

# ART MOB

## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### Art Awards

Well, I was wrong! The overall winning work at the 28<sup>th</sup> Telstra NATSIAA was by Dickie Minyintiri from Ernabella and it wasn't red – it was mostly white and yellow! Congratulations also go to Dennis Nona with his Zuga Zug etching for the Works on Paper award and to other section award winners Raelene Kerinauia, Bobby West Tjupurrula, Gali Yalkarriwuy Gurriwiwi and Ricardo Idagi. Congratulations also to the award winners of the West Australian Indigenous Art Awards that followed on in short succession!



Dennis Nona Zuga Zug



### The Wild West

We are extremely proud of our upcoming exhibition "The Wild Western Desert" launching on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be possibly the first focussed exhibition of paintings from the NPY lands in Western Australia's Gibson Desert region. The works are from 4 art centres that are the most remote in our country – Kayili Artists at Patjarr, Papulankutja Artists at Blackstone, Tjarlili Artists at Tjukurla and Tjulyuru Artists at Warburton. Euan was first introduced to this genre by his medical colleague Dr Scott Bell who worked at Blackstone in 2003/4. Our exhibition "Way Out (Bush)" of the late Cliff Reid's paintings in October 2005 was the forerunner to what is now known as the Western Desert Art Movement. Don't miss our September show!

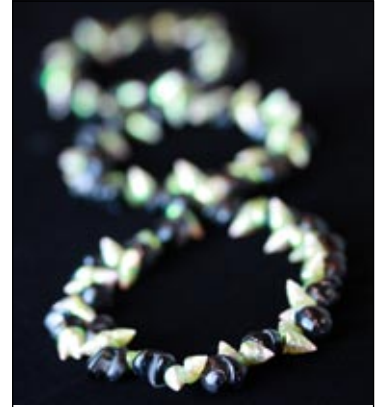


### Signatures - virtual exhibition

Each month an artwork (or 2) is selected for printing on our exhibition invitation. We call that the "signature" piece and it is usually quite a significant work for whatever reason – aesthetic, quirkiness or grandeur. Sometimes this signature piece is left waiting for an astute buyer! The first 5 clients to purchase one of these up until September 30 will receive a hardback copy of "Papunya Tula: Genesis & Genius" worth \$500. Check them out online now! There are 22 to choose from.

### September's bird

Last month we featured Crow Man by David Wallace. This month it's Whistling Duck's turn by Janice Murray from the Tiwi Islands. Cast in aluminium by Urban Arts Projects in Brisbane from Janice's original design, she sits on the gallery desk waiting. Contrary to what you may be told she doesn't whistle when you touch her beak – it's actually Emma who does the whistling.



### National Treasure 2014

Our congratulations also go to Lola Greeno as having been selected as the National Treasure 2014. The media release states "Lola Greeno (Tasmania) is a highly respected Indigenous shell worker, sculptor, installation and fibre artist with more than 30 years experience in traditional shell necklace making. Renowned both in Australia and overseas for her distinctly patterned, often colourful and iridescent, delicate strands of shells collected from the Tasmanian and island coastlines, Lola is one of a handful of women shell stringers who have been responsible for ensuring the craft is passed on from their Elders and continued to the present day. Lola's work is exhibited nationally and is represented in State, National and many private collections." Art Mob always has an extensive range of her treasures in stock.



### Institutional sales

Art Mob is proud to have sold interesting artworks to some of Australia's great institutions in recent months – old Ernabella silk batiks to the Art Gallery of SA & University of Queensland Anthropology Museum, early Papunya works by Kaapa Mbitjana Tjampitjinpa and Pansy Napangardi to the National Museum of Australia and a delightful Alice Nampitjinpa painting to Parliament House, Canberra. We expect to have even more stories to tell next month!



# SELECTED WORKS FROM THE WILD WESTERN DESERT EXHIBITION

AM 8071/11

Tjayanka Woods

*The Seven Sisters - Kurngkaarakalpa* 2011

Acrylic on Belgian linen 1000 x 750mm \$6510  
including resale royalty



AM 8131/11

Nyarapayi Giles *Warmurrungu* 2010

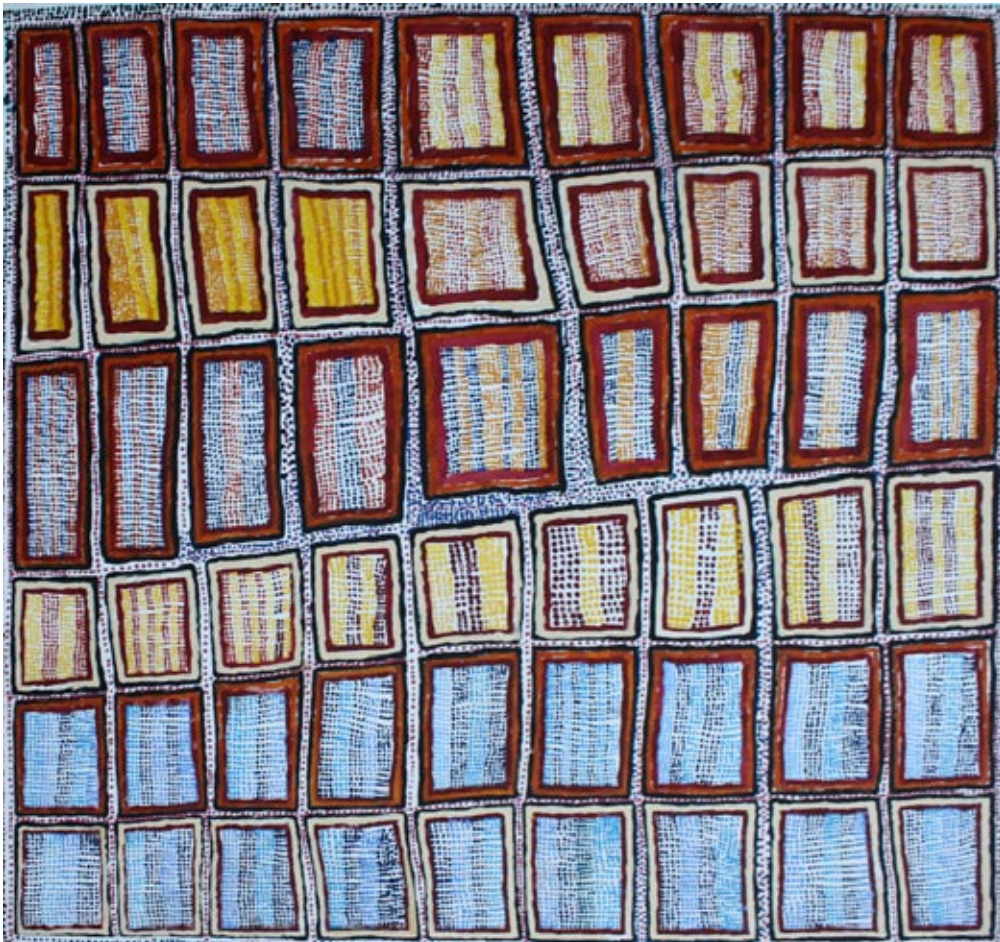
Acrylic on canvas 1365 x 1000mm \$6400



AM 8129/11

Nora Davidson *My Grandfather's Country* 2011

Acrylic on canvas 760 x 1000mm \$1943 including  
resale royalty



AM 8133/11

Neil Maxwell *Untitled* 2011

Acrylic on canvas 940 x 1000mm \$2850