

ART MOB

Aboriginal Fine Art

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Marilyn Davies new works

Now living in Darwin, Marilyn continues to portray social history in a larger and bolder format. Is she telling a close to home story with this piece "Confusion throughout the World"? It shows the overlapping problems in life that lead to falling into the black hole of depression.

Bill Harney Telstra Art Award Finalist

Bill Harney is one of 104 finalists at this year's 24th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, to be held at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) from 10 August 2007. Mr Harney, 76, said he is proud to once again be a finalist. "Everything in our lives comes from our Dreaming stories that is captured in our artwork and which is being passed down to the younger generation." This is the Lirringining Story - a set of bush ochre painted wooden sculptures that tell the story about Grasshopper Dreaming.

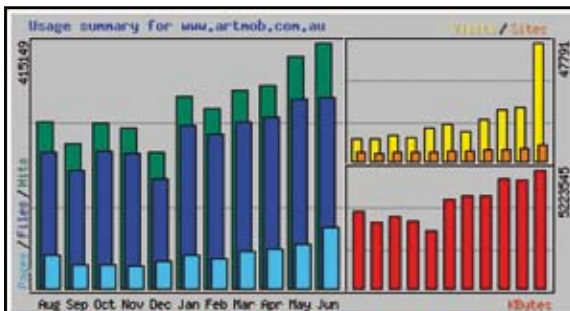


Pink 2007

Pink was launched with lots of fun (and pink champagne) and attracted much attention. Both young and old went out of their way to pink up the place! Key artists included Kudditji Kngwarreye and Betsy Napangardi Lewis. Look out 2008!

More hi-tech stuff

Quoted by HP "RSS: The most underrated tool on the net". Really Simple Syndication is an XML-based tool that lets you to subscribe to feeds from your favourite websites and receive hot-off-the-press, customised information. That's why we have included a button on the What's New section on our web home page. It will let you know when any changes have been made to our web site. Note also the Google Earth satellite image of our gallery's location under About Art Mob. You can't quite see the queue of waiting clients on Hunter Street!



Web statistics

What are all you art lovers doing? Well, you generated over 415,000 hits on our website in June with a record number (47791) of visits – twice the previous month! Perhaps it's because our website is one of the very few that provides all the information about each work in stock including the price. We believe in being open, transparent and honest. The site gets rave reviews by many visitors – and it certainly generates sales from all parts of the globe.

Emerging Indigenous Artists

The Xstrata Coal Emerging Indigenous Art Award 2007 will be announced on August 3 at the Queensland Art Gallery. Congratulations to the 9 finalists and in particular Phyllis Ningarmara whose Gerran (Stony Country) paintings attracted Euan's attention a year ago on a trip to Kununurra.

Auction Results

Isn't it wonderful to see top art get the recognition it deserves! Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri's painting achieved a record \$2.4M at Sotheby's recent auction following on from Emily Kame Kngwarreye's \$1.056M at Lawson-Menzies.

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