



Fibres and Vessels - A Solo Exhibition by Clare Jaque Vasquez

Flying Arts Alliance is thrilled to announce, ***Fibres and Vessels***, a captivating solo exhibition by emerging Indigenous artist Clare Jaque Vasquez which will run from **3 to 17 June** at Judith Wright Centre.

Vasquez grew up in both an urban environment in her younger years, and then on her Grandmother's Country in north-west New South Wales near the mission and station where her family lived. Vasquez's work showcases unique memories and moments from being raised with three generations of Gomeroi/Kamilaroi women under one roof navigating the aftereffects of change.

The 2024 Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards finalist said, "Each artwork in *Fibres and Vessels* is a tribute to the stories and weaving practices passed down through my family. It delves into the intricate connections between us and our ancestral lands."

Vasquez employs natural brushes, fingertips, branches, and self-made tools to layer acrylic paint and impasto, resulting in canvases that are tactile and visually compelling.

Her methodology can take up to 12 weeks to complete and this slow process of layering showcases her gentle, resilient nature, carefully turning a two-dimensional canvas into a sculptural painting.

Her works appear etched, embedded, and scarred with the narratives of her ancestors, providing a profound commentary on memory, identity, and connection to the land.

About Clare Jaque Vasquez

Clare Jaque Vasquez is an emerging Aboriginal artist from Gomeroi/Kamilaroi nation. She represented Australia at the 2022 'Art for Change Prize' in London at Saatchi Gallery and is currently a finalist in the (NATSIAA). Her work is held in collection including James Cook University and numerous private collections.



- What: **Fibres and Vessels Exhibition**
- When: 3 to 17 June (9am to 5pm Mon to Fri)
Exhibition opening Friday 7th June 6pm to 8pm
- Where: Judith Wright Arts Centre Foyer,
420 Brunswick St & Cnr, Berwick St, Fortitude Valley
- Cost: FREE

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