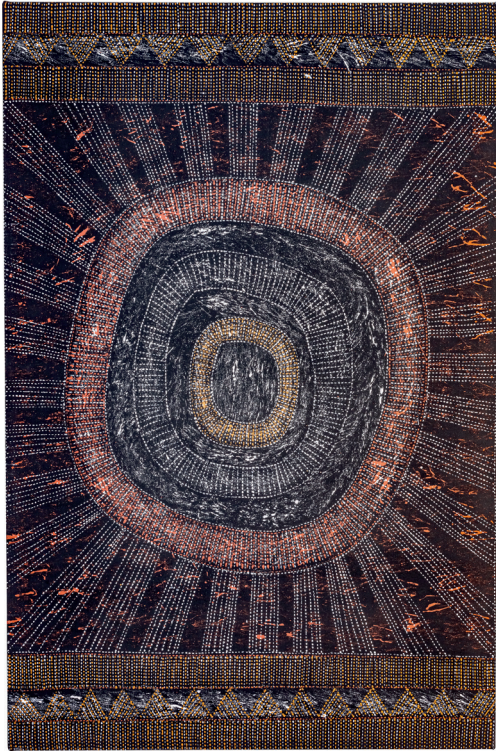


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2 August to 21 September 2024

An exhibition of works by Tiwi artists from the Munupi Arts & Crafts Association



Josephine Burak (Bino), *Milimika III*, 2023, ochre on canvas, 120cm x 80cm. Image courtesy of Studio Adamson.

and narrative, the body and language. In the words of Judith Ryan (*Art and Australia*, 1997): "For Tiwi people, to sing is to dance is to paint."

The paintings in this exhibition all share a common thread. In Tiwi culture, dance is established as corporeal communication. In a somewhat parallel motion, the canvases display gesture. Contrary to the venture of many Western painters, the finished product invites the viewer to savour and enjoy the movement which led to the artwork's creation. Jennifer Guerrini Maraldi (Director of JGM Gallery) writes that "In 2017, I travelled to the Tiwi Islands, where I first saw the work of many of the exhibiting artists. Their paintings, and the landscapes that inspired them, left an indelible impression on me. Though intricately constructed, these works possess an irrepressible power. They are tender, yet bold, a sublime accumulation of subtle interconnections."

Exhibiting artists include: Alison Puruntatameri | Arthur John Cowell | Carol Puruntatameri | Christine Puruntatameri | Delores Tipuamantumirri | Dorothy Noni Poantimului | Josephine Burak | Lucinda Puruntatameri | Simplicia Tipungwuti.

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Opening Reception:

Thursday, 1 August, 2024 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm
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