

# ART

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## Aboriginal Fine Art

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### PRE-ELECTION BLUES

Why is it that an impending election kills retail trade? Then why announce it 6 months prior! We are looking forward to booming business after September 7th! Beat the date from our Blues Sale page. Emma has selected some super specials for you (not all blue!). There is a very strong industry rumour that major changes to Federal legislation regarding to art in SMSF's will be part of Tony Abbott's pre-election policy announcements next week. Bring it on!



### NEW WORKS

Wow! Heaps of wonderful works that include Judy Napangardi Watson (2010), Mick Quilliam, a big mob of Tiwi Island works - Natalie Puantulura, Debbie Coombes, Maria Josette Orsto and Justin.



### TELSTRA NATSIAA WINNERS

Euan made his annual pilgrimage to Darwin for the Telstra. His first visit was to the Salon des Refuses to view those works that missed out on being finalists and promptly bought a wonderful Ruby Williamson painting. Art Mob first showed Ruby in 2003 and 2005. After giving the opening speech at Kevin Kelly's East Kimberley ochre exhibition at Frog Hollow Arts it was on to MAGNT for the Telstra 30th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. The 77 finalists provided a significantly higher calibre exhibition than the previous year - but fish traps in Central Australia?? Although a very fine hot blown glass work there was little cultural connect with the overall winning piece by Arrernte artist Jenni Kemarre Martiniello. The highlight exhibition in Darwin for Euan was the annual Tiwi Island Art Network exhibition "Nga-wuja arungwapi - We are going forward". Watch for some new Tiwi Islander stock appearing in Hobart.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDIGENOUS ART AWARD WINNERS

Brian Robinson of Waiben (Thursday Island), Queensland, is the recipient of the 2013 Western Australian Indigenous Art Award with Churchill Cann of Warmun winning the Western Australian Artist Award. Congratulations to them both and to the other finalists.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Football & Aboriginal maths - check out this amazing article!  
<http://theconversation.com/its-time-we-draft-aussie-rules-to-tackle-indigenous-mathematics-15032>

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

'On the Wild Side' launches on August 30th. This exhibition speaks for itself! Be brave, be at the launch or check the show out online! 'Memories of those passed' launches on October 4th and will celebrate the art of a number of great artists who are dearly missed by their families, communities and the art world. In particular we will be showing the last available works of the late Tiwi Islander Justin Womikinimiri Puruntatameri from Pularumpi, Melville Island. His works are significantly different as many show maps of the island rather than body markings (Jilamara).



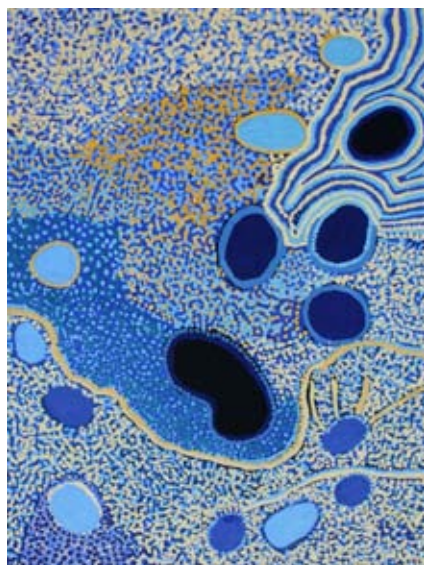




AM 5422/07  
Dinny Tjampitjinpa Nolan Mikanji Water Dreaming 2007  
Acrylic on Belgian linen 1820 x 1220mm  
WAS \$12000 NOW: \$6500



AM 9186/12  
Lu Lu Trancollino  
Dungi Valley - Ord River 2012  
Acrylic on canvas including resale royalty  
1200 x 900mm WAS \$3045 NOW: \$2200



AM 9187/12  
Lu Lu Trancollino Rock Holes - Lu Lu 2012  
Acrylic on canvas including resale royalty  
1220 x 915mm WAS \$3045 NOW: \$2200  
This painting represents three rockholes from Bedford Downs Station. Over the years, the flood waters leave their marks.



AM 5678/08  
Willy Tjungurrayi Tingari 2008  
Acrylic on Galacia linen 1210 x 2000mm  
WAS \$18000 NOW: \$8500