

# ART MOB

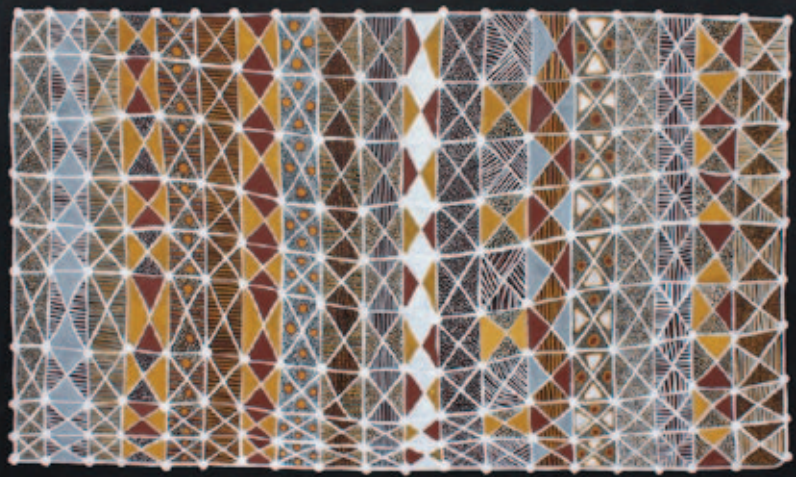
## Aboriginal Fine Art

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#### New exhibitions

We have a busy schedule ahead with Euan's selection from stock "Gallerist's Choice" launching on Friday 11 November. December will have Dennis Nona's new works on display. January will feature a solo exhibition with Tiwi Islander artist Natalie Puantulura and February a group show of works from Mangkaja Arts of Fitzroy Crossing.

#### Pansy's Panorama

Hobart was honoured with the visit of Pansy Napangardi and Dean to the launch of her 3rd solo exhibition with us here at Art Mob. The paintings ranged from a very early dance wand from 1974 -that is now destined for the National Museum of Australia - though to a large painting completed last year. Pansy holds a very special place in Australia's art history as the very first female Aboriginal artist to paint dot paintings in her own name and right.



#### November's bird

Last month's black bird flew all the way to North Carolina, USA. We mentioned John Martin Tipungwuti's magnificent ironwood double pelican pole last month so here it is this month. This one is not for the faint hearted. It weighs 165Kg and is 3.4 metres tall.



#### Royalty visit

When the Queen visited Darwin to reconsecrate the cathedral damaged by Cyclone Tracy little did she realise what impact she would make on an artist from Oenpelli - Alexander Nganjmirra. His father Bobby had told him about this Queen Lady and Alex's fertile imagination led him to draw 32 paintings featuring her activities in various places. Half this series has now sold but there are some great ones left - they can be viewed on our web site. He also drew a series of erotic works but you will have to ask us for the URL to view them.

#### Card Packs

Art Mob's Tasmanian card packs are now available from us for \$25 a pack of 12 cards and envelopes. The featured artists are Aunty Eva Richardson, Mick Quilliam, Ros Langford, Leigh Oates, Julian Oates and Lola Greeno. Call in, e-mail or phone us your order!





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Joseph Tjangala Zimran *Waru Tjukurpa* 2011

Acrylic on Belgian linen 1795 x 1000mm \$4725 including resale royalty

Bush fire Dreaming. This dreaming was passed down to me from my father (Smithie Zimran Tjampitjinpa). It is about when three big bushfires travelled across the land. It left big scars as they burnt the dry scrub that was spread across the sand dunes. In this painting it shows when the scrub is burning.

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Natalie Puantulura *Pwoja Jilamara* 2011

Ochre on linen 1200 x 400mm \$1733 including resale royalty

During ceremony on the Tiwi Islands a series of 'yoi' (dances), are performed; some are totemic (inherited from the person's Mother) and some serve to act out the narrative of newly composed songs. Participants in these ceremonies are painted with turtiyanginari (the different natural ochre colours) in varying designs, transforming the dancers and, in some cases, providing protection against recognition by mapurtiti (spirits).