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NSW Parliament House exhibition celebrating Gadigal culture and art: Yagu Gadigal dulumí Gadi – yuwing ngubadi

Experience the rich culture and artistic expression of the Gadigal people in the groundbreaking art exhibition, *Yagu Gadigal dulumí Gadi – yuwing ngubadi*. The exhibition is open to the public from 4 July to 1 August 2024 on NSW Parliament's Reconciliation Wall. It features the works of Konstantina, a neo-contemporary Indigenous artist and proud Gadigal woman of the Eora Nation.

The exhibition title, *Yagu Gadigal dulumí Gadi – yuwing ngubadi*, translates to "today, the Gadigal give you for no expected return, Gadi truth and love." This profound sentiment is reflected in the collection of artworks that highlight the deep connection between the Gadigal people, their culture, and their history.

The works of Gadigal artist Konstantina, whose full name is Kate Constantine, are deeply rooted in her passion for her language, Culture, and the oral histories of her people, interwoven with her academic research.

"My arts practice is my act of storytelling and reclamation. It is highly detailed in both style and cultural substance. I like to think my works represent a document in time to help connect both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples to our culture; our past, our present, and our future," said Konstantina.

The exhibition is sponsored at NSW Parliament by Member for Ballina, Ms Tamara Smith.

Konstantina's work has been widely recognised and awarded. Her solo shows consistently sell out and her artworks have featured in international art shows, public spaces and high-profile commissions.

See *Yagu Gadigal dulumí Gadi – yuwing ngubadi* on weekdays, between 9am and 5pm at NSW Parliament House (6 Macquarie Street, Sydney) until 1 August on the Reconciliation Wall. Entry is free. For more information about the exhibition visit:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/visit/events/Pages/Yagu-Gadigal-dulumí-Gadi-yuwing-ngubadi.aspx>

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