

# ART MOB

## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### Tiwi Islands

Being islanders, Emma and Euan took a day out after the Telstra awards in Darwin to visit the Tiwi Islands. Having bought some key pieces by Raelene Kerinauia and 3 beautiful sculptures by Pedro Wonaeamirri at the Tiwi Art exhibition in Darwin it was good to make the connection with the country they came from. We visited 2 of the art centres on Bathurst Island and learnt lots about the local culture and history.

### Telstra Art Awards

Congratulations go to Torres Strait Islander artist Dennis Nona who won the \$40,000 overall prize at Darwin with his 3.5m bronze sculpture Ubirikubiri – a crocodile carrying a man on his back. The General painting award went to an Art Mob favourite, Angelina George, who visited the gallery in 2002. The Bark Painting award went to Margaret Rarru Garrawurra and the Work on Paper Award to Alick Tipoti – another Torres Strait Islander. **We will be hosting Dennis's exhibition Sesseræe in Hobart in mid November.**



### Nura Rupert

We featured some of Nura's works earlier this year in APY Grandeur and have now added a good selection of prints by this whimsical artist. Mamu's, birds and rabbits all feature in their quirky way. We also found more of her works one evening in the Darwin Botanical gardens and our stock levels rose yet again!

### Desert Mob

This huge exhibition launches in Alice Springs on September 9th. Many community art centres come to town to show off their best artists. It's a great meeting place and also the AGM for Art. Trade so Euan will spend a few days there soaking up the atmosphere. Watch next month's newsletter for the piece he brings home!



### Christine Christophersen

In April 2007, Christine's work featured on ABC TV's six-part series on Australian landscape and master artists, Painting Australia. She has been selected by Brenda Croft, Senior Curator of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art at the National Gallery, to be one of the 30 artists included in the first National Indigenous Art Triennial – Culture Warriors. A nominee for the Deadly Awards, Christine is a recent addition to Art Mob's artists and her works feature on the web site.



Back by popular demand, the September Introduction to Aboriginal Art class will be at 7pm on Thursday 27th. Book now! It's free.



# New Warlpiri Works from Warlukurlangu Artists



Melissa Nungarrayi Larry  
*Yumari Jukurrpa (Yumari Dreaming)*  
2007 Acrylic on linen  
610 x 610mm \$690



Melissa Nungarrayi Larry  
*Yumari Jukurrpa (Yumari Dreaming)*  
2007 Acrylic on cotton  
610 x 460mm \$500



Melissa Nungarrayi Larry  
*Yumari Jukurrpa (Yumari Dreaming)*  
2007 Acrylic on Belgian linen  
760 x 610mm \$800

The site for this dreaming, - *Yumari Jukurrpa (Yumari Dreaming)* - above and directly below, is Yumari, a collection of rocks west of Kintore in the Gibson Desert. Yumari is the site of a forbidden love union between a Japaljarri man and a Nangala woman. This dreaming was passed down to the artist by a Pintupi man. In contemporary Warlpiri paintings traditional iconography is used to represent the Jukurrpa, associated sites and other elements and in this work concentric circles represent Warnirri (rock holes).



Betsy Napangardi Lewis  
*Mina Mina Jukurrpa (Mina Mina Dreaming)* 2002  
Acrylic on Belgian linen 1220 x 910mm \$2750



Melissa Nungarrayi Larry  
*Yumari Jukurrpa (Yumari Dreaming)* 2007  
Acrylic on cotton 610 x 300mm \$350



Peggy Nampijinpa Brown  
*Ngapa Jukurrpa (Water Dreaming)* 2006  
Acrylic on cotton 610 x 460mm \$490



Peggy Nampijinpa Brown  
*Warlukurlangu Jukurrpa (Fire Country Dreaming)* 2007  
Acrylic on linen  
300 x 300mm \$250



Betsy Napangardi Lewis  
*Mina Mina Jukurrpa (Mina Mina Dreaming)* 2005  
Acrylic on Belgian linen 910 x 910mm \$3950