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Desert Gem

Contemporary. Indigenous Art, Culture and Design.

Founded in 2012, Desert Gem is an award-winning, 100% Aboriginal owned family business that celebrates, delivers and provides all that it means to be Indigenous.

Owned and operated by Vattessa Colbung, a respected Aboriginal designer and artist, Desert Gem combines a passion for Indigenous Art and Culture with Contemporary Fashion.

Desert Gem is committed to changing the status quo – supporting Indigenous young people to realise their potential, chase their dreams and works towards a better future through the different businesses Desert Gem provides.

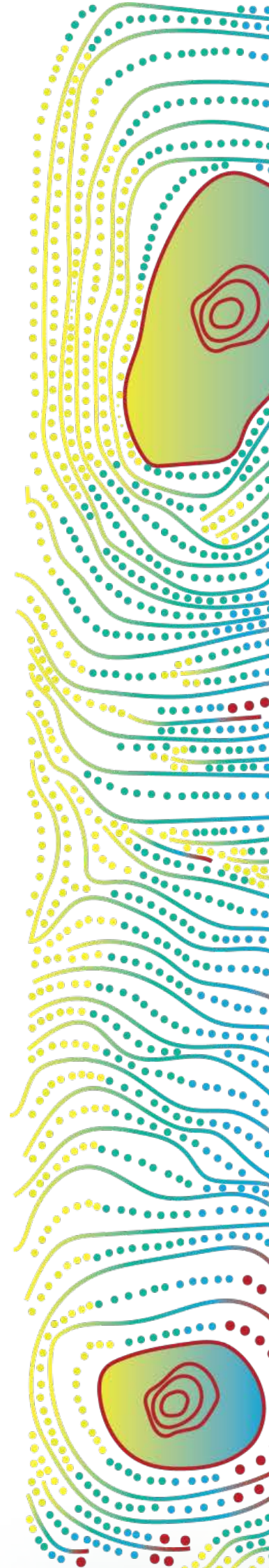
Desert Gem also operate from the values of the word of God.

We have a dedicated team who are committed into changing lives through the emotional, spiritual connection.

The team strive to ensure impact is made every day of our lives through meetings, communication and chosen trust.

We aim to increase and improve Aboriginal pathways and make a difference to the current market with our unique innovative business ideas.

Desert Gem stress the importance with organic products and make every effort to exclude chemical based products, packages and toxic resources.



Respect. Compassion. Empathy.

Products and Services

The talented Desert Gem team includes Aboriginal creatives who specialise in metals, wood, art, fashion and jewellery. Desert Gem also works to benefit Aboriginal people and their communities.

- Online Retail Shop
- Commissioned Artwork Pieces
- Fashion Design & Graphic Design
- Make-Up Application for Models
- Conflict Resolution
- Modelling & Fashion Workshops for Aboriginal Youth

Our Experience

Desert Gem are a familiar name in the Kalgoorlie and Perth Metro region with a great reputation to succeed the 'Mission' and 'Vision' we have set.

- Footwear donation Government, Church Organisations, Homeless and Low-Income Families nationally
- Publication of Children's book William Wijity
- Graphic Design for the Goldfields Aboriginal Festival
- Graphic Aboriginal Design for Horizon Power
- Indigenous Fashion Designer entrant at Kalgoorlie Fashion Show 2017
- Jewellery Workshop at the City of Fremantle & Walyalup Aboriginal Cultural Centre

Our Mission

To sustain Aboriginal culture and heritage by providing and showcasing unique contemporary Australian Aboriginal Products.

To positively impact Aboriginal communities in Perth and the Goldfields region through human rights advocacy, sponsorship, donations and project management initiatives.

Our Vision

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We believe in the values of every person, no matter the race, heritage and or culture. Our dream is to see Indigenous young particular succeed in life, equipped with the skills and the confidence they need.

Desert Gem runs workshops that are designed to provide the younger generation with a positive future and an introduction to the fashion industry.

Topics Include: Multimedia – Self Esteem – Grooming – Leadership – Communication – Culture & Heritage – Alcohol & Drugs

Together, we can make a difference

Can you help us impact the lives of Indigenous People?

Our Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural Understanding allow us to engage effectively with our communities. We are also committed to developing and maintaining effective business relationships. With your help, we can extend our reach and support more Indigenous people by opening more pathways, opportunities and career developments.

