

## Phoenix Crossland – Knights



Phoenix Crossland's boots were painted by a young person at Kirinari Aboriginal Hostel Newcastle.

The boots were designed specifically with the player who will wear them in mind and the artwork intertwines elements of their story, with the young artist's own journey too.

Participating in 'Boots for Brighter Futures' provides young Indigenous peoples with an opportunity to connect with their culture and identity through art.

This process allows the artists to express themselves freely and most importantly, it empowers them to understand the value and importance of their own stories.