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RESALE ROYALTY

## RESALE ROYALTY SCHEME WHAT IT MEANS FOR INDIGENOUS ARTISTS

### OVERVIEW

Artists are entitled to a 5% royalty on certain resales of their artworks.

The types of artworks covered include artists' books, batiks, carvings, ceramics, collages, digital artworks, drawings, engravings, fine art jewellery, glassware, installations, lithographs, multimedia artworks, paintings, photographs, pictures, prints, sculptures, tapestries, video artworks and weavings.

**This information sheet is for guidance only.  
It is not legal advice.**



Skye Crowe, *My Walkabout Home*, 2007  
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### WHEN IS A ROYALTY PAYABLE?

A royalty is payable on the sale of an artwork if:

- it occurred after 8 June 2010 and is not the first change of ownership;
- the sale price is \$1,000 or more;
- the artist is alive, or their passing was fewer than 70 years ago; and
- the artist or the beneficiary of the artist's estate is Australian.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RECEIVE RESALE ROYALTIES?

If your works are resold in the future, Copyright Agency will collect a royalty for you.

By providing us with your details we can pass the payment onto you quickly. It costs you nothing to register, but you must provide certain information.

You can register online at [www.resaleroyalty.org.au](http://www.resaleroyalty.org.au) or by completing a registration form (available on the back of this information sheet).

Your art centre manager or agent can also register or provide your details to Copyright Agency for you.

Remember that royalties are not payable on the resale of artworks that were acquired before 8 June 2010.

This means that how soon you become entitled to resale royalties will depend on how quickly your work is resold after 8 June 2010.

For more information visit [www.resaleroyalty.org.au](http://www.resaleroyalty.org.au).

### ABOUT COPYRIGHT AGENCY

Copyright Agency is a not-for-profit rights management organisation appointed by the Australian Government to manage licensing arrangements that allow use of content in return for fair payment to the creators.

For more information about Copyright Agency visit [www.copyright.com.au](http://www.copyright.com.au).



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SCHEME  
REGISTRATION  
FORM FOR ARTISTS**

**WHAT TO DO** Please return with a copy of your Photo ID (e.g. drivers licence, passport or government issued ID).  
**Post** Level 11, 66 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000    **Fax** +61 2 9394 7601    **Email** resale@copyright.com.au

**DETAILS** Title  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Dr

Given name ..... Middle name .....

Surname ..... Date of birth .....

Company name .....

Registered ABN name (if different from above) .....

ABN ..... Telephone .....

Mobile ..... Fax .....

Email ..... Web .....

Street address .....

City/Suburb ..... State .....

Postcode ..... Country .....

Citizenship/Residency  Australian citizen     Permanent resident

Pseudonym 1) ..... 2) ..... 3) .....

Are you an Indigenous artist?  Yes     No

- ART MEDIUMS**  Paintings     Art Jewellery     Glassware     Multimedia     Photographs     Sculptures  
 Tapestries     Batiks     Carving     Ceramics     Digital Artworks     Drawings     Engravings  
 Installations     Lithographs     Pictures     Prints     Video Artwork     Artist Books     Others

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

**Payment Details – EFT**

BSB number | | | – | | |    Account number | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Account name ..... Are you registered for GST?  Yes  No

**DECLARATION** I warrant that all the information I provided on this form is correct. I undertake:

1. to indemnify Copyright Agency against any liability incurred by Copyright Agency as a direct or indirect result of breach of the preceding warrant; and
2. to notify Copyright Agency if there are any changes to any of the information provided on this form.

Signature ..... Date .....