# About Our Artists

TGV TRANS GENDER VICTORIA

# CJ STARG

CJ is a queer trans non-binary artist whose artworks focus on organic shapes and textures. They seek to de-gender embroidery, whilst honouring its perception as feminine work. He uses mostly second-hand materials to depict nature and abstracted depictions of the body. They aim to challenge our perceptions of bodies, in a cis-heteronormative patriarchal world. CJ graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Gender Studies and French at the University of Melbourne. He lives and creates on Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Country.

# IT'S AN EYEVAN

**"Just a lil' guy who likes drawing things" is the sentence Ivan (they/them) uses to describe themselves. A Naarm based illustrator with a longstanding love and passion for creating art, Ivan is driven largely by the joy their illustrations bring others. Ivan's art spans across many mediums including paint and watercolour, lino, drawing and digital art, with their work recognisable by the strong use of bold shapes and colours.**

# GLITCHKITTY

**Will is a disabled, nonbinary artist who dabbles in many different crafts. They founded their store, GlitchKitty, in 2020, and have been a Gay Stuff Market regular since 2021! The store provides a handy outlet for their ever-evolving craft fixations including stickers, badges, jewellery, crochet, and more. Will currently lives with a partner, two housemates, and two mischievous cats.**

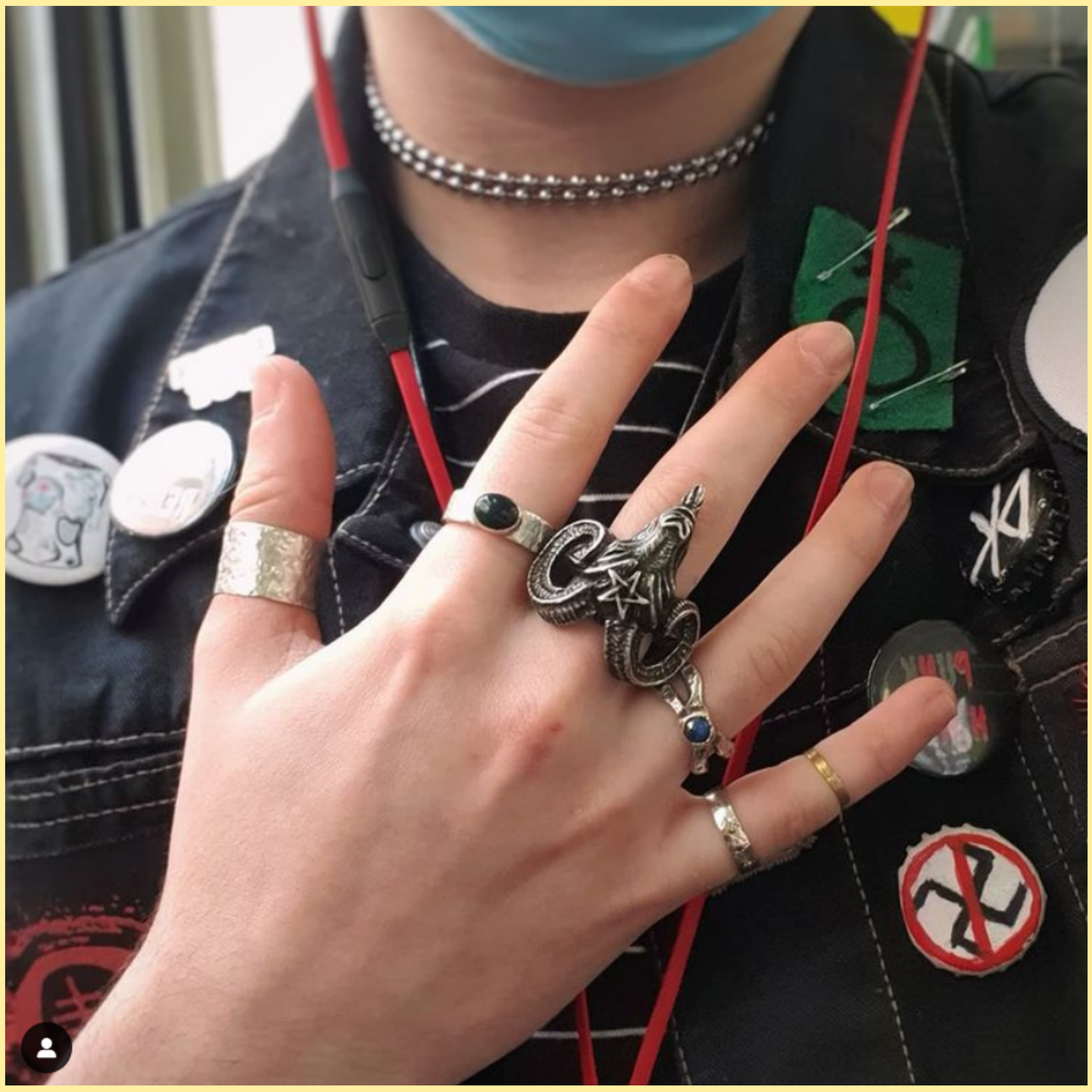
# NOAH DEA ART

**Born and raised in a small Vietnam town. Noah is a trans-identified illustrator who draws inspiration from queer identities, emotions, and warm bright colours. He is a graduate of the Illustration program and a Bachelor in Architecture at Monash university.**

# AURUM FERN

**Organic, nature inspired fine jewellery handmade in Narrm/Birrarunga/Melbourne by Koorie nonbinary metalsmith Fern . Embracing imperfections and celebrating the beauty in the irregular.**

# BAD JEWELLERY



**August is a queer nonbinary metalsmith from Naarm.**

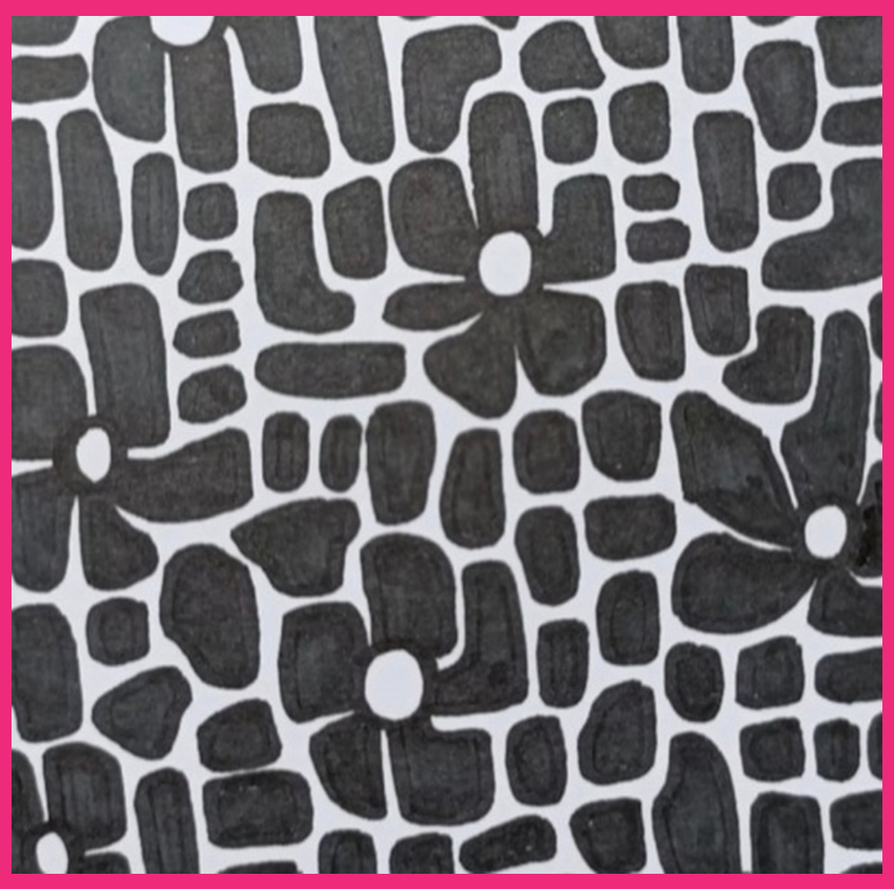
# SAM ELKIN

Sam Elkin is a writer and radio maker. His essays have been published in the Griffith Review, Kill Your Darlings and the Sydney Review of Books, and he is the co-host of Triple R's Queer View Mirror. In 2020 Sam received a Wheeler Centre Next Chapter fellowship and an Australian Society of Authors fellowship in 2021.

# BRICKNETTY

**BrickNetty are Netty & Jess, a married couple from Melbourne, Australia, who both grew up playing with LEGO. They make all kinds of art using LEGO elements, with a focus on pieces which celebrate the LGBTIQA+ community.**

# CHARLIE OLIVE ART



Charlie Olive is a trans and queer artist from Hobart, Tasmania. He employs linework and patterning to create designs which convey a sense of movement and vibrance. His works vary in medium and scale, as he has experience making prints, gift cards, posters, paintings and murals.

# EUNIQWUN

**Euniq is a queer transwoman producing music and art in Naarm. A proud sister-girl of Koori and Rapa Nui descendant, her music and art explore themes of isolation, loss, connection, and trauma.**

# SEW_STRONG ART

**Tasman is a sewer, printmaker, and painter based in Naarm.**

# JESSA

**Jessa is a queer AFAB enby from Melbourne. They write, make art, and work in education. They started making little badges and stickers during the pandemic. They do little custom drawings and illustrations as well, which you can find on their instagram below.**

# GAY HEART CREATIVE

gay heart creative is run by charli/luna (fae/they/them), a queer disabled trans artist. fae explore queerness, disability, joy, grief and liberation through digital and analog collage.