

ART MOB

Aboriginal Fine Art

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GLORIA PETYARRE

We acquired Gloria's largest painting ever early in December. It's a monster **1.92 x 5.94m** and one of the most beautiful paintings that you might ever see. We are deeply honoured to have been offered such a piece. You won't see it hanging in the gallery – it's too big! But we will roll it out in the Atrium if you are serious about a purchase.



CHARMAINE AT THE MOVIES

Utopia's sensation Charmaine Pwerle launches her solo exhibition with us on January 9th. She will be in the gallery for a few days so get a feel of her Awelye (body painting) style by watching a short video. Yes, Rob's been filming in the gallery again! Understanding Tiwi art, Charmaine Pwerle and Cameron Ross are the latest videos that can be accessed from our web home page. We hope that these mini series are educational and add value to the great artworks that should be in your collections.



DENNIS NONA

Many will have followed the Canberra saga of Dennis Nona's trials. It's a very sad story from all aspects. Despite him asserting his innocence and a trial with a jury of his peers, he will go down in history along with Caravaggio, Picasso, Banksy, Egon Schiele and others. A web search for most criminal artists is quite enlightening! We have plenty of Nona's stock available for that notorious space in your collection.



2014 IN REVIEW



Here's a nice view towards Art Mob through some finalists of the 2014 Rolex Sydney/Hobart yacht race. Fancy winning that race 8 times! Well done Wild Oats XI and crew. The past year saw the demise of quite a number of art galleries across the country. The Federal Government's "budget" did not encourage anyone to spend up big on art so our domestic sales were somewhat lacklustre. Despite the gloomy economy we hosted 19 exhibitions commencing with our artistic response to woeful journalism from London regarding the inclusion of Aboriginal art in the Royal Academy's "Australia" exhibition. "Tourist Tat" was a bucket of fun and it was very gratifying to send the large Queenie McKenzie painting from that show to a major institution for potential purchase next month. Here's to 2015! Help us to make it a big one!

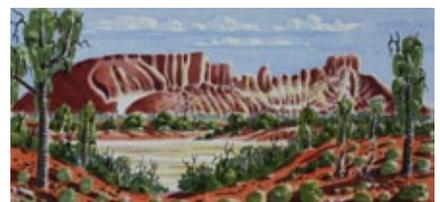
TIWI EXHIBITION

We started December with a collection of ochre painted sculptures and paintings from Jilamara Arts, Milikapiti, Melville Island. Brian Farmer Illortaminni painted some works in the gallery and was great at explaining the culture behind Tiwi art. There are some great pieces still available so check with us for some special pricing as we don't want to return any of these!



VALE PETER TJUTJATJA TAYLOR

Another of the famous Hermannsburg school has passed on. We mourn with his family and community.



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CHARMAINE PWERLE



AM 10703/14 Charmaine Pwerle Awelye 2014
Acrylic on canvas 1180 x 1980mm \$8610



AM 10704/14 Charmaine Pwerle Awelye 2014
Acrylic on canvas 1150 x 2000mm \$8610