

ART MOB

Aboriginal Fine Art

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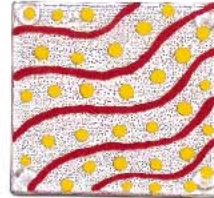


The Dancers

Following Peter Overs residency Hobart was most fortunate to host our 3 Warlpiri ladies who visited for 7 days. Audrey Martin Napanangka, Rachel Jurra Napaljarri and Maudie Napanangka Nelson – all from Yuendumu - painted to great audiences in the IXLatrium adjacent to the gallery. Curiosity about their multi-coloured dot style was answered with practical demonstration. Their dancing of the Wild Bush Seed Dreaming on opening night was something quite unforgettable! Sadly none of our female audience volunteered to join them – it wasn't that cold!

Christmas gift ideas

Why not support Aboriginal artists for Xmas this year?



A few suggestions from Euan include:

- Sam Japangardi's hand painted glass works \$20-\$240
- Tasmanian Aboriginal cards \$15pk/12
- Ros Langford Tassie Critters prints \$100 set/12
- Bill Harney's autobiography – Born Under the Paperbark Tree \$20
- And for the brave – Ronnie Tjampitjinpa's Tingari Squares painting . . \$55,000

Prints, framed & unframed, books, didgeridoos & artefacts are all there to choose from.

Aboriginal art glass

Finally, Art Mob has secured the complete production of Dorothy Napangardi's glass sculptures from Bonegilla Glass. 12 only are in transit to the gallery complete with light boxes and some are still available for purchase. This studio has just won the major craft award for the coaster sets by Sam Japangardi and these are available 4 to a box for \$30 from Art Mob. Sam's hand painted ring bowls (\$20), sushi plates (\$60) and platters (\$240) make wonderful gifts.

Gala opening

Don't miss the official opening of the new gallery space at 6pm November 5th. It's also Guy Fawkes night so the fire crackers will be sparklers of a different sort. Yidumduma Bill Harney, an elder from the Wardaman people, will officiate and also launch our new exhibition "The Aboriginal Night Sky". Bill co-authored the book "Dark Sparklers" and will be happy to sign copies during his residency until Nov 11. A range of works depicting aspects of Aboriginal culture relating to the stars will be displayed until Nov 21.



Art class

Put 7pm Thursday Nov 18 in your diary and book with the gallery if you'd like to learn more about Aboriginal art. Meet some other fans and get to know about this wonderful culture from gallery director Euan Hills over a couple of hours that evening.

Judith-Rose Thomas helps prisoners out

Not literally! But our highly renowned Tasmanian Aboriginal artist has promised the proceeds of the sale of this large 4 panel piece to the Yala Edmonds Art Trust Fund. This programme promotes artistic creativity with the Aboriginal inmates of Risdon Prison.



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Minnie Pwerle



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Body Painting 2004
Acrylic on Galada linen
520 x 1230mm
\$5500



AM 204804
Body Painting 2004
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520 x 1230mm
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