

# ART MOB

## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### New Works

The last available paintings by the late Betsy Napangardi Lewis from Yuendumu arrived here very recently. Betsy was one of the great artists who was fearless with colour and depicted primarily the ceremony associated with Mina Mina. Her edible mushroom ones are somewhat psychedelic – don't you think? Lots of other works have arrived including from Willy Tjungurrayi and his brother George "Hairbrush".

### Bill Harney's Gilling Gilling suite

Yidumduma has documented the Gilling Gilling people who live in the rock shelters and caves near Victoria River. His paintings of the rock art imagery show wonderful dance movement and work spectacularly as a group on the wall. There's 15 left to choose from so be quick! Bill's a finalist at Telstra this year with a beautifully ochre painted bush bark coffin.



### Rugs from Tibet

New in stock are 2 large wool rugs made in Tibet from Aboriginal designs. These complement the wide range that we stock from Srinagar, Kashmir.



### Fabrianne

It was an honour to host this special artist in Hobart last month. She painted her signature style Wangunu Bush Damper painting in titanium white and Naples yellow reddish on a black background over the 3 days here. Her painting in the IXL Atrium inspired her sister Narissa to paint her very first dot paintings – both of which were snapped up by astute buyers.



### Torres Strait Island prints

Hardly a day goes by without us selling at least one print from Dennis Nona's extensive suite. We have a few of his framed ready to go and you can find that list on our web site from the home page. Alick Tipoti's works exhibit here on June 6th. Come and meet this young artist who won the 24th Telstra NATSIAA works on paper award last year with the piece featured on the invitation.



# George "Hairbrush" Tjungarrayi



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George Tjungarrayi *Tingari* 2008  
Acrylic on linen 3860 x 2060mm \$75000