

*Wuladhi Ruluj*

Numbulwar Numburindi Arts



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Yir (dilly bag) by Joy Wilfred

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## Information

The Koskela Gallery is pleased to present, Wuladhi Ruluj, a sustainable collection of woven works from Numbulwar Numburindi Arts.

*“We want to share our culture with the world, through art” - Yulki Nunggumajbarr*

Wuladhi means light and ruluj means shade in Nunggubuyu, encompassing the new collaboration between Koskela and Numbulwar Numburindi Arts. Fibre artists from Numbulwar harvest ghost nets, reclaimed fishing nets, from their shores to use in the weaving of these lampshades, baskets, dilly bags and accessories.

Marrying traditional weaving techniques with this colourful and contemporary material cleans up the oceans in a modern act of caring for Country, while preserving ancient weaving techniques and passing on culture to future generations.

Numbulwar Numburindi Arts is built on self-determination and exists to keep culture strong. Artists use a combination of materials including naturally-dyed pandanus and reclaimed materials such as ghost nets and shade cloths, which find

their way into the Gulf of Carpentaria via ocean currents and harm marine life in their wake. Ghost nets account for 30-50% of all ocean plastic and take 600 years to break down. Numbulwar’s fibre artists have embraced these materials in the creation of new work, adopting the bright colours for clan identification and individual expression.

This range of wuladhi ruluj marks the artists first major departure away from traditional objects to new forms. Yulki Nunggumajbarr has captured the colours of her homelands in these pieces - the earth, sea, sky and native flora.

*“When I was a little girl, I would sit beside my Grandmother and she taught me how to weave a basket with pandanus. She told me that when I grow up, passing on and teaching others how to make basket is important for our future.” - Rose Wilfred.*

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Lighting

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**Wuladhi Ruluj - LI-WR-S-YN-81-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Small Woven Pendant  
24cm (Dia) x 26 cm (H)  
\$755



**Wuladhi Ruluj - LI-WR-M-YN-82-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Medium Woven Pendant  
50cm (Dia) x 36cm (H)  
\$1120



**Wuladhi Ruluj - LI-WR-L-YN-83-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Large Woven Pendant  
59cm (Dia) x 66cm (H)  
\$1490

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# Jewellery

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**Seed Necklace - ART-NN-177-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Handmade jewelry  
53cm  
\$95



**Shell Necklace - ART-NN-12-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Betty Mirniyowan  
Handmade Jewelry  
40cm  
\$127



**Shell Necklace - ART-NN-313-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Handmade Jewelry  
34cm  
\$80



**Shell and Seed Necklace - ART-NN-17-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Betty Mirniyowan  
Handmade Jewelry  
34cm  
\$127



**Seed Necklace - ART-NN-20-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Betty Mirniyowan  
Handmade Jewelry  
35cm  
\$112



**Shell Necklace - ART-NN-14-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Betty Mirniyowan  
Handmade Jewelry  
44cm  
\$96



**Shell and Seed Necklace - ART-NN-40-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Handmade Jewelry  
100cm  
\$48

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# Bags

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**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-570-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Megan Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and rope  
105cm x 45cm  
\$191



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-510-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
48cm x 30cm  
\$104



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-513-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
51cm x 36cm  
\$112



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-514-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
62cm x 41cm  
\$128



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-579-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
44cm x 34cm  
\$112



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-582-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
51cm x 38cm  
\$120



**Shade Cloth Bag - ART-NN-567-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Megan Wilfred  
Reclaimed shade cloth and bush string  
105cm x 65cm  
\$206



# Wuladhi Ruluj

By Numbulwar Numburindi Arts



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-555-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Nicole Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
41cm x 35cm  
\$159



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-517-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
51cm x 44cm  
\$175



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-45-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
39cm x 24cm  
\$128



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-386-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
71cm x 40cm  
\$254



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-433-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
30cm x 23cm  
\$112



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-372-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Carisham Wilfred  
Ghost net and pandanus  
31cm x 15cm  
\$110



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-44-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and pandanus  
26cm x 9cm  
\$88



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-54-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
55cm x 26cm  
\$239

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**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-52-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
33cm x 19cm  
\$128



**Ghost Net Bag - ART-NN-431-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
29cm x 28cm  
\$128



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-49-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Ghost net  
62cm x 40cm  
\$239



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-53-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
35cm x 24cm  
\$143



**Yir (dilly bag) - ART-NN-51-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Ghost net and rope  
30cm x 13cm  
\$112

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# Wall Hangings

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**Woven Mat - ART-NN-490-19**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Pandanus woven mat  
50cm x 40cm  
\$289



**Woven Mat - ART-NN-32-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Virginia Wilfred  
Pandanus woven mat  
50cm x 65cm  
\$318



**Woven Mat - ART-NN-33-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Pandanus woven mat  
75cm diameter  
\$476



**Woven Mat - ART-NN-34-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Pandanus woven mat  
85cm Diameter  
\$476



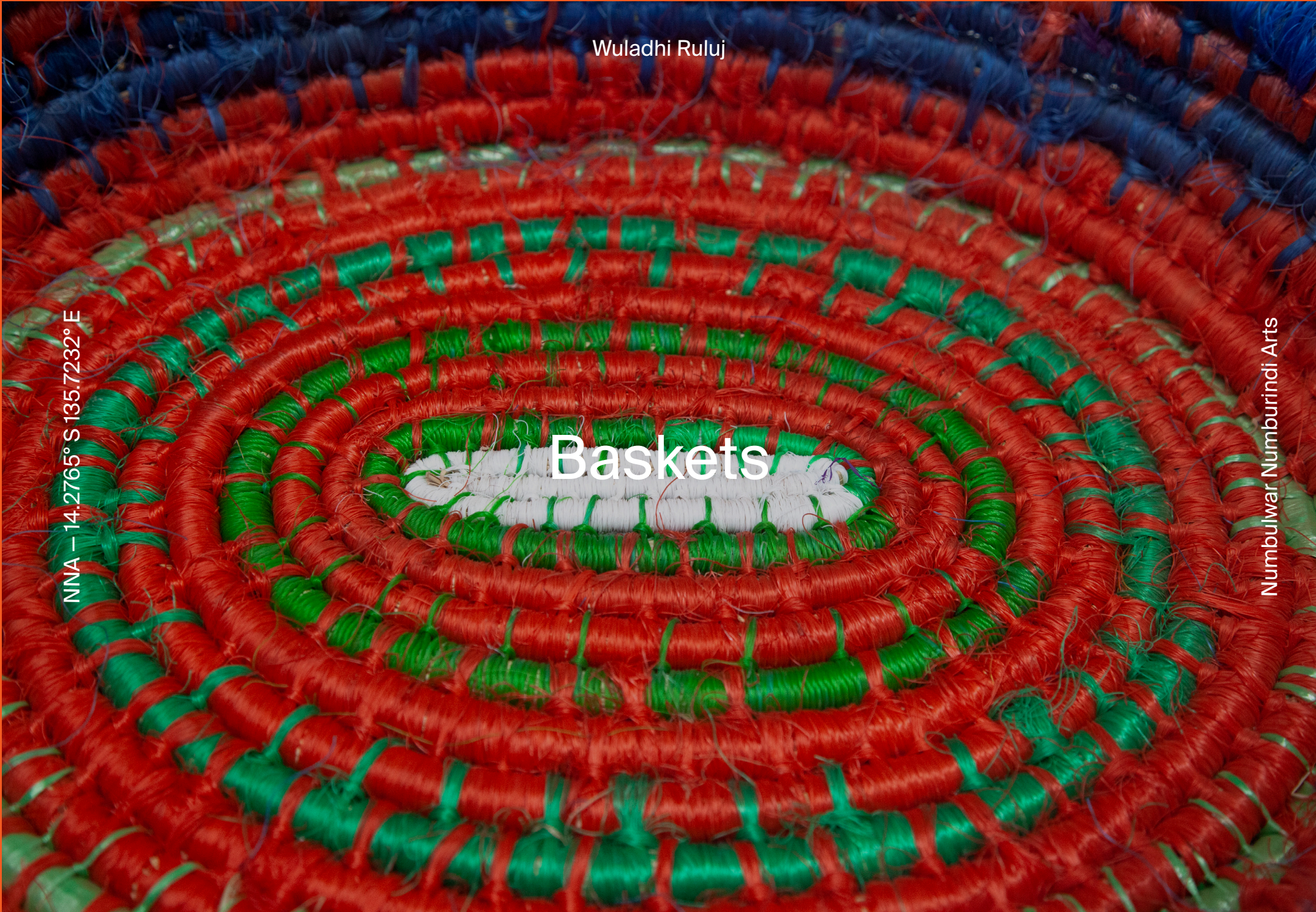
**Woven Mat - ART-NN-31-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joy Wilfred  
Pandanus woven mat  
85cm Diameter  
\$476

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# Baskets

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**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-369-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Langarama Ngalmi (dec.)  
Ghost net and pandanus  
17cm x 4cm  
\$128



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-422-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Joyce Murrungun  
Pandanus  
27cm x 7cm  
\$191



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-375-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Langarama Ngalmi (dec.)  
Ghost net and pandanus  
18cm x 8cm  
\$159



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-409-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and pandanus  
17.5cm x 7cm  
\$159



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-408-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Rose Wilfred  
Ghost net and pandanus  
17cm x 4cm  
\$128



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-386-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Ghost net and pandanus  
23cm x 6cm  
\$175



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-359-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Pandanus  
29cm x 7cm  
\$120



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-345-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Ghost net and pandanus  
22cm x 6cm  
\$175

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**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-359-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Pandanus  
29cm x 7cm  
\$120



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-345-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Ghost net and pandanus  
22cm x 6cm  
\$175



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-394-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Florence Murrungun  
Ghost net and pandanus  
30cm x 9cm  
\$270



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-334-20**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Mawungumain Nhundirriblala  
Pandanus  
33cm x 6.5cm  
\$270



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-35-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Ghost net and pandanus  
39cm x 37cm  
\$653



**Wulbung (basket) - ART-NN-36-21**  
Numbulwar Numburindi Arts  
Yulki Nunggumajbarr  
Ghost net and pandanus  
53cm x 53cm x 10cm  
\$953



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