundaberg.

20/1/2017 Story published in Brisbane Airports Insider Magazine about myself and my chocolate range that is for sale at all major Australian airports.

21/1/2017 Artwork used on the cover of the service leaflet for the convention of the Diocese of East Carolina (The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion).

25/1/2017 Motivational guest speaker at Wandoan Public School.

26/1/2017 Australia Day ambassador at Wandoan Australia Day celebrations for 2017.

1/2/2017 Held a painting workshop with special needs kids at Caring Hearts in Bundaberg.

5/2/2017 Interviewed for Kochies Business Builders about my career and chocolate range.  
<https://www.kochiesbusinessbuilders.com.au/young-entrepreneur-went-global/>

8/2/2017 Held a painting workshop with 64 students at Newcastle University for the National Rugby Leagues 2017 Youth Summit.

8/2/2017 Attended the National Rugby Leagues All Teams Dinner with the World All Stars and the Indigenous All Stars players.

9/2/2017 I painted the centrepiece of an 8 square metre canvas and then had the National Rugby Leagues World All Stars Squad and the Indigenous All Stars Squad all place their handprints and signatures around the centrepiece. This significant artwork will be sold and money raised will go to the Preston Campbell Foundation.

10/2/2017 Attended the NRL's All Stars Game in the corporate box where my artwork was used on tablecloths, screens, poles, bars, footballs, Indigenous All Stars Merchandise etc and also on the men's and women's Indigenous All Stars Jerseys.

12/2/2017 Designed the acknowledgement and recognition plaque for Widebay ABC to hang on the outside of their building to pay respects to the local Aboriginal peoples of the area.

13/2/2014 Live radio interview with Bryce and Trace on hitz FM 93.9 about my artwork used on the 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jersey.



<http://www.hitz939.com.au/trace-bryce-blog/62802-bryce-trace-chat-to-chern-ee-sutton>

13/2/2017 Radio interview with ABC Wide Bay about my artwork used on the 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

14/2/2017 Story published in the News-Mail about the large painting that I painted at the NRL's All Stars Week in Newcastle with the World All Stars and the Indigenous All Stars.

17/2/2017 Radio interview with Bumma Bipera about my artwork used on the 2017 Indigenous All Stars Jersey.

18/2/2017 Held a painting workshop with special needs kids at Caring Hearts in Bundaberg.

23/2/2017 Started painting a local Dreamtime story from the Taribelang Bunda people in Bundaberg in conjunction with Bundaberg Police and "Kids at Risk". The mural took 6 weeks to complete at a local shopping centre with the idea behind the project to bring the whole community together.

24/2/2017 Story published in the Koori Mail about the large painting that I painted at the NRL's All Stars Week in Newcastle with the World All Stars and the Indigenous All Stars and the painting workshop with the NRL's Youth Summit.

27/2/2017 Artwork used on the RECOGNISE Youth AvantCard campaign my artwork will be on display in shops, cafes and universities around the country.

5/3/2017 Radio interview by ABC Wide Bay about the painting I am doing with Bundaberg Police and "kids at risk".

<https://soundcloud.com/abcwidebay/carpet-snake-indigenous-mural-project-helps-teens-take-ownership-of-shared-space>

7/3/2017 Story aired on Channel 7 local news about the painting I am doing with Bundaberg Police and "kids at risk".

8/3/2017 Featured on Kochies Business Builders website as 1 of 10 inspiration business women for International Women's Day.

<https://www.kochiesbusinessbuilders.com.au/10-inspirational-women-small-business/5/>

15/3/2017 Held a painting workshop with special needs kids at Caring Hearts in Bundaberg.

19/4/2017 Held a painting workshop with special needs kids at Caring Hearts in Bundaberg.

21/4/2017 Featured on Kochies Business Builders website in a story about receiving late payments in business.

<https://www.kochiesbusinessbuilders.com.au/small-business-owners-think-late-payments/6/>

25/4/2017 Guest speaker at Elliott Heads ANZAC Day event where I read my poem "Dreamtime Soldier" as a tribute to the black diggers that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

27/4/2017 Attended the opening of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Volunteer selection centre. I have painted a 9 metre painting which tells the story of Australia and the Commonwealth Games. Dignitaries placed their fingerprints on the painting and the 24,000 volunteers will also place their fingerprints on the artwork. During the Commonwealth Games the painting will hang in the Athletes village.

28/4/2017 Story published in the Gold Coast Bulletin about my painting with the volunteers.

<http://www.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/sport/commonwealth-games/journey-starts-here-for-15000-commonwealth-games-volunteers-as-burleigh-centre-opens/news-story/8cc786f850bd6e1e6d6830bfa572f132>

2/5/2017 Reconciliation artwork used by Uniting Care Kippax for their "Tracks To Reconciliation" flyers for Reconciliation Week.

3/5/2017 Reconciliation artwork and story used by the National Rugby League for the Indigenous round. Also used as a downloadable profile picture customisation on facebook.

4/5/2017 My painting which was used for the 2017 Indigenous All Stars jersey is being exhibited at Brisbane Novatel Hotel for the NRL's Indigenous round.

5/5/2017 Attended the Queensland Young Achiever Awards for 2017 where I won the Kennelly Constructions "Aboriginal Achievement Award".

8/5/2017 Story published in the News-Mail about my winning the Kennelly Constructions "Aboriginal Achievement Award" for the Queensland Young Achiever Awards for 2017.

8/5/2017 Story broadcast on channel 7 about my winning the Kennelly Constructions "Aboriginal Achievement Award" for the Queensland Young Achiever Awards for 2017.

9/5/2017 Story published in the Guardian about my 9 metre painting and the 20,000 fingerprints for the volunteers centre for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

10/5/2017 Artwork used for the Queensland Writers Centre book which is being published in September and features my artwork on the front and back covers as well as throughout the book.

11/5/2017 Paintings exhibited in an art show in Hamstead, London England with Aboriginal Art Galleries.

14/5/2017 My artwork was used by the NRL on all referee's jerseys for the Indigenous round weekend.

17/5/2017 Radio interview on National TalkBlack a Cairns Indigenous community radio station about my painting with the 20,000 volunteers fingerprints on it for the Commonwealth Games.

17/5/2017 Story published in the News-Mail about my designing the Essendon AFL Guernsey for the Dreamtime at the G match.

17/5/2017 Radio interview for Brisbane ABC about my painting with the 20,000 volunteers for the Commonwealth Games and also about my designing the AFL Essendon Guernsey.

19/5/2017 Paintings exhibited in an art show in Hong Kong for 3 days with Aboriginal Art Galleries.

25/5/2017 Interviewed by Bomber TV about my Guernsey design for the Essendon Bombers Dreamtime at the G game.

[https://twitter.com/EFC\\_BomberTV/status/867992122279862272?cn=bWVudGlvbg%3D%3D&refsrc=email](https://twitter.com/EFC_BomberTV/status/867992122279862272?cn=bWVudGlvbg%3D%3D&refsrc=email)

26/5/2017 Addressed the Essendon Football players and explained the significance to my design on their Guernseys and the story to the artwork.

27/5/2017 Live radio interview with SBS about my designing the AFL Essendon Dreamtime Guernsey.

27/5/2017 Live radio interview with ABC about my designing the AFL Essendon Dreamtime Guernsey.

27/5/2017 Live radio interview with 3KND Kool N Deadly about my designing the AFL Essendon Dreamtime Guernsey.

27/5/2017 Participated in The Long Walk with Michael Long and walked on field around the MCG. Watched the Dreamtime at the G AFL game with Essendon wearing my Guernsey design. My artwork was also displayed on LED signage around the stadium.

5/7/2017 Attended Queensland Government House to celebrate NAIDOC Week with His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland.

6/7/2017 Painted with volunteers at the Commonwealth Games Volunteer selection centre. So far there are 11,000 fingerprints from the volunteers with another 9,000 to go.

20/7/2017 Attended a reception in Bundaberg to welcome the His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) and Her Excellency Lady Cosgrove.

2/8/2017 Attended Queensland Government House to celebrate Queensland's Arts and Cultural Community with His Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey AC, Governor of Queensland.

18/8/2017 Artwork used by the Diocese of North Carolina on the Spanish-language ministry website.

20/8/2017 Designed the new packaging and story for macadamia Australia new range.

31/8/2017 Artwork used and published in Writers Queensland's September issue.

1/9/2017 Asked to be the new Resident Artist at the Pullman and Mecure hotels in Brisbane's King George Square with a permanent exhibition of 16 of my artworks installed.

5/9/2017 Radio interview with North West Queensland ABC about the launch of my new jewellery range in Sydney.

7/9/2017 Radio interview with "Talkblack" Bumma Bipperra Media about the launch of my new jewellery range in Sydney.

9/9/2017 Exhibition of my artworks at Aboriginal Art Galleries in Sydney which also incorporated the national Launch of my new jewellery range Chern'ee Sutton Originals. I was also an artist in

residence painting artworks for 2 days in the gallery.

24/9/2017 Spent 5 days on the Gold Coast finishing off the large 14mtr painting called "Journey to Gold" at the Commonwealth Games Volunteer centre. In total there are over 20,000 volunteer and dignitaries' fingerprints on the painting which will be displayed at the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village during the Games.

18/10/2017 Announced as the Queens Relay Baton Bearer for Bundaberg for the 21<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Games in 2018.

18/10/2017 Story published in the News-Mail about being a Queens Relay Baton Bearer.

19/10/2017 Paintings exhibited with Aboriginal Art Galleries at Battersea Art Fair in London.

4/11/2017 Artist in residence at the 2017 Defence Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Network Conference where I created an interactive art piece for the Australian Defence Force. I was also a guest speaker and the commissioned artwork will be used for the ADF RAP, stationary, directorate merchandise etc.

8/11/2017 Official opening of my exhibition at the Pullman and Mecure hotels, King George Square Brisbane.

17/11/2017 Paintings exhibited with Aboriginal Art Galleries at the Singapore affordable art fair.

1/12/2017 One of my NRL Indigenous All Stars paintings displayed at the Sofitel Hotel in Brisbane for the Rugby League World Cup Final.

7/12/2017 Radio interview by Bumma Bippera Media about my year as an artist.

18/12/2017 Artwork donated to the Save The Children Australia Office in Mount Isa, the artwork was used as a vinyl wrap on the windows/doors of the office.

17/1/2018 Interview for Griffith University's magazine called Getamungst, I will be the featured artist in the next edition.

26/1/2018 Artwork used by Caritas Australia on flyers for the Yabun Festival in Sydney.

26/1/2018 Australia Day Ambassador in Charters Towers for their Australia Day celebrations.

26/2/2018 Radio interview by Bumma Bippera Media about my upcoming exhibition on the Gold Coast.

3/3/2018 Selected as one of five inspirational women for International Womens Day with a story published in the Courier Mail.

5/3/2018 Selected as 1 of 50 of Bundabergs most influential people in a story published in the News-Mail.

8/3/2018 Key note speaker for International Womens Day at a function in Bundaberg.

9/3/2018 Radio interview by 98.9 FM Brisbane Indigenous Media Association as part of the Stayin

Strong program.

15/3/2018 Commissioned by Commonwealth Games Australia to supply 2 bark paintings for gifts to the 2 Co-Mayors of the Commonwealth Games Village from the 2018 Australian Commonwealth Games Team.

19/3/2018 My 14mtr painting called "Journey to Gold" with the 20,000 volunteer fingerprints is unveiled in the Commonwealth Games Village where it is on display for the duration of the Games.

21/3/2018 Radio interview by Wide Bay ABC about being a baton bearer for the Queens Baton Relay.

22/3/2015 Handed over a commissioned painting to the Gold Coast Mayor that will be given to His Royal Highness Prince Charles as a gift from the Gold Coast during his visit to the Gold Coast and the Commonwealth Games.

23/3/2018 Officially opened my exhibition of 40 paintings at the Gold Coast Broadbeach Sofitel Hotel. The exhibition runs for 5 weeks and for the duration of the Commonwealth Games.

24/3/2018 Story published in the News-mail about being a baton bearer for Bundaberg.

24/3/2018 I was selected by Bundaberg Regional Council to be a baton bearer for Bundaberg and ran the Queens Baton down the main street of Bundaberg.

30/3/2018 Story published in the Village Source about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games.

2/4/2018 Artist in residence in the 2018 Commonwealth Games Athletes Village where I painted a 10metre painting with the athletes and dignitaries contributing their fingerprints for two weeks during the Commonwealth Games. Dignitaries included His Royal Highness Charles Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness Prince Edward Earl of Wessex and City of Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate.

4/4/2018 Podcast radio interview with Luke and Suzie about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games.

5/4/2018 City of Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate handed over one of my paintings to His Royal Highness Charles Prince of Wales as a gift from the City of Gold Coast. The painting is the second of my paintings to hang in the Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace.

5/4/2018 Story published in the North West Star about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games.

5/4/2018 Story published in the Village Source about my painting with the athletes in the village.

6/4/2018 Live radio interview on National TalkBlack about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games and also about me painting with the athletes in the village.

9/4/2018 Radio interview with NW Qld ABC about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games and also about me painting with the athletes in the village.

10/4/2018 Radio interview with ABC Brisbane about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games and also about me painting with the athletes in the village.

11/4/2018 Story published in the Brisbane Times and the Sydney Morning Herald about my 12metre painting being displayed in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village for the duration of the games.

20/4/2018 Story featured in the quarterly Accor Hotel national newsletter about my exhibition at the Sofitel Hotel Broadbeach.

10/5/2018 Story published online about my 14mtr painting that was hung in the Commonwealth Games Athletes Village during the games on ETB World Travel News.

<http://europe.etbtravelnews.global/355568/making-a-difference-kalkadoon-artist-chernee-sutton/>

14/5/2018 Story featured in Brisbane Indigenous Media Associations monthly newsletter as part of the Stayin Strong program. <https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/uploads.989fm.com.au/bimaprojects/20180409041354/Chernee-Sutton.mp3>

19/5/2018 Featured artist and guest speaker at ArtFeast art exhibition 2018.

1/6/2018 Online story about myself and regional artists published online for Arts Guide Australia. <https://artguide.com.au/art-plus/new-horizons>

20/6/2018 Official unveiling of a commissioned painting for Family Relationship Services in Bundaberg.

11/7/2018 I was a guest speaker at the Queensland Tourism Industry Council's corporate NAIDOC breakfast in Brisbane where I also exhibited my 9mtr painting that was painted in the Athletes village during the Commonwealth Games Caina Putut, Ilya, Wartanganha - Long ago, Today, Tomorrow.

24/7/2018 Donated a painted resin plaque depicting the famous battle of Battle Mountain to kalkadoon communities elders.

24/7/2018 Guest speaker at the James Cook University "Are you remotely interested conference" in Mount Isa where I unveiled a painting that was commissioned by JCU and the painting will form the banner of a new webpage for JCU's generalist medical training site which is a new online initiative to help close the gap.

25/7/2018 Radio interview with ABC North West Qld about the JCU painting.

25/7/2018 Story published by North West Star about the JCU painting.

26/7/2018 Guest speaker at Happy Valley Primary School where I addressed the students about art and my career.

30/7/2018 Announced as ETB Travel News Brand Ambassador across Australia, Asia, New Zealand, Americas, Europe, India, Middle East and Africa.

30/7/2018 Artwork supplied for the men's and women's North Queensland Dragons in

Mount Isa for the National Indigenous Football Championships, this the 3<sup>rd</sup> year I have donated the artwork for the jerseys and shorts.

1/8/2018 Donated a framed bark painting to the “love your sister foundation” for their black and white charity gala dinner.

8/8/2018 Artwork donated for the Kalkadungu Kintja’s teamwear from Mount Isa for the Murri Rugby League Carnival.

18/8/2018 Story published in the North West Star about my recent trip back to Mount Isa.  
<https://www.northweststar.com.au/story/5588411/artist-chernee-sutton-is-mount-isa-proud/>

27/8/2018 My painted depiction of Battle Mountain being used for a book publication called **Senior Modern History for QLD**.

11/9/2018 Officially unveiled my 9mtr painting called “Caina Putut, Ilya, Wartanganha” which means “Long ago, Today, Tomorrow in the Kalkadoon language at The National Royal Australian Mint in Canberra. The painting was completed at a residency in the Athletes Village for the 2018 Commonwealth Games and Athletes and dignitaries from around the world placed their fingerprints on the painting. Dignitaries included His Royal Highness Charles Prince of Wales, His Royal Highness Prince Edward Earl of Wessex and City of Gold Coast Mayor Tom Tate. The exhibition will run for the next six months at the mint.

11/9/2018 Radio interview with North West Qld ABC about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

11/9/2018 Radio interview with Wide Bay ABC about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

11/9/2018 Radio interview with Canberra ABC about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

11/9/2018 Newspaper article published in the North West Star about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

11/9/2018 Newspaper article published in the News-Mail about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

11/9/2018 Interview by Channel Nine News Canberra about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

<https://www.facebook.com/WINNewsCanberra/videos/59170777926539/UzpfSTeWMDAwMzM0MTUyODU1MzoxODE2NjA4NzUxNzkzODI1/>

11/9/2018 Story published on Canberra City News about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

19/9/2018 Story published in the National Indigenous Times about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

19/9/2018 Story published in the Koori Mail about the launch of my exhibition at the Royal Australian Mint.

8/10/2018 Radio interview with Bumma Bipperra Media 987fm about my painting being exhibited at the Royal Australian Mint.

17/10/2018 Paintings exhibited at London's Battersea Park at the affordable Art Fair in England.

26/11/2018 Held a painting workshop with the High School children from Woorabinda a remote Aboriginal Community for 2 days.