

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Tjarlirli and Kaltukatjara Art present

PIRNI PITJAKU

COMING TOGETHER

**Exhibition opens on Wednesday 26 June 5.00pm to 7.00pm
with a talk from the artists at 6.00pm**

254 Bronte Road, Waverley, 2024



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Tjarlirli and Kaltukatjara are two of Australia's most remote art centres – deep in Australia's Western Desert on opposite sides of the WA/NT border.

Drive further west for two days – as artists Katjarra Butler, Faith Butler, Mary Gibson, and Sally Butler did in 2021 – and you are on sacred lands where these artists were born and raised, where their families lived traditional bush lives according to the Tjukurrpa of their ancestors.

Returning to Country was a profound experience for each of these artists and, while there, they painted three extraordinary collaborative works.

“We went back to Nikini. We ate some food and then set up our tent. We got up early the next day and had breakfast and tea. After breakfast we got the canvas and paints ready and painted. The men had their own canvas and us women had one.

We paint lots of bush tomatoes and other bush foods on our canvas.” – Faith Butler

Aboriginal Contemporary is privileged to bring these three important 'Nikini' collaborative works to Sydney as part of 'Pirni Pitjaku' – Coming Together. A new exhibition that also features stunning works from other senior and emerging artists from these two incredible art centres that I was fortunate enough to visit last year.

“This is our Country – our stories. We live here, we're doing painting here.

We're doing paintings so you can see our Country.” – Sally Butler

Katjarra Butler



Kormankuntja

Cat No: #22-739

Acrylics on Canvas

147.3cm x 177.8cm

\$12,000

Elsa Fiona Young

Minyma

Cat No: # 24-0206KA

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 147.3cm

\$4000



Mary Gibson
Nyungawarra Ward
Faith Butler
Tjawina Porter
Nola Bennett
Roma Butler
Julianne Farmer



Minyma Pirri Nikinila

Cat No: #21-1184

Acrylics on Canvas

147.3cm x 177.8cm

\$8900

Martha Protty



Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: #23-816KA

Acrylics on Canvas

101.5cm x 76.2cm

\$1400



Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: #23-824KA

Acrylics on Canvas

101.5cm x 76.2cm

\$1400

Katjarra Butler

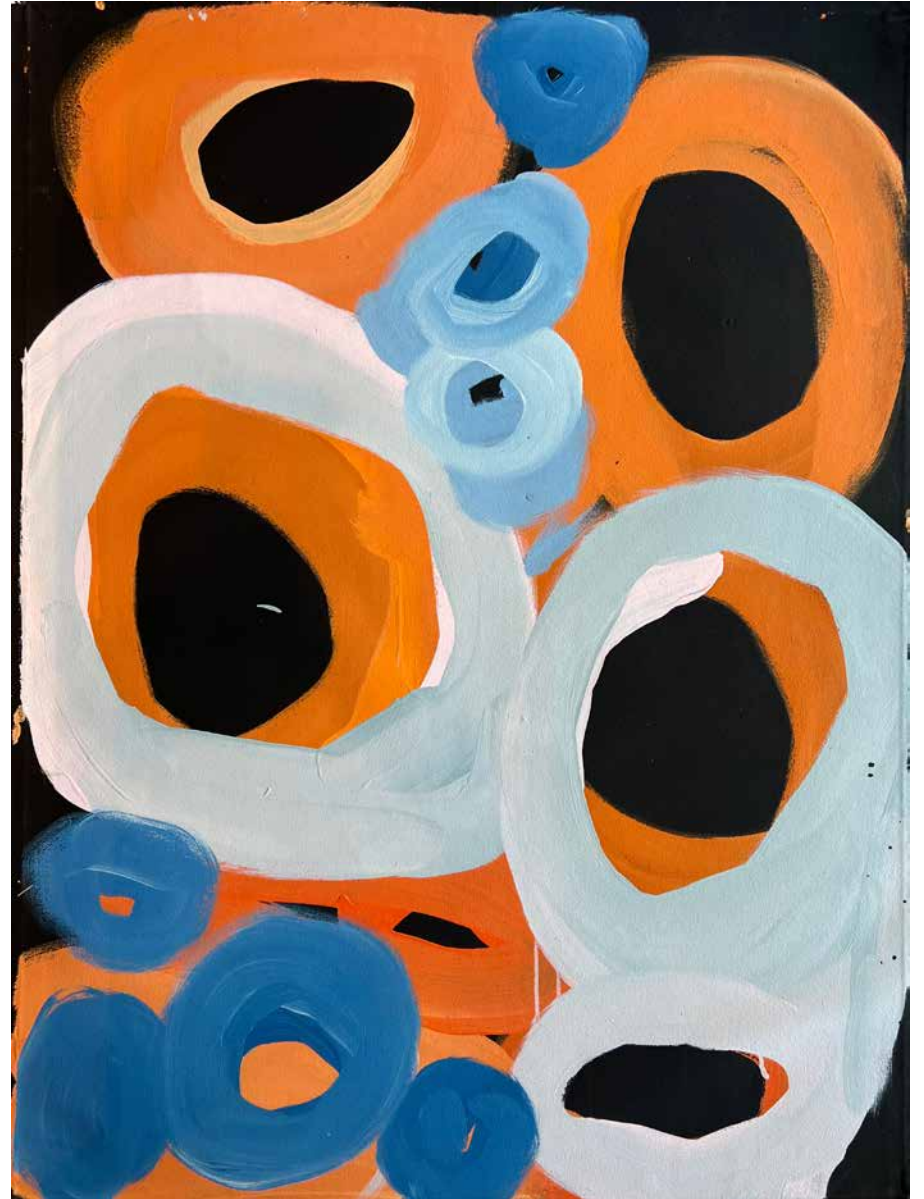
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Cat No: #22-866KA

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 91.4cm

\$5000



Katjarra Butler

Papuun

Cat No: #23-1180

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 91.4cm

\$5000



Elsa Fiona Young
Deborah Young
Sheena Dixon
Dianne Wamantjangu

Minyma Pirni Nikinila

Cat No: #21-1186

121.9cm x 91.4cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$3000



Elsa Fiona Young
Deborah Young
Sheena Dixon
Dianne Wamantjangu

Minyma Pirni Nikinila

Cat No: #21-1185

121.9cm x 91.4cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$3000



Katjarra Butler

Kitji Kitji and Wutjulu

Cat No: #23-206

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 91.4cm

\$5000



Katjarra Butler

Warlukitjirri

Cat No: #23-25

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 91.4cm

\$5000



Katjarra Butler



Kormankuntja

Cat No: #23-476

Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 147.3cm

\$8200

Faith Butler

Inma

Cat No: #24-161

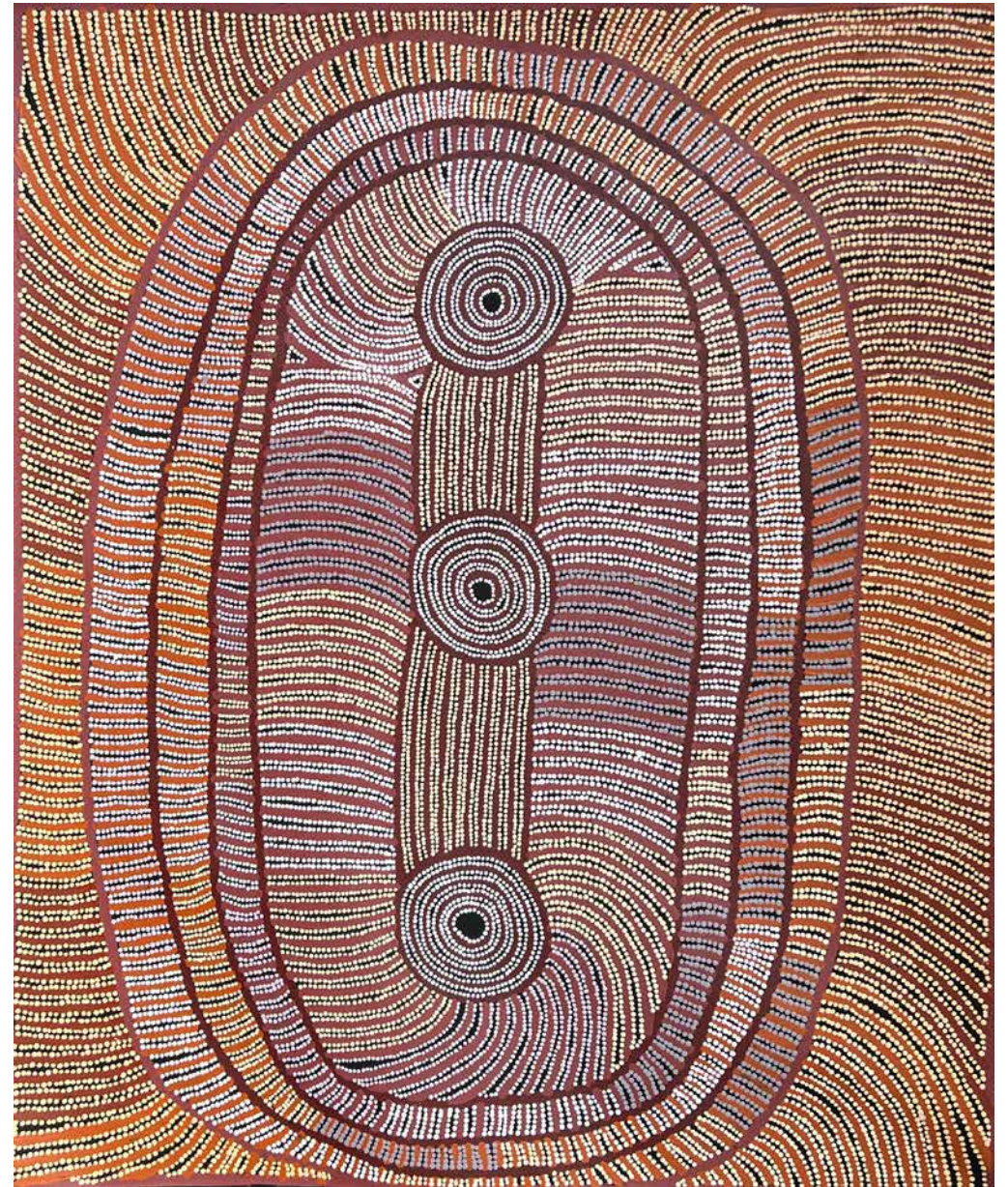
Acrylics on Canvas

121.9cm x 91.4cm

\$2600



Elsa Fiona Young



Minyma

Cat No: #23-1317

Acrylics on Canvas

147.3cm x 121.9cm

\$4000

Elsa Fiona Young

Minyma

Cat No: #24-160

Acrylics on Canvas

91.4cm x 121.9cm

\$2600



Marlene Connelly

Minyma Kutjara

Cat No: #24-130

Acrylics on Canvas

91.4cm x 55.9cm

\$900



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