

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Tjarlirli Art present

COMING TOGETHER

LURRTJURRINGKULA/TJUNGURINGANYI

An exhibition celebrating the coming together of two language groups,
two art centres and four artists in a single show.

Saturday 29 May – Monday 7 June

254 Bronte Road, Waverley, 2024



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The title of this exhibition, chosen by the artists, celebrates the coming together of two language groups, two art centres and four artists in a single show.

Lurrtjurringkula is from Ngaanyatjarra language, *Tjunguringanyi* is Pitjantjara. Artists Tjukupati James and Mary Gibson are from the art centre at Kaltukatjara; Tjarwina Porter and Katjarra Butler from Tjukurla. Over many years a special relationship has developed between these artists and their art centres and movement and collaboration between them is now a regular event.

The origins of Western Desert contemporary art were male-led, but today, both art centres are spearheaded by strong women whose work is guided by deep cultural knowledge and the authority and respect they have in their communities.

Born in the bush, they lived their childhood on Country, in their respective cultural homelands. Now senior artists, they have seen incredible changes in their lifetimes – both good and bad – and now paint ancient Tjukurrpa sites of the Western Desert in bold and vivid contemporary styles.

Tjukupati James tracks the songline which runs from Napari in SA to Kintore in the NT. Mary Gibson's and Katjarra Butler's work depicts their ancestral homeland of Kurlkurta. And Tjarwina Porter paints areas deep within the Western Desert where she travelled as a young girl.

Katjarra Butler's grandson has described the significance of the artwork like this: *"Each brush stroke embossed on the canvas is a place she has history with and a relationship to. These are not just locations but places that make one belong through a deep spiritual and emotional connection."*

The artists, art centres and Aboriginal Contemporary invite you to come together to experience this beautiful and significant body of work at our Bronte gallery.

Warmest, 

Katjarra Butler



Ngamurru/Katjarra

Cat No: 20-1030

121.9cm x 147.3cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$7,500.00

Tjukapati James

Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: 20-655KA

121.9cm x 91.4cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$2,750.00



Tjukapati James

Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: 20-590KA

101.5cm x 76.2cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$1,960.00



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Cat No: 20-771KA

121.9cm x 91.4cm

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Mary Gibson



Kurlkurta Tjukurpa

Cat No: 20-1035KA

147.3cm x 177.8cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$6,450.00

Katjarra Butler

Ngamurru/Katjarra

Cat No: 20-684

147.3cm x 147.3cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$8,990.00



Tjawina Porter



Tjarlirli Rockhole

Cat No: 20-1033

147.3cm x 147.3cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$5,400.00

Katjarra Butler

Ngamurru/Katjarra

Cat No: 20-815

76.2cm x 101.5cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$3,300.00



Mary Gibson

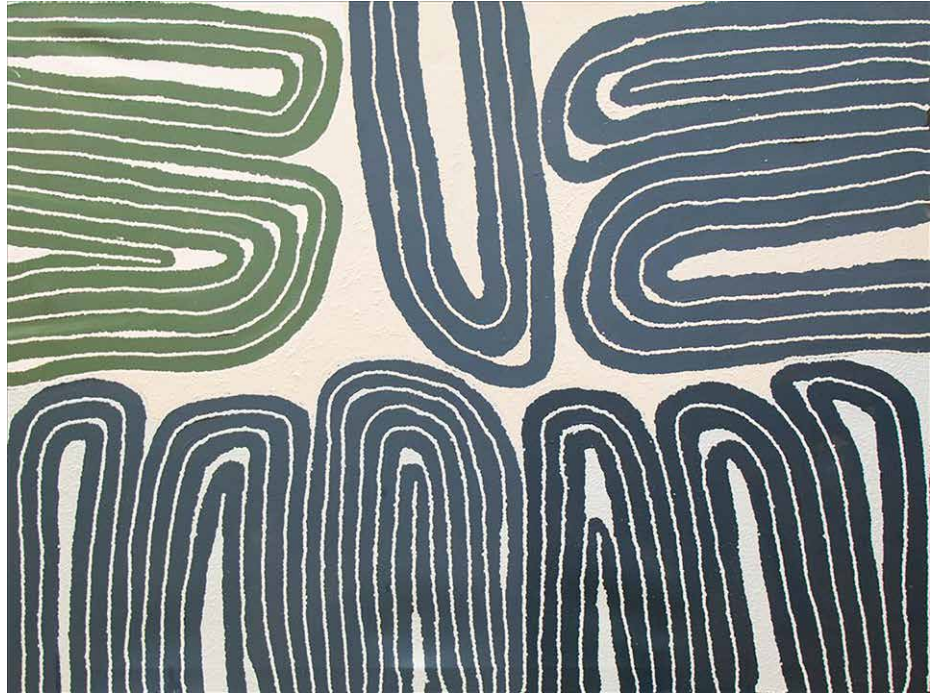
Kurlkurta Tjukurpa

Cat No: 20-912KA

91.4cm x 121.9cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$2,750.00



Tjawina Porter

Tjawina Porter

Procupine Dreaming

Cat No: 20-688

121.9cm x 147.3cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$4,550.00



Tjukapati James

Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: 20-952KA

101.5cm x 76.2cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$1,960.00



Tjukapati James



Kungka Kutjara

Cat No: 21-64KA

147.3cm x 177.8cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$6,450.00

Katjarra Butler

Ngamurru/Katjarra

Cat No: 20-1090KA

121.9cm x 91.4cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$4,600.00



Katjarra Butler

Ngamurru/Katjarra

Cat No: 20-1029

147.3cm x 121.9cm

Acrylics on Canvas

\$7,500.00



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Please join us for the opening:

Saturday 29 May 10:00am – 4:00pm
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