Artist Activities

With Daniel Boyd



Captain No Beard

Captain No Beard was painted in 2005 in response to the colonial dominant narrative and how history is taught in schools. As an Indigenous person, I wanted to reinterpret this iconic image and share my perspective. People have been taught to look at portraits from history and see captains, kings, governors and sirs. I just see thieves and pirates.

Captain No Deard

- Daniel Boyd



Daniel Boyd has both Aboriginal and Pacific Islander heritage and his work traces this cultural and visual ancestry in relation to the broader history of Western art.



Colour and collage a portrait of Captain No Beard!

Try new techniques to create textured sand or sea by ripping and crumpling coloured paper. Then, use old magazines to place your portrait among towering or tropical trees.





