

Exhibition catalogue

Aboriginal Contemporary and Martumili Artists present

MARTUMILI NGURRA –  
*OUR COUNTRY*

**24 October – 3 November 2019**



ABORIGINAL CONTEMPORARY

*Martumili Ngurra – Our Country* is Martumili Artists' only exhibition in Sydney this year. This stunning show, hand-picked on a recent trip to the Western Desert, pays homage not only to Martumili's senior and emerging artists, but also to the vast beauty of Martu Country – from Jigalong in the West to Kunawarritji in the East.

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 ancestors' 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.

In the words of Martumili artist and filmmaker, Curtis Taylor: "If the stories are lost, the country is lost. And if the country is lost, the people are lost". So, please join us 24 October - 3 November to honour the beautiful and extraordinary artwork of Martumili Ngurra – Our Country.

Warmest,

*Nichola*

**Bugai Whyoutler  
and Cyril Whyoutler**



**Wantili**

Cat No: 17-168a/b

152cm x 152cm

Acrylic on linen

\$10,420.00

## Judith Anya Samson



### **Lake Disappointment**

Cat No: 19-1076

150cm x 150cm

Acrylic on linen

\$6,440.00

## Bugai Whyoulter

### Wantili

Cat No: 19-1034

152cm x 152cm

Acrylic on linen

\$10,420.00



## Mulyatingki Marney



### Wilarra

Cat No: 19-450

121cm x 91cm

Acrylic on linen

\$4,380.00

## Yikartu Bumba

### Untitled

Cat No: 19-788

121cm x 91cm

Acrylic on linen

\$4,380.00



## Marianne Burton



### **Punmu Rockholes**

Cat No: 19-959

109cm x 76cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$2,180.00



## Yikartu Bumba



**Inajara**

Cat No: 19-442

76cm x 46cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$1,310.00

## Bugai Whyoulter



### **Parnngurr**

Cat No: 19-11

76cm x 46cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$1,530.00

## Lily Jatarr Long



### **Karalmilyi Area**

Cat No: 17-790

61cm x 91cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$1,910.00

## Corban Clause Williams



### **Kaalpa (Well 23)**

Cat No: 19-1027

91cm x 122cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$3,170.00

## Wokka Taylor

### Willarra

Cat No: 19-682

91cm x 122cm

Acrylic on linen

\$3,830.00



## Judith Anya Samson

### Rabbit Proof Fence with Camp Spots

Cat No: 19-451

121cm x 91cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$3,170.00



## Bugai Whyoulter

### Wantili

Cat No: 19-132

122cm x 91cm

Acrylic on Linen

\$5,040.00



## Bugai Whyoulter



### **Parnngurr**

Cat No: 19-176

61cm x 91cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$2,570.00



## Lily Jatarr Long



### **Karalmilyi Area**

Cat No: 19-281

122cm x 76cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$3,150.00

## Mulyatingki Marney



### Lake Dora

Cat No: 19-327

121cm x 76cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$3,720.00

## Bugai Whyoulter

### Wantili

Cat No: 19-1023

122cm x 91cm

Acrylic on linen

\$5,040.00



## Bugai Whyoulter

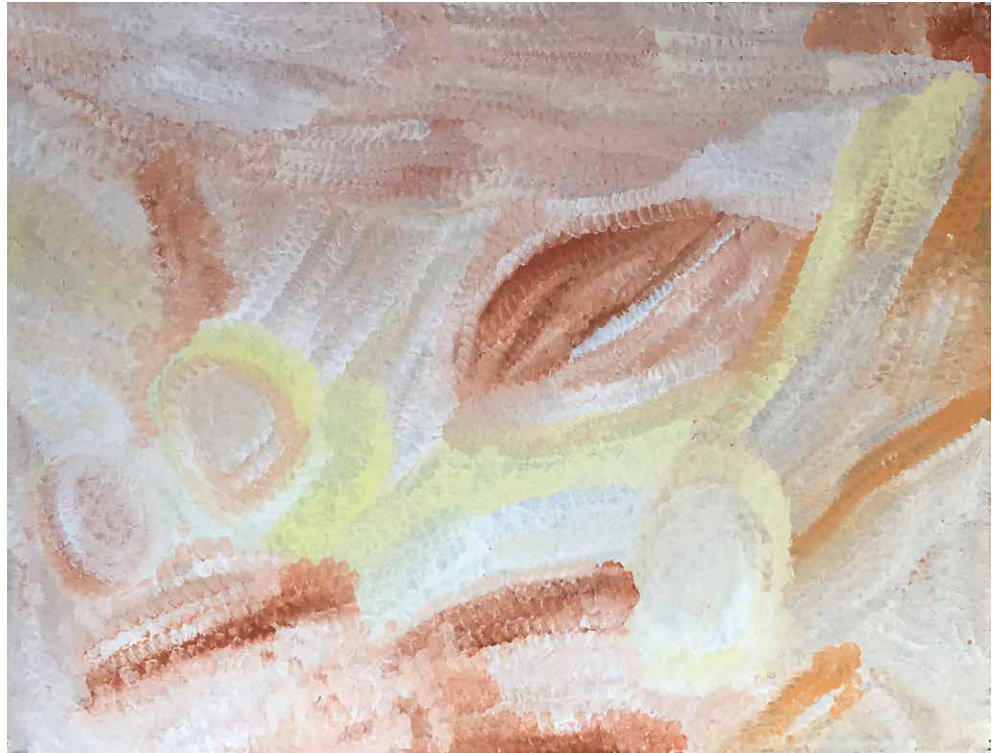
### Wantili

Cat No: 19-1024

122cm x 91cm

Acrylic on linen

\$5,040.00



## Bugai Whyoulter



### **Wantili**

Cat No: 19-1022

61cm x 91cm

Acrylic on canvas

\$2,570.00



Nichola Dare with Bugai Whyoutler at the art shed in Kunawarritji

*In August this year, I travelled to visit Martumili in Newman, WA, to select work for this exhibition. While there, I was fortunate to be able to travel a further 1,500kms east, across the Great Sandy Desert, to the tiny community of Kunawarritji, home of legendary artist, Bugai Whyoutler. I have represented Bugai's work for nearly 10 years and have some of her beautiful paintings in my own collection. But I had never before had the opportunity to meet the great artist herself. Sitting on the floor of the Kunawarritji art shed as Bugai painted the Country where she lived and hunted with her family, before ever encountering whitefella, was a magical experience I will never forget.*

# MARTUMILI NGURRA – *OUR COUNTRY*

Please join us for the opening night:

Thursday 24 October, 6pm – 8pm  
254 Bronte Road, Waverley 2024



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