

ART FAIR



Art work from more than 150 established, mid-career and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists born or based in Queensland will be on sale at the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair in 2010.

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

Dates & Times: Fri 20 – Sat 21 Aug: 11am–6pm
Sun 22 Aug: 11am–3pm
Location: Tanks Arts Centre, 46 Collins Av, Edge Hill
Entry: FREE

EXHIBITION



Artistic Director Michael Snelling and co-curator Brian Robinson present a selection of urban contemporary and remote traditional art works from the leading Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists of Queensland.

This selling exhibition seeks out and presents renowned and emerging artists. The exhibition will feature art work from art stars such as Vernon Ah Kee, Roy Mclvor, Judy Watson, Gordon Hookey, Richard Bell and Billy Missi. Look out for the full list of exhibiting artists to be announced in June.

Dates & Times:
Fri 20 – Sat 21 Aug: 10am–5pm
Sun 22 Aug: 1–5pm
Exhibition open till Sun 12 Sep
Location: Cairns Regional Gallery, corner Abbott and Shields Sts
Entry: FREE during Art Fair

SYMPOSIUM



Inspired by the theme, **Indigenous arts: identity, place and cultural ownership**, artists, curators, art centre managers, dealers, authors, critics, collectors and academics will discuss the issues challenging and invigorating the Indigenous arts industry at the 2010 Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Symposium.

Informed debate will be led by keynote speakers: Dr Brenda L Croft, curator of the first *Culture Warriors: National Indigenous Art Triennial 2007* exhibition presented by the National Gallery of Australia, and world-renowned Torres Strait Islander printmaker Alick Tipoti.

Program available May.

Presented in partnership with James Cook University School of Creative Arts.

Date: Sat 21 Aug
Location: Tanks Arts Centre
Entry: \$50 / \$25 concession

DANCE & MUSIC



Cairns Indigenous Art Fair combines the visual arts with a dance and music program. In 2010 we will present traditional and contemporary dancers and performers from Cape York, the Gulf of Carpentaria, Torres Strait and Cairns.

Dates: Fri 20 – Sun 22 Aug
Location: Tanks Arts Centre
Entry: FREE

BIPPERA-KYMEL 2010: SOUNDS OF FNQ AND THE TORRES STRAIT

This unique concert brings together the most exciting Indigenous performers from the region and the country. Look out for the May announcement of this year's headline performer. Bipperra-Kymel 2010 is also the Opening Event of Cairns Festival.

Date: Fri 20 Aug
Location: Tanks Arts Centre
Entry: \$35 / \$30 concession

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Fun, creativity and learning come together at family art activities presented by FNQ REACH and the State Library of Queensland. Artists help parents, carers and children get hands-on with drawing, mural painting and printmaking. The State Library is also presenting an exhibition of Indigenous children's art and an interactive studio for drawing landscapes and portrait painting with leading children's education expert Dr Barbara Piscitelli.

Dates: Sat 21 – Sun 22 Aug
Location: Tanks Arts Centre
Entry: FREE

Students and teachers will hear personal stories from Queensland Indigenous artists, while learning about the role of art in maintaining and sharing culture, provoking discussion and challenging stereotypes and racism in the CIAF schools program. E: artfair@arts.qld.gov.au

Presented with FNQ REACH, Department of Education and Training and State Library of Queensland.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CIAF OPENING PARTY

The ultimate art party in the tropics, the CIAF Opening Party is an exclusive chance to view and buy art work before the Art Fair opens to the public on Friday. With dance and music, fine wine, fusion cuisine and artists' talks, the CIAF Opening Party is a celebration that lingers long in the memory. Ticket only entry.

Date: Thu 19 Aug
Location: Tanks Arts Centre
Entry: \$50 / early bird offer of 2 tickets for \$80 (closes 31 July)

To book tickets to CIAF Opening Party, Bipperra-Kymel 2010 and Symposium, visit www.ticketlink.com.au 1300 855 835. Tickets on sale MONDAY 24 MAY.

CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR 2010

20–22 August

Tanks Arts Centre & Cairns Regional Gallery
Cairns, Australia

www.ciaf.com.au

Bilan gudan gimuy (welcome to Cairns) from Traditional Owners the Yidinji people.

Yidinji minjan njundu bama wabil wawal gimuy jabu bama bidjuga (Yidinji people welcome you to our country Cairns to look at the art and traditions of people from afar).

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is a unique event that merges an art market with a celebration of Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We invite you to join us and discover the colour and diversity of Indigenous art from Queensland, meet and learn from the artists at public talks and at the Symposium, and experience the traditional relationship between visual and performing arts.

The art work of more than 150 Queensland born or based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists will be on sale with galleries from across Australia joining Indigenous art centres, artist collectives, publications and other organisations to exhibit at the heritage-listed Tanks Arts Centre.

This year we are also expanding our art activities for children and families, and introducing the UMI Arts Indigenous Markets on Cairns Esplanade and Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival.

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) is committed to providing an ethical marketplace for the sale and purchase of Queensland Indigenous art and supporting the career development of Queensland Indigenous artists.



EXHIBITING IN 2010

GALLERIES

Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
Bentick Island, Mornington Island and Lockhart River artists

The Australian Art Network, Sydney
Dennis Nona, Alick Tipoti, Ken Thaiday Snr and Far North Queensland Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander artists

Australian & Oceanic Art, Port Douglas
Rosella Namok and Arone Meeks

FireWorks Gallery, Brisbane
Joanne Nalingul Currie, Ian Waldron, Laurie Nilsen, Vincent Serico, Jenny Fraser

Jan Manton Art, Brisbane
Tony Albert

KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns
Joel Sam, Brian Robinson, John Murray, Vernon Ah Kee and prints from Djumbunji Press

KickArts Fine Art Printmaking Queensland College of Art, Griffith University, Brisbane
Gordon Hookey and Judy Watson

Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts, Townsville

Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne
Janet Fieldhouse, Samantha Hobson, Ricardo Idagi and Roy Mclvor

ART CENTRES

Erub Erwer Meta, Darnley Island

Gab Titui Cultural Centre, Torres Strait

Girringun Aboriginal Art Centre, Cardwell
Hopevale Arts and Cultural Centre, Hope Vale
Evelyn McGreen, Harold Bowen, Kathy Gibson, Derek Rosendale

Kuku Yalanji Dreamtime Art Gallery, Mossman Gorge
Yalanji artists with Hannah Parker and Theo Tremblay, Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc. artists with Linda Jackson

Lockhart River Arts
Josiah Omeenyo, Fiona Omeenyo, Lawrence Omeenyo, Doris Platt, Susie Pascoe, Elizabeth Gibley, Patrick Butcher, Adrian King, Cheryl Accoom

Mornington Island Art Western Cape Indigenous Arts Hub, Weipa
Daphne De Jersey, Cassandra Savage, Margaret Mara and Marsha Hall

Warlungku Arts
Stewart Hoosan and Reggie Hoosan

Wik and Kugu Arts and Craft Centre, Aurukun

ARTIST COLLECTIVES

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Art Almanac
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Australian Art Market Report Eycline
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SATELLITE EVENTS

UMI ARTS INDIGENOUS MARKETS

UMI Arts Indigenous Markets are a street market where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and designers gather to sell hand-crafted jewellery, arts, crafts, sculpture and basketry in the picture-perfect setting of Cairns Esplanade.

Dates & Times: Fri 20 Aug: 4–9pm and Sun 22 Aug: 10am–3pm
Location: Western Events Lawn, Cairns Esplanade

PRINTMAKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Canopy Artspace with resident master printmaker Theo Tremblay, No Fixed Press. Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking.

Dates: Fri 20 – Sun 22 Aug
Location: Canopy Artspace, 124 Grafton St
Djumbunji Press, 55 Greenslopes St, Edge Hill
Entry: FREE

FILM

Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival
Film powerfully reveals the world of the storyteller, and Message Sticks Indigenous Film Festival, 21–22 Aug, is unique in its focus on Indigenous storytellers.

Highlights include *Boxing For Palm Island* and *Daniel's 21st*.

Screen Queensland

Screen Queensland will showcase a series of Indigenous films throughout the Art Fair.



EXHIBITIONS

A Place Called Home

Photographs by Tammy Law

Dates: Sat 7 Aug – Sat 4 Sep
Location: Cell Art Space, 109 Lake St

Pathways

Presents 25 artists from FNQ who participated in the UMI Arts Exhibition Ready program.

Dates: Wed 17 Aug – Sep
Location: UMI Arts, 335 Sheridan St

Jeremy Geia and Lisa Michl Ko-manggén

Dates: Sat 21 Aug – Sat 25 Sep
Location: The Australian Art Network galleries, Canopy Artspace.

KickArts Contemporary Arts presents:

New prints from Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Featuring Torres Strait artists Brian Robinson & Joel Sam.

Dates: Fri 13 Aug – Sat 6 Nov

John's Stories – New painting from Cardwell-based artist John Murray - Hatch # 2, part of the Hatch: KickArts Regional Exhibition Series program.

Dates: Tue 10 Aug – Sat 30 Oct

Blak Flair Creative Merchandising

showcasing exciting Indigenous design

Dates: Tue 10 – Sat 28 Aug

notawillingparticipant –

Documentary detailing Vernon Ah Kee's journey to exhibit at the Venice Biennale in 2009.

Dates: Sun 22 – Fri 27 Aug
Location: KickArts Contemporary Arts, 96 Abbott St

GOVERNMENT PARTNERS



THE VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFT STRATEGY
CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR IS A MAJOR INITIATIVE OF THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DELIVERED BY ARTS QUEENSLAND, THE INDIGENOUS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT UNIT, THE QUEENSLAND INDIGENOUS ARTS MARKETING & EXPORT AGENCY (QIAMEA), STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING.



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