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## WAM's Outstanding Indigenous Healing Songs

Four songs from CAN's Healing Songs album *SHINE Songs from the Heart and the land* have been selected as finalists in the WAM Song of the Year competition.

Byron Pickett's song 'Beautiful Memories', Yolande Yarran's 'Little Old Quairading Town', and two of Kimberley Carlson's songs, 'Coming Home' and 'Waiting' are in the running for a WAMI Award.

"We are so incredibly proud of all of our Healing Songs artists, but, to have 4 songs from their debut album make it into the 5 finalists in the Outstanding Indigenous category is incredible recognition for these first time singer-songwriters" said CAN's Acting Managing Director Monica Kane.

The tracks were written and produced during CAN's Rekindling Stories on Country program, in Kellerberrin and Quairading.

Award winning artists Gina Williams, Guy Ghouse and David Hyams worked with Noongar community members to help them craft their personal stories of love, life, loss and country into beautiful ballads. The songs were then compiled on to the SHINE album.

The Healing Songs artists have been invited to attend the WAM Song of the Year Awards party in Fremantle on Saturday 21 March where the winners will be announced.

The SHINE album is available for sale. Proceeds support the Healing Songs artists and CAN's community arts projects.

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### About Community Arts Network

CAN is an exciting and dynamic organisation working towards positive social change through community arts and cultural development practice.

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Over the last twenty-eight years CAN has been inspiring and mobilising WA communities who experience social disadvantage, to creatively express their unique stories through a diversity of art mediums.

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