

# ART MOB

## Aboriginal Fine Art

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#### Natalie Puantulura

At just 36 years of age Natalie has already made the grade to have her debut solo exhibition here at Art Mob this month. She and her husband Edward will be here for the launch on Friday January 13. She is the daughter of famed artist Marie Josette Orsto and grand daughter of the very famous leading Tiwi Islander artist Jean Baptiste Aputimi.



#### Martumili baskets & paintings

Wild and wonderful are 2 words to describe the art forms coming from Martumili Artists in the Pilbara and the Little Sandy Desert areas of Western Australia. Their works have been well exhibited in Yiwarru Kuju: The Canning Stock Route exhibition (now showing in Sydney) and Revealed in Perth recently. The art centre had a Christmas sale early in December and 23 small to medium works came our way. They are very well priced so jump in quickly if you'd like one or two.



#### Top 5 for 2011

Happy New Year to you all from us at Art Mob! It will be a busy year again but who will be our top artists this year? In 2011 they were Dennis Nona with his world class etchings and bronzes, Alexander Nganjmirra with his quirky Queen in Arnhem Land series of paintings and drawings, Ros Langford with her amazing weave paintings and ochre prints, Gloria Petyarre whose bush medicine paintings are known the world over and local Tasmanian artist Mick Quilliam who is ever popular.



#### Framed specials

Here's a great start to the year! **10% off the full price of any of our framed stock. Plus free delivery to anywhere in Australia.** Not only is the art work ready to hang – it's at the right price – and it keeps our framer happy as well as the artists.

#### New works

Not many galleries are buying stock currently but when good pieces are offered they often finish up at Art Mob in Hobart. New works include pieces by Joseph Tjangala Zimran from Haasts Bluff and a great selection from Papulankutja Artists of Blackstone.



# DENNIS NONA



DN175  
Dennis Nona  
*Adil* 1/15 2009  
Etching with Tusche and Aquatint,  
Image 1805 mm x 1130 mm,  
Paper 2060 mm x 1230mm  
\$5850 unframed (\$6850 framed)

This work is Dennis' first self portrait. Dennis Nona is widely acknowledged as one of the most important Torres Strait Islander artists.

Born on Badu Island in 1973 he was taught as a young boy the traditional craft of woodcarving. This skill has been developed and translated into the incredibly intricate and beautiful linocuts, etchings and sculptures created by the artist since the commencement of his art practice in 1989.

This self portrait contains a myriad of cameos of Dennis's previous etchings and sculptures. For those familiar with his years of art making, the famous works such as his masterful bronze Ubirikubiri, his major linocut print Yawarr, Telstra award winning print Dugal and his career establishing linocut print Sesserae are all depicted. His 2011 Telstra award winning print Zugu Zug depicting the witch's arm also features – although still attached to the witch!

Art Mob is particularly proud to have exhibited the first print of this series in our December solo exhibition for the artist.