

TRAVIS DE VRIES

CONCEPT ARTIST MULTIMEDIA CREATOR

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Travis De Vries (Gamilaroi/Dharug) is an award-winning multidisciplinary creator with a rich background in visual arts, performance, literature and Indigenous culture. In his work, Travis creates an extended universe of contemporary mythology drawing on a deep understanding of Gamilaroi lore, bringing to life new worlds within worlds. He toys with the idea of an aspirational First Nations future through Indigenous Futurisms, forged in the crucible of arcs of existence and possibilities for change. Exploring potential political, philosophical and metaphysical roads to a First Nations future allows Travis to have deep conversations around the meaning of sovereignty and how to get there.

Travis has widely exhibited his visual artworks and his work is held in both private and public collections. Travis is also a former Create NSW Aboriginal Arts Fellow, a published writer in both print and digital mediums, and the Director of Awesome Black, the First Nations podcasting organisation.