

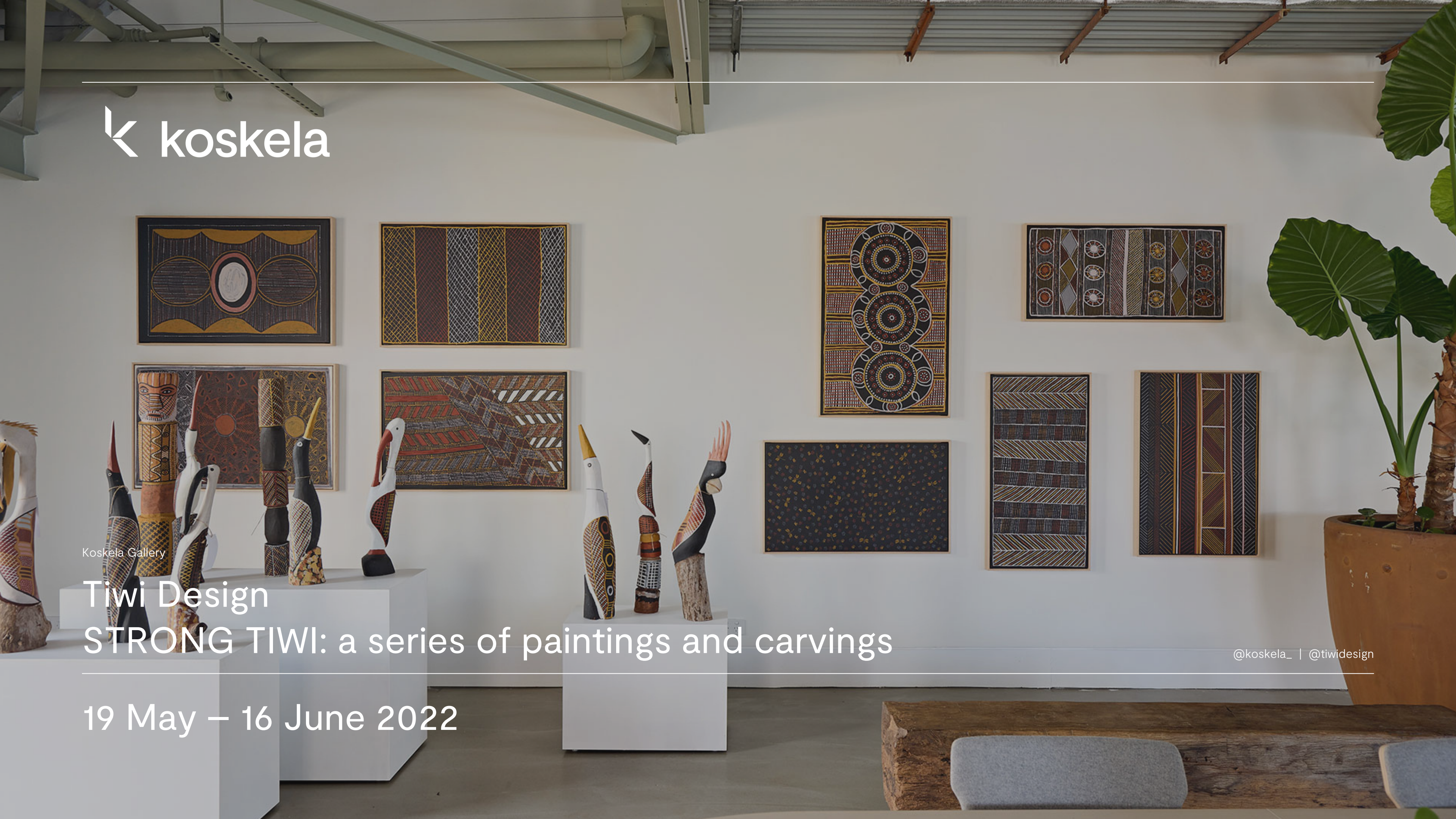
Koskela Gallery

Tiwi Design

STRONG TIWI: a series of paintings and carvings

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19 May – 16 June 2022



A series of paintings and carvings

STRONG TIWI showcases one of the oldest and most artistically diverse art centres in Australia – Tiwi Design. Featuring a curated collection of paintings and carvings, STRONG TIWI aims to promote the traditional and contemporary practices of Tiwi artists.

Tiwi Design is home to over 100 First Nations artists working across a range of mediums, including: canvas, bark, ironwood carvings, textiles, sculpture, and print. Looking particularly at ochre paintings and ironwood carvings, STRONG TIWI is an expression of Tiwi peoples and cultures with many of the works representing traditional Kulama and Pukumani ceremonies. The Kulama ceremony is an annual celebration that occurs towards the end of the wet season, involving three days and three nights of ritual body painting (Jilamara), singing, dancing and eating.

“...very important to Tiwi. When the rain finishes, the Tiwi start Kulama. Kulama ceremony is good for health, good hunting, initiation and good marriage.” – Tiwi Artist, Maria Josette Orsto on Kulama Ceremony

The Pukumani is an important ceremony ensuring one’s spirit moves across from this life to the next. Occurring six months after the deceased has been buried, Pukumani ceremonies play an extremely important role in Tiwi culture and everyday life. Pukumani is an artistic expression of song, dance, and body painting that allows the Tiwi community a public space to express grief.





Pipirrwunni - ART-TIWI-327-19

Tiwi Designs
Therese Ann Munkara
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
88cm x 55.2cm
Price: \$1940.00



PwangaJilamara - ART-TIWI-332-19

Tiwi Designs
Brenda Tipungwuti
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
88.4cm x 57.4cm
\$1940.00



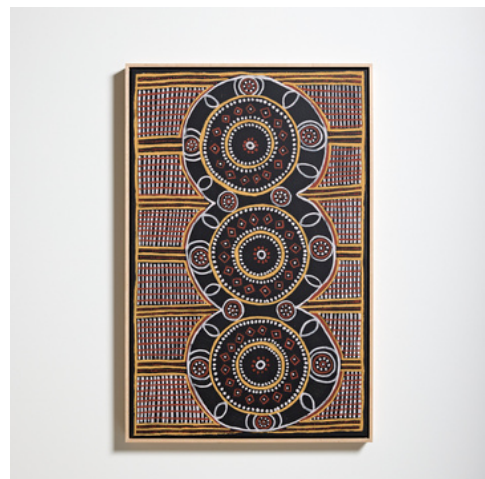
Jilamara - ART-TIWI-AK-12-21

Tiwi Designs
Alan Kerinauia
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
87.7cm x 56.5cm
\$1940.00



Jilamara - ART-TIWI-124-21

Tiwi Designs
Roslyn Orsto
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
94.8cm x 44.4cm
\$1928.00



Kulama - ART-TIWI-50-21

Tiwi Designs
Immaculata Tipiloura
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
94.6cm x 60.9cm
\$1960.00



Kulama - ART-TIWI-51-21

Tiwi Designs
Margaret Renee Kerinauia
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
80cm x 62cm
\$1960.00



Jilamara - ART-TIWI-76-21

Tiwi Designs
Ita Tipungwuti
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
93.5cm x 47cm
\$1940.00



Jilamara - ART-TIWI-218-21

Tiwi Designs
Nicholas Miller
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
88.5cm x 56cm
\$1940.00



Kulama - ART-TIWI-273-21
Tiwi Designs
Andre John
Painting / Tasmanian Oak Frame
91.2cm x 59.2cm
\$1960.00



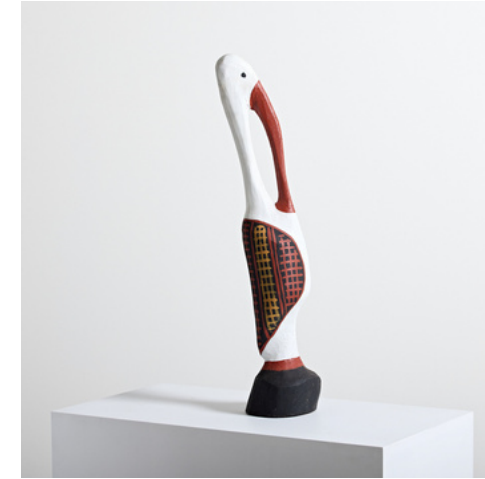
Bird - ART-TIWI-31-22
Tiwi Designs
John Martin Tipungwuti
Carving
72.5cm x 13.5cm
\$695



Bird - ART-TIWI-28-22
Tiwi Designs
Cyril James Kerinauia
Carving
76.5cm x 10.5cm
\$865



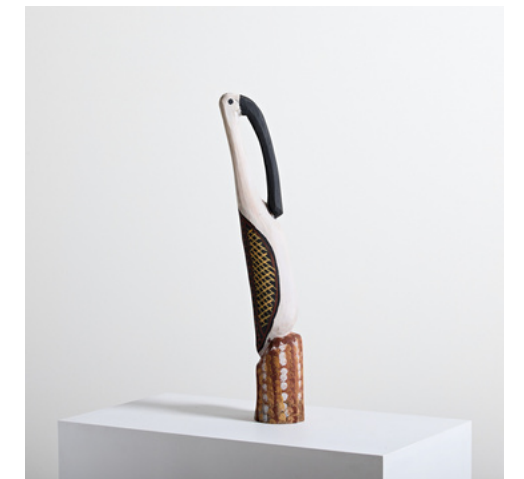
Tutini Burial Pole - ART-TIWI-32-22
Tiwi Designs
John Martin Tipungwuti
Carving
78cm x 9.5cm
\$1040.00



Bird - ART-TIWI-29-22
Tiwi Designs
Cyril James Kerinauia
Carving
62.5cm x 12cm
\$695



Bird - ART-TIWI-33-22
Tiwi Designs
John Martin Tipungwuti
Carving
79cm x 13cm
\$1040.00



Bird - ART-TIWI-30-22
Tiwi Designs
Cyril James Kerinauia
Carving
58.5cm x 10cm
\$520



Bird - ART-TIWI-34-22
Tiwi Designs
Harold Munkara
Carving
70.5cm x 12.5cm
\$695



Tutini Burial Pole - ART-TIWI-35-22

Tiwi Designs
Tess Tipungwuti
Carving
79.5cm x 15cm
\$1385.00



Owl Turutjikini - ART-TIWI-36-22

Tiwi Designs
Tess Tipungwuti
Carving
53cm x 12.5cm
\$1040.00



Cockatoo - ART-TIWI-37-22

Tiwi Designs
Thomas Munkanome
Carving
81.5cm x 13cm
\$1211.00



Pelican - ART-TIWI-38-22

Tiwi Designs
Thomas Munkanome
Carving
73.5cm x 15cm
\$1211.00



Bird - ART-TIWI-39-22

Tiwi Designs
Mario Munkara
Carving
79cm x 10cm
\$865



Thank you

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