

# ART

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## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### The Pwerle Sisters

Paintings by renowned artist Minnie Pwerle (recently deceased) and her 3 sisters Molly, Gayla and Emily feature in our September exhibition. All feature the Bush Melon & Bush Melon Seed ceremony. Gayla was a finalist in this years Telstra Art Awards. Don't miss this exciting show!



### Telstra art awards

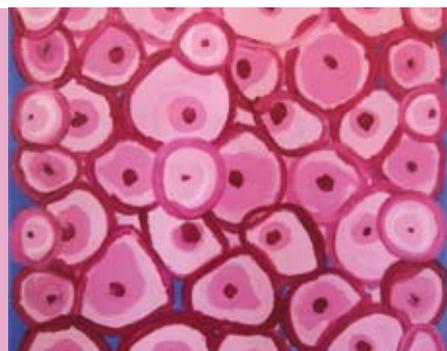
82 works were presented in style at MAGNT Darwin for the 23rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. The overall prize was won by Ngoia Napaltjarri Pollard with a beautiful swamp image of her Nyirripi homelands

near Haasts Bluff, NT. Linda Syddick Napaltjarri won the General Painting Award with a great painting featuring the Witch Doctor and the Windmill. The other winners were Samuel Namunjdja (Bark), Baluka Maymuru (3D)

and Judy Watson (paper). Congratulations to all! Euan missed out on buying Emily Evans's finely dotted Brown-nosed Shark painting last year but got first in line this year for her Spotted Stingray painting.

### The Tail End of Sally's Fish

Mornington Island sensation Sally Gabori joined the big league as a finalist for the recent Xstrata Coal Emerging Indigenous Artists art award. This amazing lady, who just started painting in April last year at the age of 82, has already moved on with her style of work. She painted the last of her fish type paintings in January and Art Mob will be presenting what's left in an upcoming exhibition "The Tail End of Sally's Fish". Watch out for it on our website.



### Tiwi Islands trip

November's exhibition "Island to Island" will feature works from Jilamara Arts of Milikapiti, Melville Island. Watch out for some stunningly beautiful paintings from Raelene Kerinauia, Timothy Cook, Pedro Wonaeamirri, Mary Magdalene Tipungwuti and others as well as a great range of ironwood sculptural pieces. John Martin

Tipungwuti's double pelican pole that featured in last month's newsletter has arrived in Hobart and will be uncrated for this exhibition. Euan flew over from Darwin to personally select these works and gain some background knowledge and understanding of their culture. The pictured piece is by Mary Magdalene Tipungwuti.



### Introduction to Aboriginal Art Class

Book now for the first Spring class on Thursday September 28th at 7pm. It's still free!

### New works

Sold works need replacing with new stock so look out for paintings from Pauline Sunfly, Gina Sunfly & Jane Gimme from Balgo Hills, Marilyn Davies, Nyumitja Laidlaw, Mick Quilliam amongst others. Marilyn's featured piece Whirly Winds is another of her historical and social depictions of the scene around her - in this case whirlwinds that caused a lot of damage around Alice Springs during the 1950's to '60's.





# Bush Medicine Leaves



Utopia artists Gloria Petyarre and Margaret Turner Petyarre feature in our current exhibition. Women from this

community collect leaves from under bushes or trees or from where they blow in the sandhill country. They are then ground

up with fat to make various ointments that have healing properties for wounds or insect bites and stings. The

fluidity and movement of these paintings are amazing.



Further details can be found under "Schedule" on our website. [www.artmob.com.au](http://www.artmob.com.au)