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Recognise Betty Mbitjana

We decided to recognise Aboriginal artists for Reconciliation Week 2011. We explored the artworks of Betty Mbitjana an aboriginal artist born in Utopia 1945. Her artworks reflect the designs that the women would paint on their bodies, and the dancing tracks which are made in the sand during women’s (awelye) ceremony. Through their awelye ceremonies, women pay homage to their ancestors and show respect for their country.

Here are our interpretations of Betty Mbitjana’s artworks