



MEDIA PEACE AWARDS 2016

Promotion of Indigenous Recognition

FINALIST

Bronwyn Adcock

Aboriginal Fishing: When Culture Becomes Criminal

After spending hours sitting and listening to the people of the Yuin people, freelancer Bronwyn Adcock produced this exploration of the modern-day existence of this ancient cultural practice and revealed how. Simply by practicing their culture, Aboriginal people were being fined and sent to jail.

This story gave voice to coastal Aboriginal people, who for too long had been characterised simply as “poachers” and criminals.

