

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Ernabella Arts present

'NGANAMPA TJUKURPA ANANYI KAKARARA'
OUR STORIES GOING EAST

An exhibition of paintings, ceramics and mixed media sculpture
from the heart of Australia

Please join us in our virtual gallery at aboriginalcontemporary.com.au
on Thursday 23 April 2020



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ABORIGINAL CONTEMPORARY

It is not often we get to showcase three different mediums from a single art centre; but Ernabella is no ordinary art centre.

Located on APY Lands in the north-west corner of South Australia, Ernabella is Australia's oldest continuously-running art centre. When visiting last year, I was fascinated by its long history of innovating across mediums to find new ways to share the old ways. The conversations started in the red desert dust have culminated in this unique exhibition of paintings, ceramics and mixed media sculpture.

The paintings showcase Ernabella's senior artists, Yurpiya Lionel, Tjunkaya Tapaya and Carlene Thompson, alongside the art centre's new stars: Janice Stanley, Michelle Lewis and Rachael Mipantjitji Lionel. The works reflect each artist's different style but all paint with the same overriding objective: to share stories and keep culture strong.

The mixed media sculptures are from the *Piruku Nintintjaku – Nyuyuntjaku* project, funded by the Australia Council's CHOSEN funding program. In this ground-breaking initiative, younger men in the community were able to go on Country and work with senior elders to produce both traditional Anangu tools and contemporary interpretations of them. Not only were cultural knowledge and traditional skills passed to a new generation but these truly stunning artworks were created.

The ceramics echo the tradition of Milpatjunanyi, where Pitjantjatjara women pass on stories to children through songs and marks in the sand. Using a technique known as scraffito, Ernabella's ceramists make similar marks in the soft clay before their work is glazed, fired and emerges as beautiful and poignant metaphors for holding and protecting ancient stories.

Created in the centre of Australia, Ernabella's stories have come east in what will be the art centre's only Sydney exhibition this year. I hope you enjoy this exhibition as much as we have enjoyed putting it together, and that between us we can help Ernabella's artists and their community through the current crisis.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warmest, *Nichola*

Yurpiya Lionel

Anumara

Cat No: ER395-19

182cm x 122cm

Acrylic on Linen

\$5,900



Rachael Lionel

Kapi Wankanya

Cat No: ER384-19

180cm x 100cm

Acrylic on Linen

SOLD



Yurpiya Lionel



Anumara

Cat No: ER8-20

170cm x 100cm

Acrylic on Linen

\$4,800

Alison Lionel

Likara (bark)

Cat No: ER28-20

120cm x 100cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$2,450



Yurpiya Lionel



Anumara

Cat No: ER40-20

150cm x 100cm

Acrylic on Linen

\$4,200

Carlene Thompson



Kalaya Ngura

Cat No: 17-20

100cm x 66cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1,900

Janice Stanley

Pantu (Salt Lake)

Cat No: ER80-20

120cm x 120cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$2,990



Elizabeth Dunn

Piltati

Cat No: ER70-20

180cm x 100cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$4,850



Michelle Lewis

**Ngayuku mamaku
ngura ini Makiri**

Cat No: ER594-19

170cm x 84cm

Acrylic on Linen

\$3,280



Tjunkaya Tapaya

**Kungkarangkalpa
(Seven Sisters)**

Cat No: ER612-19

170 x 100

Acrylic on Linen

\$3,500



Langaliki Lewis

**Kapi Ngangkali Tjukurpa
(Storm cloud story)**

Cat No: ER76-20

90cm x 60cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1,040



Lynette Lewis

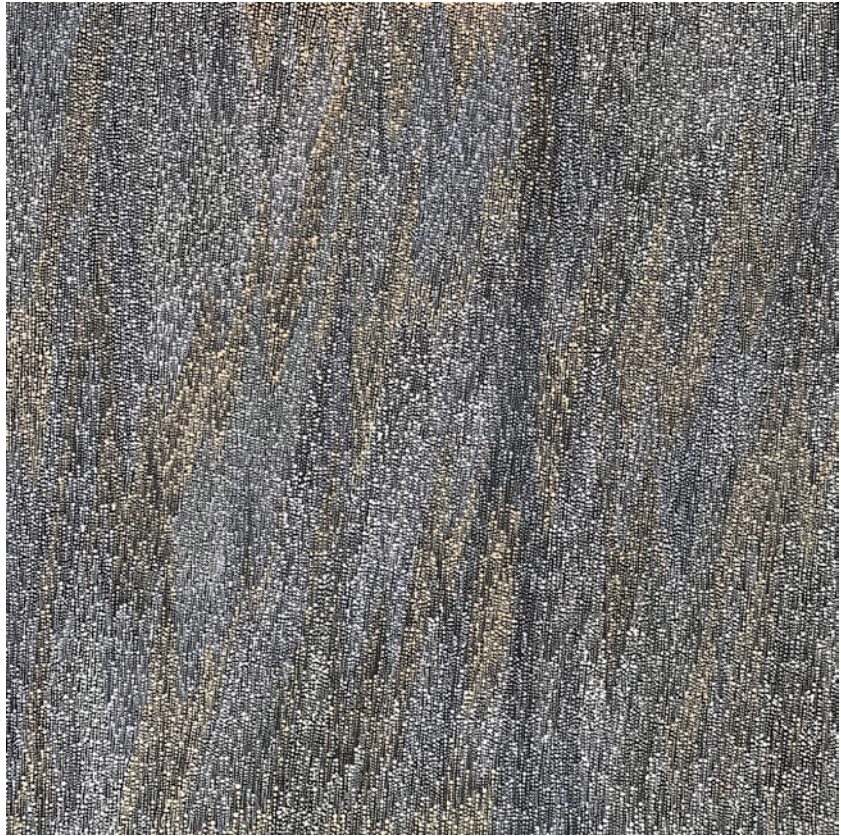
Womikata Walka Tali (Sand Dune)

Cat No: ER20-20

66cm x 66cm

Acrylic on Canvas

\$1,200



Mark Morris and Duncan O'Toole

Miru munu tarka (spearthrower with bones)

Cat No: ER2P-20

50cm x 8cm x 11cm

Wood, Spinifex resin, ceramics and kangaroo sinew

\$680



Mark Morris and Duncan O'Toole

Miru munu tarka (spearthrower with bones)

Cat No: ER3P-20

34cm x 8cm x 10cm

Wood, Spinifex resin, ceramics and kangaroo sinew

\$620



Mark Morris

Miru munu tarka (spearthrower with bones)

Cat No: ER5P-20

86cm x 8cm x 5cm

Wood, Spinifex resin, ceramics and kangaroo sinew

\$840



Dale Richards

Club

60cm l x 5cm w

Wood, spinifex resin

\$420

Spear thrower

69cm l x 7cm w

Wood, spinifex resin

\$420

Club

69cm l x 6cm w

Wood, spinifex resin

\$420



Dale Richards

Shield

Cat No: ER04-20

76cm l x 11cm w

Wood

\$460



Jayanna Andy

Ngayuku Ngura

Cat no: ER809C-19

18cm h x 8cm d

Stoneware

\$350



Janice Stanley

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER99C-20

18cm h x 10cm d

Stoneware

\$420



Janice Stanley

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER103C-20

12cm h x 12cm d

Stoneware

\$460



Langaliki Lewis

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER70C-20

12cm h x 12cm d

Stoneware

\$440



Melissa Lewis

Ngayaku walka

Cat No: ER72C-20

15cm h x 9cm d

Stoneware

\$265



Kaitlyn George

Ngayaku walka

Cat No: ER77C-20

13cm h x 10cm d

Stoneware

\$265



Melissa Lewis

Ngayaku walka

Cat No: ER115C-20

15cm h x 11cm d

Stoneware

\$265



Yaritji Jack

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER75C-20

14cm h x 8cm d

Stoneware

\$285



Marceena Jack

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER807C-20

14cm h x 10cm d

Stoneware

\$420



Michelle Lewis

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER808C-20

14cm h x 10cm d

Stoneware

\$420



Jayanna Andy

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER814C-20

18cm h x 7cm d

Stoneware

\$350



Margaret Winton

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER805C-20

15cm h x 11cm d

Stoneware

\$420



Joelle Jack

Ngayaku ngura

Cat No: ER41C-20

12cm h x 5cm d

Stoneware

\$285



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