



Liandra Gaykamangu

I am a Yolngu designer and the founder of LIANDRA, an Australian fashion label recognised for hand-drawn prints, inclusive sizing and thoughtful storytelling. Since debuting at Australian Fashion Week in 2021, I have grown a strong industry presence and creative profile, and in 2024 I was honoured as the Marie Claire Designer of the Year. My collections balance commercial wearability with cultural integrity, translating community narratives into contemporary ready-to-wear that resonates with diverse audiences.

Beyond the runway, I work across the not-for-profit and impact sectors to support Indigenous creative,

entrepreneurs and economic development. I serve as Creative-in-Residence for The Right Heart, the East Arnhem Land regional brand project led by Developing East Arnhem Limited, where I co-lead community engagement and place-brand strategy grounded in Cultural Authority and authentic engagement. Alongside my role as Entrepreneur-in-Residence at Esparq Ventures, I contribute to Mannifera's First Nations Advisory Committee, where we champion capability building and design meaningful funding pathways to help Indigenous enterprises grow sustainably through trusted philanthropic partnerships.

Across all my work, I bring practical governance experience, a collaborative approach and a commitment to culturally safe outcomes that connect design, storytelling and long-term community benefit.