



## Profile : Lionel Lauch

Lionel Lauch is a Gunditjmara Kirrae Wurrung-Bundjalung man who resides on Bunurong Bik Country of the Mornington Peninsula. The Peninsula has been home to Lionel since he was 6 years old. As a child, he was drawn to exploring the land and natural environment and developing a deep connection and understanding of his country and cultural heritage.

Lionel, the CEO and cultural lead of Living Culture, embraces the opportunity to share his extensive knowledge of the land and Indigenous cultures and traditions with the wider public through guided walks 'on country', Yidaki healing, meditations, smoking ceremonies, talks, and educational programs.

"I teach people about the importance of the land. The land can live without us, but we can't live without Mother Earth."

