

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Martumili Artists are delighted to present

MARLPA

An exhibition of new works by Corban Clause Williams
and Judith Anya Samson

Opening in our virtual gallery on 17 September 2021

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It is not unusual for desert artists to paint together, whether as a formal collaboration or for the simple joy of creating beautiful art in the company of others. It is a tradition that Martumili's two breakthrough artists, Corban and Judith, embrace with a passion.

In Corban's words, *"When I paint with Anya, we always laugh, we tell jokes, we talk about our paintings. I learn about her Country from her paintings and she learns about my Country, Kaalpa, from my paintings"*.

Anya echoes the sentiment: *"I always want to paint more when I'm painting with Corban. I learn more and I get to talk about Rabbit Proof Fence and Puntawarri"*.



Judith Anya Samson and Corban Clause Williams
Newman 2021 Photographer: Kate Shanasy

Small wonder these two exceptional young artists were so enthusiastic to call their much anticipated exhibition 'Marlpa', the Martu word for companionship or company.

As is evident in this exhibition Martu artists are masters of colour, gesture and subtlety, and their work is much sought-after by private and institutional collectors around the world. Their bold, evocative paintings echo the sand hills, spinifex, water holes and shimmering salt lakes of their Country. Their 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.

Aboriginal Contemporary is proud and privileged to bring you these 14 stunning new artworks from two artists and close friends destined to shape the future of Western Desert art.

Warmest,

Nickola

Judith Anya Samson

Lake Disappointment

Cat No: MART20-1191

Size: 151cm x 151cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$6,650.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-476

Size: 152cm x 106cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$5,600.00



Judith Anya Samson

Emu tracks to Puntawarri

Cat No: MART21-766

Size: 121cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$3,250.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-689

Size: 122cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$3,860.00



Judith Anya Samson

Tuwa in Puntawarri

Cat No: MART21-169

Size: 152cm x 106cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$4,730.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-93

Size: 91cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,900.00



Judith Anya Samson

Puntawarri

Cat No: MART21-94

Size: 91cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,470.00



Judith Anya Samson

Puntawarri

Cat No: MART20-1169

Size: 122cm x 91cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$3,250.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-363

Size: 91cm x 61cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,020.00



Judith Anya Samson

Tuwa in Puntawarri

Cat No: MART21-246

Size: 91cm x 61cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,710.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-362

Size: 91cm x 61cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$2,020.00



Judith Anya Samson

Rabbit Proof Fence

Cat No: MART21-200

Size: 91cm x 61cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,710.00



Judith Anya Samson

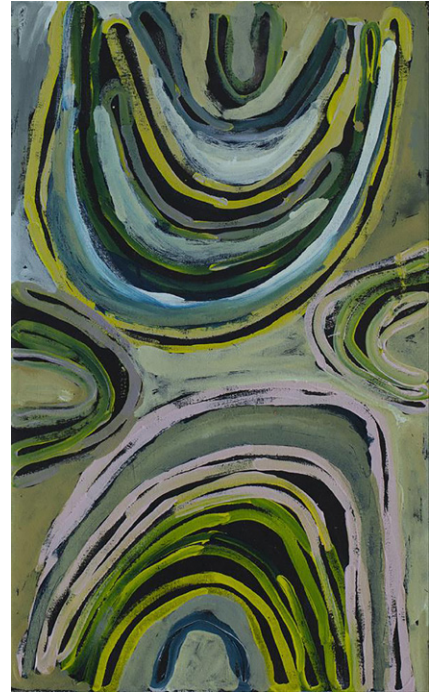
Tuwa in Puntawarri

Cat No: MART21-177

Size: 76cm x 46cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,080.00



Corban Clause Williams

Kaalpa

Cat No: MART21-154

Size: 76cm x 46cm

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$1,270.00



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Please join us for the virtual opening:

12pm 17 September 2021

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