



# Emma Gela

Born in 1954, lives in Erub, Torres Strait

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## BIOGRAPHY

As a young woman living in Erub, Emma had many family commitments that meant she was always working in the home. Through the Ghost Net Collective Emma has been able to share stories and experiences with women of her own age group, learning and sharing together. She has received many awards that highlight her skill and craftsmanship.

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## GROUP EXHIBITONS

2022 *Incoming Tide*, JGM Gallery, London

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## RESIDENCIES / ART PRIZES / PUBLIC ART

2021 *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards*, finalist  
2018 *Premier's Award for Excellence*, CIAF  
2013 *Gab Titui Indigenous Art Award*, Commended  
2012 *Gab Titui Indigenous Art Award*, Best Craft Work

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## COLLECTIONS

National Museum of Australia  
19 & 18, DFAT, Jakarta  
Queensland Museum  
Museum of Natural History, Le Havre; Museum of Anthropology, UBC  
National Maritime Museum, Sydney  
Musée d'ethnographie de Genève (MEG), Switzerland

# JGM GALLERY

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