

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Martumili Artists are delighted to present:

# LIVING WATER

An exhibition of bold new works by senior and emerging **Martu** artists

**Exhibition Opens Saturday 24 October 10am – 4pm**

254 Bronte Road, Waverley, NSW



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It is a privilege for our gallery to bring you Martumili Artists' only exhibition in Sydney this year.

The 16 new artworks in **Living Water** showcase both senior and emerging artists and pay homage to the significance of water to the peoples of Martu Country. During the pujiman (traditional, desert dwelling) period, knowledge of water sources was fundamental for survival and Martu Country is still defined by its water sources today. But while there are many permanent springs only some are 'living waters'; natural sources protected by powerful ancestral beings known as jila, who take the form of snakes.

Before they became snakes, jila were men who made rain, formed the land and led culture through ceremonies and songs. Ancient stories tell how some travelled the desert together, but all ended their journeys alone at a chosen spring, where they were transformed into snakes. Their springs are named after their jilas, who forever guards their precious waters.

Martu artists are masters of colour, gesture and subtlety, and their work is much sought-after by private and institutional collectors around the world. Martu artworks are often painted in layers, some invisible on the final canvas but creating an unseen third dimension, essential to both the artist and the artwork's meaning to Martu people.

So, please join us 24 October 2020 to enjoy and honour these beautiful and extraordinary artworks.

Warmest  
*Nichola*

## Judith Anya Samson

### Puntawarri

Cat No: MART20-970

Size: 180cm x 180cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$9,310.00



## Corban Clause Williams

### Kaalpa

Cat No: MART20-985

Size: 106cm x 152cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$4,685.00



## Biddy Bunawarrie

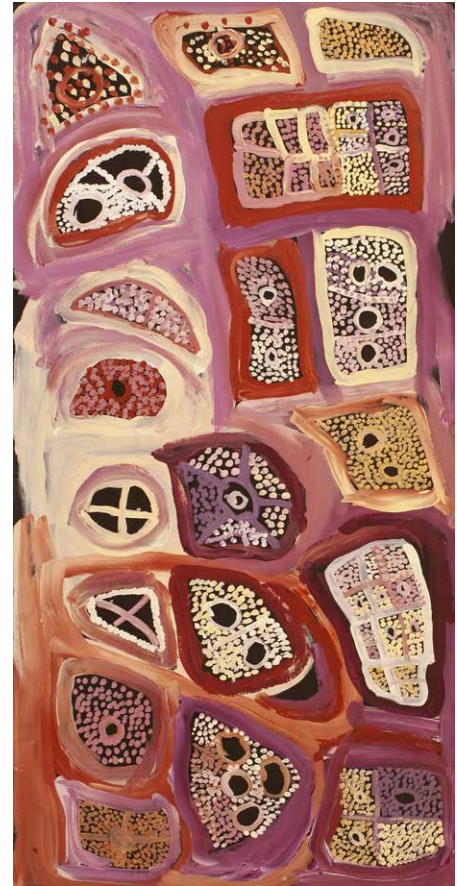
### Jila

Cat No: MART20-937

Size: 76cm x 152cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,780.00



## Biddy Bunawarrie

### Jila

Cat No: MART20-938

Size: 76cm x 152cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,780.00





## Bugai Whyoulter

### Wantili

Cat No: MART20-929

Size: 91cm x 121cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$5,120.00



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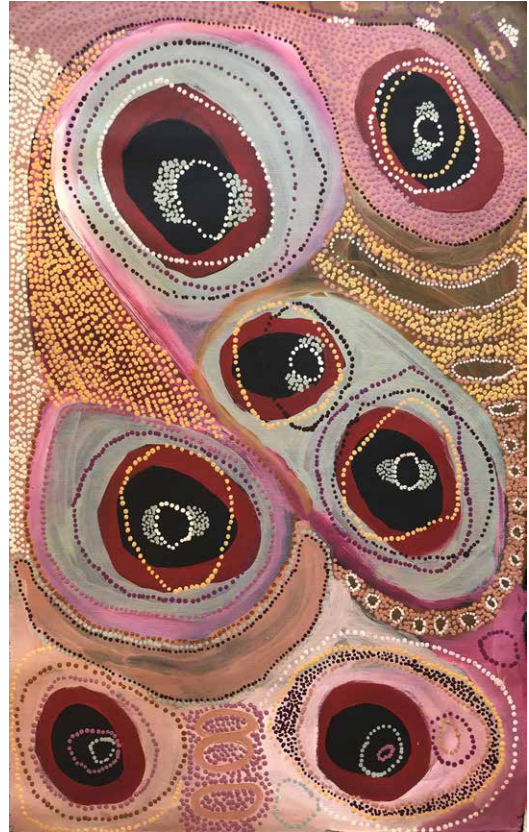
### **Punmu**

Cat No: MART20-829

Size: 122cm x 76cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,735.00





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### **Kaalpa**

Cat No: MART20-765

Size: 91cm x 122cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$3,290.00



## Marianne Burton

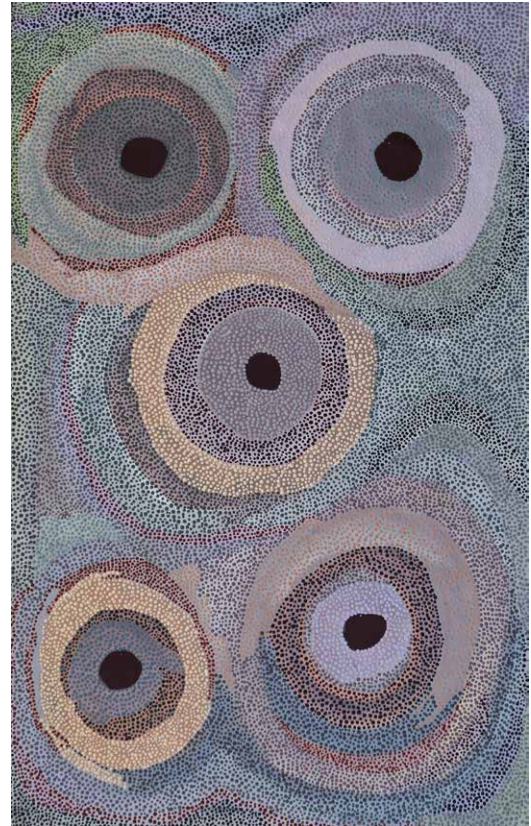
### **Punmu waterholes**

Cat No: MART20-934

Size: 76cm x 121cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,220.00



## Judith Anya Samson

### **Puntawarri**

Cat No: MART20-764

Size: 91cm x 122cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$3,290.00



## Judith Anya Samson

### **Rabbit Proof Fence**

Cat No: MART20-81

Size: 61cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,680.00



## Bugai Whyoulter

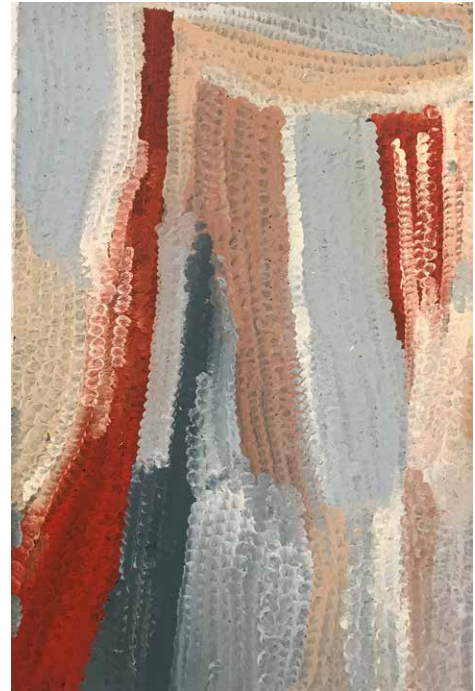
### Wantili

Cat No: MART20-607

Size: 61cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,595.00





## Bugai Whyoulter

### Untitled

Cat No: MART20-368

Size: 76cm x 76cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,590.00



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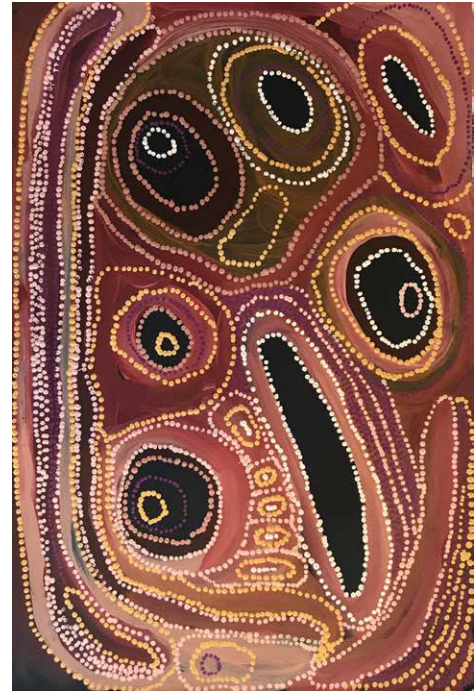
### **Punmu**

Cat No: MART20-828

Size: 91cm x 61cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,680.00



## Judith Anya Samson

### **Emu tracks to Puntawarri**

Cat No: MART20-424

Size: 36cm x 46cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$520.00



# Biddy Bunawarrie

## Jila

Cat No: MART20-945

Size: 36cm x 46cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$425



# Biddy Bunawarrie

## Jila

Cat No: MART20-946

Size: 36cm x 46cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$425





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