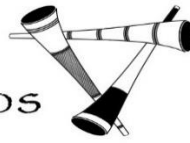


Hollow Log
Didgeridoos



Name: Dhopiya Gurruwiwi

Clan: Gumatj

Moiety: Yirritja

**Homeland: Biranybirany, Northeast Arnhem
Land**



About:

Dhopiya is a talented artist, she works along with her husband *Djalu Gurruwiwi* in their family business, that has a worldwide reputation for many decades. Most of the yidakis (didgeridoos) made by Djalu, are painted by Dhopiya; those instruments have the highest cultural integrity as artworks, depict clan designs that are connected to her and her family. Her mother`s clan is *Galpu (Nändipulu, Dhuwa moiety)*, her father`s side is *Gumatj (Wakupulu, Yirritja moiety)*. Her paintings and designs (*miny`tji*) are strongly connected to the Land, the spiritual life and her family affiliations. Dhopiya`s family is one of the most known all around the Globe, as many Yunupingu and Gurruwiwi have great achievements in music, visual arts, politics and education.