



Aboriginal Fine Art

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JANUARY 2004 NEWSLETTER

50 of Australia's most collectable artists

Australian Art Collector magazine publishes this top 50 artists list each year. Art Mob is truly proud of those Aboriginal artists who have been successful in being included. The gallery currently has stock of works from some of these artists including Wimmitji Tjapangarti, Naata Nungurrayi, Minnie Pwerle and Mick Namarari Tjapaltjarri. The article features a rare work of Wimmitji's from 1991 that has been on display at the Art Gallery of NSW for some months courtesy of Art Mob.

Wimmitji Tjapangarti Kulayi 1991



Colours of Country 2002

Anjolu

"Confident, bold master strokes of an amazing contemporary artist". Greg Lehman from Riawunna opened Anjolu's exhibition "Slowly the Horizon Unfolds" in the gallery early December to an appreciative audience. Heather "Anjolu" Umbagal from Mowanjumb in the West Kimberley is undoubtedly the latest sensation in Australian art. Don't miss out on a rare opportunity to secure one of her early works from a career that will unfold brilliantly.

Gallery relocation

The new gallery at 29 Hunter Street, Hobart will take shape and hopefully be completed by the end of January. As part of the Henry Jones Art Hotel, Art Mob has secured a wonderful space to take the business to a new level. With our reputation continuing to grow both locally and overseas this location will serve to showcase the broad range of traditional and contemporary works by our Aboriginal artists. We'll let you know about the Grand Opening and launch of the new logo!

2004 exhibition schedule

Check out our web site at www.artmob.com.au and you will already see works for the January and February exhibitions. Yilpinji - Love, Magic & Ceremony will feature 29 prints from artists of Yuendumu, Lajamanu and Balgo Hills. The portfolio of 15 selected works is a real collectors item. Dr Christine Nicholls from Flinders University, S.A. will open this exciting exhibition on January 8. These prints form a wonderful basis to starting an Aboriginal art collection.

Riyadh to Dubai

The Australian Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia showcased some paintings from the gallery recently. This exhibition has now moved on to the Embassy in Dubai. Future overseas exhibitions with the Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade are scheduled for Bangkok and Prague.



Budda (Bush Plum) Dreaming 2003

Bill Harney back in residence

Yidumduma Bill Harney will be back at Art Mob late January for 2 weeks. Bill is a tribal elder from the Wardaman people, south west of Katherine and his paintings and sculptures tell stories of his culture generally replicating the ancient rock art of his country. His works show the artistic influences from neighbouring regions - ochres from the Kimberley to the west, cross-hatching from Arnhem Land to the east and dot work from the desert regions to the south. The fascinating melding of styles creates beautiful imagery steeped in ancient culture. Call by and watch Bill paint or listen to him tell you a story with a didgeridoo rendition. He'll even sign a copy of his 2 books for you - Born under the Paperbark Tree & Dark Sparklers.

Calendars

Ros Langford's Tassie Critters 2004 calendar makes a wonderful gift at \$12.95. Her depiction of Tasmanian fauna will be a monthly reminder of the wonderful place in which we are privileged to live. Use our web site, phone or fax an order to get your copies as there won't be a reprint.



In closing, Euan & his helpers - Simonne, Petrina and Karen - wish you all a very Happy New Year.