

ART MOB

Aboriginal Fine Art

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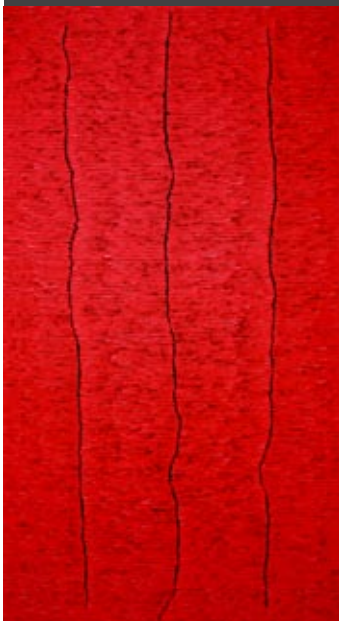


Nona to Singapore

We have just been asked to ship one of Dennis Nona's bronze sculptures "Gaiagai Pakai - Tails of the Trevally" to feature in the grand opening of Espace Louis Vuitton Singapore – their new flagship store on its own island in the Bay. Art Mob is honoured to be part of this impressive development! You too can have a bronze from Dennis – we always carry a few in stock.

New works

Why is red currently the popular colour in Aboriginal art? No-one has the right answer but there are some superb red works about this year. We'd bet the winning work at the Telstra NATSIAA in Darwin this month will be a red one! This featured work by Joseph Tjangala Zimran shows the scars left on the sandhills after 3 bush fires have been through burning the spinifex grass.



AM 7989/11
Joseph Tjangala Zimran
Waru Tjukurrpa (Fire Dreaming) 2011
Acrylic on Belgian linen 1800 x 1000mm
\$4725 including resale royalty



Special senior ladies

We have secured 3 huge Queenie McKenzie paintings from 1995 and a series of 5 paintings by Wakartu Cory Surprise that were painted between 2006 and 2009. Works by both of these senior artists are incredibly collectable and we are delighted with the calibre of them. You can find full details on our web site. We currently have good stocks of "Written in the Land" – the definitive book of Queenie's history, culture and artworks – in both limited edition hardback and softcover.



Choice exhibitions

It was an honour to have Susan McCulloch OAM and her daughter Emily in the gallery to launch Critics' Choice 2011 early in July. Their selection of works was diverse and well received. Art Mob's Emma Blackaby has curated her response to this exhibition with "Emma's Choice" launching on Friday August 5th.



Art Mob's Birds

Quite often you can spot a rare bird or two when you visit Art Mob. This "Crow Man" was created by David Wallace from Titjikala, south of Alice Springs and was exhibited along with his 2 siblings at Desert Mob in Alice Springs last September.

AM 7476/10 David Wallace *Crow Man* 2010
Found materials 58cm h x 33cm x 45cm \$900



Living Water

"Don't miss the NGV's Living Water exhibition in Melbourne" says Emma, who flew there to check it out recently. This exhibition showcases recently acquired works primarily from the far Western Desert using funds from the Felton Bequest. Many of the artists represented have paintings in our Hobart stock – including Nora Wompj, Ronnie Tjampitjinpa, Anmanari Brown, Cory Surprise, Bugai Whylouter, Nyumitja Laidlaw and Cliff Reid.

QUEENIE MCKENZIE



AM 8067/11
Queenie McKenzie *Holy Spirit Corroboree* 1995
Natural ochre & pigment on linen 1540 x 1900mm \$75000

Bishop Jobst from Broome. Holy Spirit corroboree. Baby Jesus in the shade and God with beard. Hills of Texas Station top. Painted at the Warmun pensioners unit.



AM 8068/11
Queenie McKenzie *Hills of Texas Downs* 1995
Natural ochre & pigment on linen 1520 x 2000mm \$75000

Hills of Texas Downs, Argyle Mine and creek. Big Hills and Carr Boyd Ranges Turkey Creek. Painted at Warmun Pensioners Unit 1995.



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*"Every rock, every hill, every water, I know that place,
backwards and forwards, up and down, inside out.
It's my country and I got names for every place".* QUEENIE