

ART MOB

Aboriginal Fine Art

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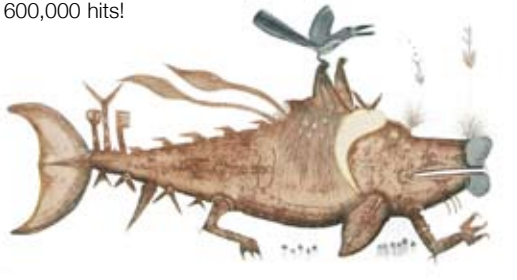


Central Australian Watercolours

You may have noticed that we have added an artist line "Watercolours from Central Australia" on our artists page on the website. This expands to show quite a group of artists works including just a handful remaining of the 19 year old prodigy Elton Wirri Jnr. His last show here with his father Kevin co-exhibiting in Wirri Mob Watercolours was received well and works have been sent far and wide from this show.

Treasures from the Past

We sneaked in an interim exhibition last week featuring some older framed prints from the highly regarded Torres Strait Islander artist Dennis Nona. These works were mostly pieces returned to Australia from a traveling exhibition and some had not been seen at retail point for well over 3 years. Contrary to usual (other) gallery practice for penultimate and final prints these works are still at the normal edition price and are a real opportunity to purchase some quite extraordinary and special works. Check them out online under Schedule on our website. Coincidentally, our website had our biggest month ever in November with well over 600,000 hits!



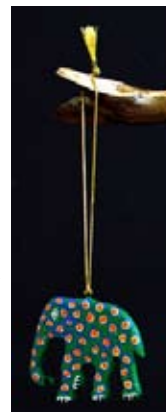
Xmas selection

Emma has worked hard to feature a special web catalogue of gift items from the gallery. Top of the pack are some more lines from the Better World Arts cross cultural program featuring Xmas tree baubles made in Kashmir and utilizing Aboriginal designs primarily from the APY region. We can send them anywhere but get in quickly!



Festive Season

We thank you all for your interest and continued custom with Art Mob this past year. We wish you all well for a safe and joyous festive season and look forward to catching up with many of you on Hobart's busy waterfront over the next few weeks.



Desert Colours

This will be our final exhibition for the year and shows paintings from many desert regions from outback Australia. Of key note are 4 paintings that were bought by the boss at Desert Mob in September including the signature piece by Ruby Williamson. This opening on Friday December 11 won't rate as one of Euan's wowser openings - the champagne will be flowing! Bring your credit cards and spend up big - there are some magic works to be grabbed!

Way Out Bush

In October 2005 we gave Cliff Reid from Blackstone his first solo exhibition. This must have stimulated the market as his next solo last August in Melbourne was a sellout! Carlton and Thomas Reid are following in their father's footsteps with similar styled expressive work. Different and delightful!



Tax Break

Kevin's special tax break for capital item purchases runs out on December 31 so if you are running a business in Australia do the right thing! Buy a nice artwork from Art Mob for over \$1000 for your office or boardroom and claim your 50% tax break. This offer from the ATO is too good to ignore! If you need us to help you choose just e-mail us an image of your rooms and we'll show you how we could transform that space.

NEW WORKS



3 AM 6737/09 Mick Quilliam *Grasstree Flower Spikes* 2009 Acrylic on cotton 1220 x 1220mm \$7200

2 AM 6702/09
Elaine Munro
The Seven Sisters 2009
Acrylic on canvas
790 x 800mm \$1100
This is a popular dreamtime story of seven ladies being chased through the desert by one man. There are numerous scenarios as these ladies travel around. Eventually they rise up into the sky and form the Pleiades, a group of seven stars seen in the southern skies. There are many variations of this story.



1 AM 6701/09
Thomas Reid
Labaku 2009
Acrylic on canvas
600 x 1000mm \$1300
This is a dreamtime story about Patjarr and labaku at war. Labaku won the war and Patjarr mob were all killed and no one returned to Patjarr.

