

# sacrededge<sup>2025</sup>

## *stories of the edge*

### Profile: The Torch

Since 2011 The Torch has been providing art, cultural and arts industry support to First Nations people impacted by incarceration through its Statewide Indigenous Arts in Prisons and Community program.

The program supports the development of self-esteem, confidence and resilience, through cultural strengthening and artistic expression.

The Torch assists artists to reconnect with culture and earn income from art sales (with 100% of the artwork price going directly to the artist), licensing and projects.

The Torch fosters new networks, as well as educational and creative industry avenues to pursue, for post-release artists. By embracing program participants as artists rather than offenders The Torch provides an avenue for change.

The Torch graciously provides Sacrededge with an exhibition of indigenous art that will be on display (and for sale) in the Chapel throughout the festival.

