

## ART FAIR

For three days, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair will reveal the best contemporary and traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and culture in Queensland. Artwork from more than 200 established, mid-career and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, born or based in Queensland, will be on sale.

Leading commercial galleries from across Australia will exhibit, representing some of the nation's most sought-after artists, while Queensland Indigenous art centres will reveal the next wave of talented painters, sculptors, ceramicists, weavers, printmakers and textile artists.

Artists featured include Ian Waldron, Dennis Nona, Ken Thaiday Snr, Billy Missi, Thancoupie (Thanakupi), Judy Watson, Rosella Namok, Samantha Hobson and Sally Gabori, and artwork is priced from \$100.

The Art Fair, at Tanks Arts Centre, also includes a full program of artist talks, dance performances, workshops, and children and family art activities, including portrait painting, printmaking and landscape drawing. Best of all? These activities are FREE.

**Dates & times:** Fri 20 – Sat 21 Aug: 10 am – 6 pm

Sun 22 Aug: 10 am – 3 pm

**Location:** Tanks Arts Centre, 46 Collins Ave,  
Edge Hill, Cairns

**Entry:** FREE



**Shuttle bus stop 11. See pp 74–77 for timetable.**

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Enthusiastic crowds spent more than \$500 000 on Indigenous artwork at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2009. Photo: David Campbell Photography.

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### Exhibiting galleries

Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne  
Australian Art Network, Cairns & Sydney  
Australian & Oceanic Art Gallery, Port Douglas  
FireWorks Gallery, Brisbane  
grahame galleries + editions, Brisbane  
Hogarth Galleries, Sydney  
Jan Manton Art and Griffith Artworks, Brisbane  
KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns  
Pandanus Gallery, Palm Cove  
Sun Dance Gallery, Port Douglas  
Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville

### Indigenous art centres

Erub Erwer Meta, Darnley Island, Torres Strait  
Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Torres Strait  
Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre, Cardwell  
Hopevale Arts and Cultural Centre, Hope Vale  
Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Art Gallery, Mossman Gorge  
Lockhart River Art Centre, Lockhart River  
Mornington Island Art, Mornington Island  
Pompuraaw Art and Culture Centre, Pompuraaw  
Salt Water Murriss – Quandamooka, Stradbroke Island  
Waralungku Arts, Borroloola  
Western Cape Indigenous Arts Hub, Weipa  
Wik and Kugu Arts and Craft Centre, Aurukun

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Torres Strait Islander artist George Nona prepares his work for display in the Exhibition at Cairns Indigenous Art Fair 2009. Photo: David Campbell Photography.