

## SYMPOSIUM

The Cairns Indigenous Art Fair Symposium will discuss the rights, opportunities and responsibilities of artists, as ambassadors and cultural custodians, as well as taking an in-depth look at the new Indigenous Australian Art Commercial Code of Conduct or Resale Royalty Scheme.

The Symposium provides a special opportunity for Cairns locals and visitors to discuss issues related to Indigenous art with leading authorities and keynote speakers Dr Brenda Croft and Alick Tipoti.

### **Dr Brenda Croft**

Dr Brenda Croft is a member of the Gurindji/Mutpurra nations from Kalkaringi/Daguragu community in the Northern Territory. She is a Lecturer at the University of South Australia, and has been involved in the arts and cultural industry for more than two decades as an arts administrator, curator, writer, lecturer and consultant. A practising artist since 1985, works by Brenda are held in public and private collections in Australia and overseas.



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### Alick Tipoti

Alick Tipoti is from Badu Island in the Torres Strait and has become known as one of the region's most innovative artists. He draws on traditional Torres Strait religious stories and events from the past for his lino prints, where legendary heroes appear along with weapons of war, dhoeri headdresses, masks, drums and other artefacts associated with ritual dance and ceremony. His work was on show at the inaugural Cairns Indigenous Art Fair in 2009 and he has exhibited throughout Australia, as well as in London, Berlin, Paris and New York.

**Date & time:** Sat 21 Aug: 8 am (registration) – 5 pm  
**Location:** Tank 5, Tanks Arts Centre  
**Entry:** Adults \$54, concession \$28, groups (10+) \$38. Bookings through TicketLINK  
1300 855 835 or [www.ticketlink.com.au](http://www.ticketlink.com.au)  
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Shuttle bus stop 11. See pp 74–77 for timetable.



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