

# Kids Don't Smoke



My paintings show the happy clean look of the earth (land, sea and sky) and how smoking affects the earth and bodies of the dragon and the man. In the smoking dragon above, you can see he has a red face, pink neck and grey body. With the smoking man below, you can see his lungs are not good and his skin is grey. Smoking affects everything, including our bodies. The smoke destroys our land, our skies and our waterways. The smoke from smoking chokes us, surrounds us and leaves us breathless.

The man that doesn't smoke and the rainbow serpent both stand strong and tall against the smoking dragon and smoking man. They work hard to protect what's left of their beautiful selves and our culture. The people in my painting are dressed in red, yellow and black to identify with people of our culture. In my Dreamtime painting the rainbow serpent is in all her glory beautifully represented by the earth's Indigenous peoples in the colours of the rainbow.

I am a proud 8 year old Murri boy from rural South West Queensland....



Queensland  
Government