

2026 sacrededge Cradle of Life

Profile : Tamala

Tamala is a proud Bundjalung and Lama Lama spoken word artist, actor, writer and audiobook narrator based in Naarm (Melbourne). In recent years Tamala's spoken word performances has included a standing ovation for her collaboration with Tibetan artist, Tenzin Choegyal for Cradle of Life, which premiered at the Melbourne Recital Centre and also for her writing and narrating the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra's One Song: The Music Of Archie Roach memorial concert. Having performed on some of the biggest stages in the country, including Byron Bay's Bluesfest in 2023, Tamala's passion for storytelling has also led to her recording some of her long-form poetry pieces to music, with the hopes of releasing an album in the near future. For the Cradle of Life performance Tamala is joined by Stephen Magnusson on guitar and Lionel Lauch on yidaki.

