

ART AROUND CAIRNS

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Market

This TAFE student arts market provides a different venue for artists to sell their work. Items available for purchase will include T-shirts, linocuts, textiles, digital reproductions, paintings and more.

Dates & times: Thu 19 Aug: 3 pm – 5 pm;

Fri 20 Aug – Sun 22 Aug: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: R Block, Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE Campus, Eureka St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

T: 0417 786 864



Shuttle bus stop 9. See pp 74–77 for timetable.

Blak Flair

Blak Flair is a stylish range of merchandise for sale including stationery and home wares designed by Indigenous artists from across northern Queensland, marketed by KickArts and made possible by the Christensen Fund.

Date & times: Tue 10 – Sat 28 Aug: 10 am – 5 pm
(closed Sundays & Mondays)

Location: Foyer, KickArts Contemporary Arts
96 Abbott St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

W: www.kickarts.org.au

T: 07 4050 9494

E: administration@kickarts.org.au



Shuttle bus stop 4. See pp 74–77 for timetable.



Blak Flair notebooks. Photo: David Campbell.

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Big Talk One Fire Cultural Celebration

This unique event extends the cultural experience of Cairns Indigenous Art Fair. Stay in beautiful Cairns for just a little longer, and take part in the celebration of the strength and diversity of Indigenous culture from the Far North Queensland region. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, musicians and performers will come together in this not-to-be-missed celebration of music, dance and culture.

Presented by UMI Arts

Dates & times: Mon 23 Aug & Tue 24 Aug: 9 am – 5 pm

Location: Cairns Civic Theatre, cnr Sheridan and Florence Sts, Cairns

Entry: FREE

W: www.umiarts.com.au

T: 07 4041 6152

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Ezekiel Bowen-Ross performs at Big Talk One Fire Celebration, 2008.

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Digital Journeys: Explorations and Inspirations

Curators: Ian Jensen and Robert Pau

This exhibit includes an array of digital works by artists from the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander visual arts program at Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE. The digital world may be a new one, but in the hands of Indigenous artists, traditional and contemporary life comes out in bold new colours and arrangements. The exhibition covers a wide range of topics and imagery, reflecting the limitless possibilities inherent in the digital medium. Whether it is the innovative use of old photographs or the playful manipulation of linocuts and pencil drawings, these works highlight the incredible creativity possible. All works for sale.

Dates & times: Thur 19 Aug: 4 pm (Opening)

Fri 20 – Sun 22 Aug: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Y Block Gallery, Tropical North Queensland
Institute of TAFE Campus, Eureka St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

T: 0417 786 864

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IAN JENSEN, *Creation* (detail), 2010. Digital work.

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From Rags to Riches: Fine Art Textiles

Curators: Elaine Lampton and Kevin Edmonstone

For almost 30 years, TAFE students have been expressing their Indigenous identity and artistic passions through the production of handmade fabrics that dazzle the eye with their vibrant colour and rich texture. Using techniques such as batik and screen-printing on a variety of textiles including linen, cotton and silk, these works explore individual identity and creativity across a wide spectrum of possibilities.

Dates & times: Thur 19 Aug: 3 pm (Opening)

Fri 20 Aug – Sat 4 Sep: 9 am – 4 pm

Location: Banggu Minjaany Art Gallery, R Block,
Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE
Campus, Eureka St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

T: 0417 786 864



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LIZ SAVEKA, *Sun & Shells* (detail), 2010. Batik.

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John's Stories: new paintings from Cardwell artist John Murray

This series was devised after storytelling sessions with Elders of the Girramay and Jirrbal peoples in John's local community, and visits to local significant sites.

This exhibition is made possible through Hatch, the KickArts Regional Exhibition Series, and is supported by Arts Queensland

Dates: Tue 10 Aug – Sat 6 Nov

Location: Gallery Two, KickArts Contemporary Arts,
96 Abbott St, Cairns

Entry: FREE



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Lagau Dunalaig (island lifestyle)

Established Torres Strait Islander artists Brian Robinson and Joel Sam completed recent residencies at Djumbunji Press, extending their art practice with new printmaking media, including etching.

Dates: Fri 13 Aug – Sat 6 Nov

Location: Gallery One, KickArts Contemporary Arts

Entry: FREE

W: www.kickarts.org.au

T: 07 4050 9494

E: administration@kickarts.org.au



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KickArts Contemporary Arts is open Tuesdays to Saturdays,
10 am – 5 pm and will be open Sunday 22 August 10 am – 3 pm.



BRIAN ROBINSON *Baidam Thithuyil (Shark Constellation)* (detail), 2009. Linocut printed in black ink from one block, 300 mm x 497 mm. Photo: David Campbell Photography.

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newFlames Survey Exhibition

A group exhibition by talented artists from Aurukun, Hope Vale, Cairns, Brisbane, Townsville and Mackay will be on display. Featured artists include Andrea Fisher, fresh from her solo exhibition at Edwina Corlette Gallery in Brisbane, Ken Thaiday Snr, award-winning Ian Waldron, Gail Mabo, Marilyn Kepple, Sharon Phineasa and Luke Mallie.

Dates: Fri 20 – Sun 22 Aug

Times: 10 am – 6 pm

Location: Canopy Artspace, 124 Grafton St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

W: www.canopyarts.com

T: 07 4041 4678

E: info@canopyarts.com

 Shuttle bus stop 6. See pp 74–77 for timetable.



KEN THAIDAY SNR *Black Bamboo Hammerhead Shark Headdress*, 2009. Acrylic paint, marine plywood, black bamboo, feathers, plastic, glass, nylon line and metal fittings. 112 cm x 110 cm x 80 cm. Artwork and photograph courtesy the artist and The Australian Art Network, Sydney and Cairns.

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notawillingparticipant – Vernon Ah Kee documentary

This documentary from Silver Screen Pictures follows Brisbane-based Indigenous artist Vernon Ah Kee preparing for his exhibition at the Venice Biennale in 2009.

Dates: Fri 20 – Sun 22 Aug

Time: Played continuously during KickArts opening hours

Location: Foyer, KickArts Contemporary Arts, 96 Abbott St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

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Pathways exhibition

The Pathways selling exhibition showcases selected works from more than 20 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists from around the Far North Queensland region. Each of these artists has participated in the UMI Arts skills-based program, Exhibition Ready, with participating artists at various stages of their careers. Works from artists showcased in the exhibition include Joey Laifoo, Ceferino Sabatino, Napoleon Qui, Roy McIvor, Lea Ambrum-Stevens and Gertrude Ygosse.

Date: Thur 19 Aug – Wed 6 Oct

Time: 9 am – 5 pm during Cairns Indigenous Art Fair; Mon – Fri,
9 am – 5 pm outside of Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

Location: UMI Arts, 335 Sheridan St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

W: www.umiarts.com.au

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Vernon Ah Kee in *notawillingparticipant*.

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Place Called Home

Tammy Law

'Mona Mona is a place that doesn't appear on some Queensland maps. Its history is complex; its future uncertain. The members of this Indigenous community are fighting to make the best of what they have.'

Tammy Law received a BA in Photography (Photojournalism) from Griffith University and earned a place in the YAMP 2009 (Young Artists Mentoring Program).

Dates: Sat 7 Aug – Sat 4 Sep

Times: Cell Art Space is a view only gallery space open
24 hrs, 7 days

Location: Cell Artspace, 109 Lake St, Cairns

Entry: FREE

W: www.cellartspace.com

E: info@cellartspace.com

Find Cell Art Space on the map on pp 72–73.



TAMMY LAW *Backyard Badminton*, 2009. Photograph.

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Spirits without Borders

Work by Gimuy (Cairns-born) artist, Jeremy Geia, will be on display in his first solo exhibition. Using bold colour, texture and imagery that can be described as abstract or figurative, the artist's acrylics on linen depict stories about his life, his dreams and the spirit world.

Stories of Pinnarinch

Cairns-based artist Lisa Michl is widely exhibited around Australia and internationally. Her stunning works are a way of mapping country and sharing the knowledge of significant places and stories passed down by her ancestors.

Dates: Fri 20 Aug – Sat 25 Sep

Times: 10 am – 6 pm during Cairns Indigenous Art Fair

Location: The Australian Art Network Galleries, Canopy Artspace, 124 Grafton St, Cairns

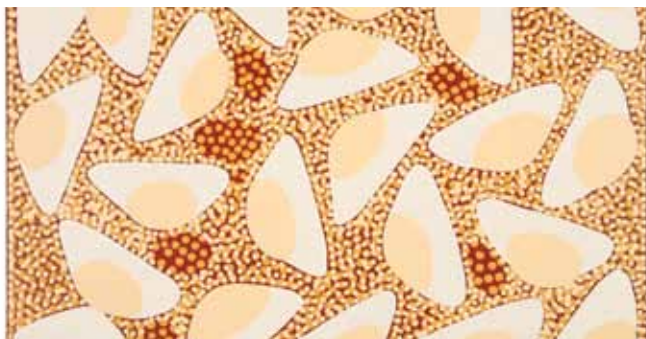
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LISA MICHL *Saltwater Mussel Shells* (detail), 2010. Acrylic on canvas, 210 cm x 180 cm.

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UMI Arts Indigenous Markets

Part of the UMI Arts Big Talk One Fire Indigenous Cultural Festival, the markets bring together authentic traditional and contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander music, dance and storytelling, as well as arts, crafts and clothing stalls. Everything at the markets is created, sold and performed by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Far North Queensland.

Dates & times: Fri 20 Aug: 4 pm – 9 pm

Sun 22 Aug: 11 am – 3 pm

Location: Western Events Lawn, Cairns Esplanade adjacent to lagoon.

Entry: FREE

W: www.umiarts.com.au

T: 07 4041 6152

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Images courtesy UMI Arts.

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Photo: David Campbell Photography.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair features a mix of free and ticketed events.

Entry to the Art Fair and Exhibition is free.

Tickets to the exclusive Opening Night Party are \$54 per person.

Tickets to the Friday night concert are \$38 per person and \$33 for concessions.

Registration for the Symposium is \$54 per person, with a concession rate of \$28 available to artists and students.

Ticket packages are available. Tickets are now on sale through ticketLiNK 1300 855 835 or www.ticketlink.com.au. Tickets booked through ticketLINK incur a \$2.50 processing fee.



Photo: David Campbell Photography.