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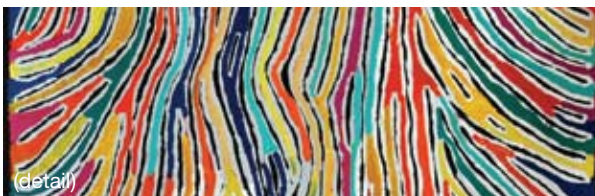
Mick Quilliam

Mick's 4th solo exhibition with Art Mob launches on March 14. This sets a record for an artist in our gallery and the works just get better! Again, you will see some breathtaking ochre paintings and some luminous acrylics on MDF board. Impending fatherhood for Mick and Nussy have given this exhibition a family focus.



Gallery size

Daily someone comes into the gallery and tells me that the gallery is too small. Obvious remarks like this are probably also made in zoos (by similar casual browsers)! We take pride in our huge range of fine art and our sales reflect that well. Recent dispatches overseas have been to Belgium, Wisconsin, Florida, South Dakota, Alberta, Moscow, Slovenia, South Africa, New York & Czech Republic. Many works stay locally in Tasmania and about half find their way to homes and offices in mainland Australia.



Bye bye Betsy

Yuendumu artist Betsy Napangardi Lewis passed away recently. As one of our favourite artists she will be sadly missed.

Sorry Day

One word – but what huge significance! History was made on February 13th with Prime Minister Kevin Rudd's apology to the stolen generation. As working with our indigenous artists we are very familiar with the issues created by former governments and their employees. Arrente artist Marilyn Davies not only was taken from her parents but later in her life her daughter too was taken away. We are honoured that the Indigenous Law Bulletin features her "Intervention" painting on their current cover. Coincidentally, the new owners of this painting hung it on their bedroom wall in Mexico City on this famous day.



Art awards

The Xstrata Emerging Indigenous Artist Award and the 25th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Awards are both coming up in August so nominations are happening as we go to press. Art Mob has high expectations for Cameron Ross and Fabrianne Nampitjinpa Peterson.

New Works

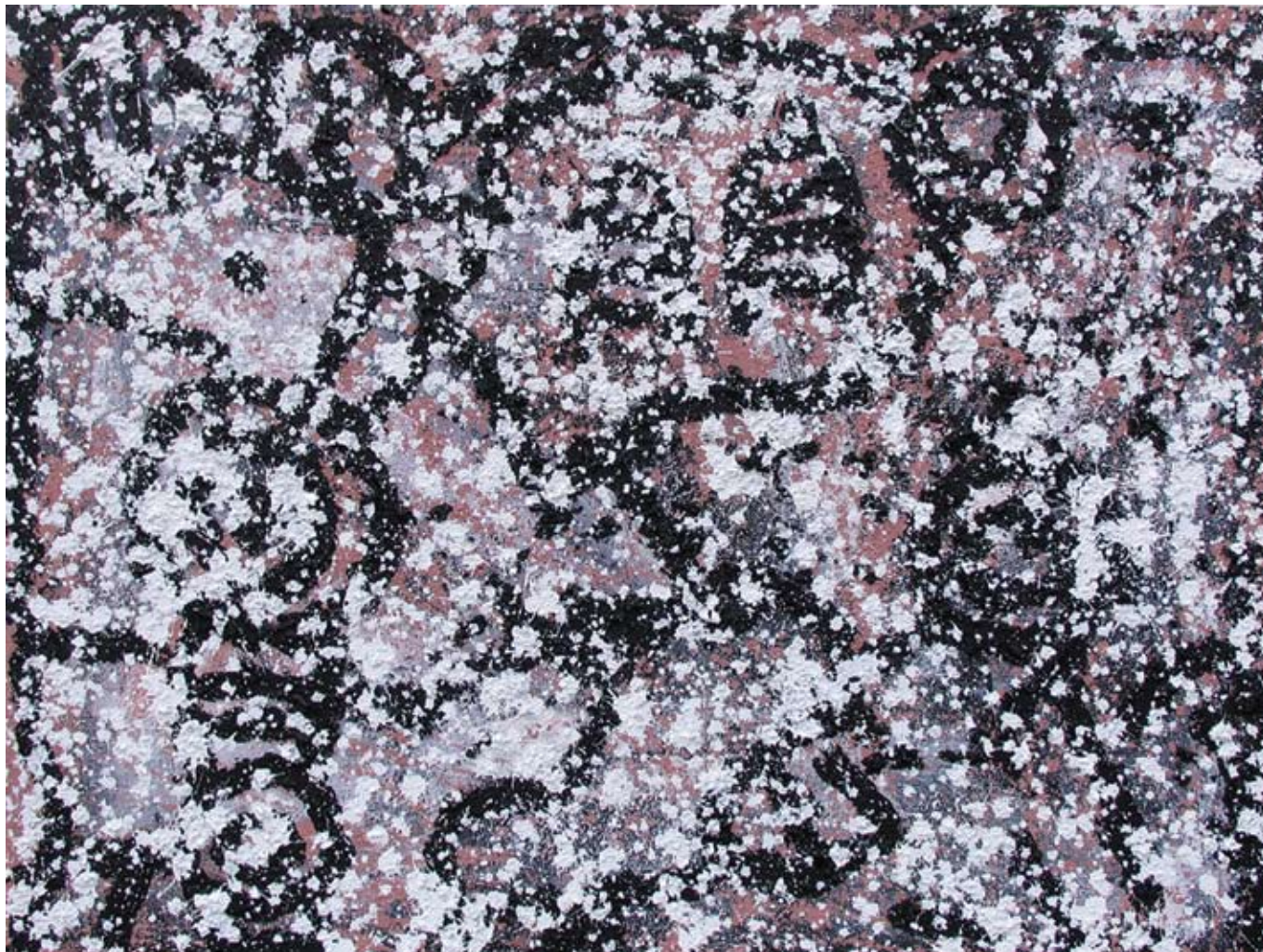
There are works coming in from far and wide – ochres from Kununurra & Warmun (Turkey Creek), acrylics from Ernabella, Alice Springs & Balgo Hills and more. Artists include Phyllis Ningarmara, Patrick Mung Mung, Mabel Juli, Sarah Daniels, Helicopter Tjungurrayi, Ungakini Tjangala, Tjunkaya Tapaya (featured), Janet Nakamarra Long, Kudditji Kngwarreye & Jack Dale. You can see them at Stock Works 19 on our website.



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Stolen Generation Artists

These 4 artists were taken from their families at an early age. Their paintings vary from being quite explicit to show country that they should have grown up on, learning the culture and ceremonies.



AM 5267/07 Barbara Weir *Creation of My Mother's Country* 2007 Natural ochres & acrylic on linen 1210 x 910mm \$7700



AM 4211/06 Malcolm Jagamarra *White Cockatoo* 2006 Acrylic on canvas 970 x 1170mm \$2500



AM 3357/05 Allan Mansell *Birds At Dusk* 1/4 2005 Lithograph 500 x 700mm \$750



AM 4063/06 Marilyn Davies *Tears Throughout The World* 2006 Acrylic on Galacia linen 910 x 1300mm \$4000 Laughter, Sadness, Happiness, Separation, Divorce, Mental Health, Loneliness, Stolen Generation, Death/Birth