

Evolution: Founders of the Indigenous Art Movement

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NAPANANGKA, NYURAPAYIA NAMPITJINPA (MRS
BENNETT), EILEEN NAPALTJARRI, JORNA NEWBERRY,
ALBERT NAMATJIRA, NAATA NUNGURRAYI, OTTO
PAREROULTJA, RONNIE TJAMPITJINPA, CHARLIE
TJAPANGATI, WARLIMPIRRNGA TJAPALTJARRI,
GEORGE TJUNGURRAYI, TOMMY WATSON,
BARBARA WEIR.

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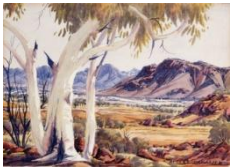
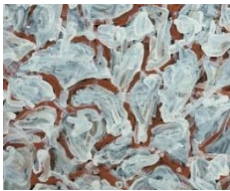
This exhibition brings together works by some of the most celebrated figures in Indigenous Australian art, tracing the practice through the artists who shaped its contemporary expression. Evolution gathers paintings of remarkable depth, colour and cultural significance.

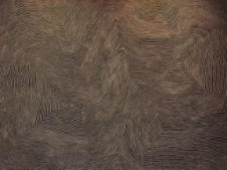
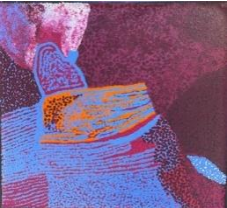
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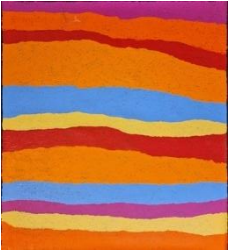


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| 1 |  | <p>Albert Namatjira (1902-59), Hermannsburg NT.
 Language: Western Arrernte, Central Desert region
 <i>Ghost Gum</i>, c.1950's
 Signed lower right; titled & 421, C lower edge under
 matt board; titled verso in pencil: "Ghost Gum,
 McDonnell Ranges, Cent. Aust"
 Watercolour on paper
 (Additional pencil sketch of MacDonnell Ranges verso)
 24 x 36cm</p> | POA |
| 2 |  | <p>Otto Pareroutja (1914-1973) Hermannsburg NT
 Western MacDonnell Ranges
 Watercolour on paper
 38 x 51cm
 Signed lower</p> | POA |
| 3 |  | <p>Nyurapayia Nampitjinpa (1935-2013) Yumara, W.A;
 Pintupi
 <i>Untitled</i>, 2011
 Acrylic on Belgian linen
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| 7 |  | <p>Makinti Napanangka (c.1930-2011) Lake MacDonal
 WA; Pintupi
 <i>Untitled (Mugilypa Shrub)</i>, 1999
 Utopia Art, Sydney (bears label verso)
 Private Collection, Sydney
 Synthetic polymer on linen
 38 x 46cm</p> | POA |

8		Ronnie Tjampitjinpa (c.1943-2023) Kintore, NT; Pintupi <i>Bushfire Dreaming, 2007</i> Synthetic polymer on linen 203 x 300cm	POA
9		Eileen Napaltjarri (1956-2024) Haasts Bluff, NT; Pintupi <i>Tali - Many Sandhills, 2018</i> Acrylic on Belgian Linen 122 x 151cm	POA
10		Ronnie Tjampitjinpa (c.1943-2023) Kintore, NT; Pintupi <i>Untitled (Tingari)</i> Synthetic polymer on linen 91 x 122cm	POA
11		Charlie Tjapangati b.1949- Near Kiwirrkurra WA Language: Pintupi; Community: Kintore NT <i>Untitled, 2018</i> Acrylic on Belgian linen 122x122cm	POA
12		Warlimpirnga Tjapaltjarri c. 1958- Kiwirrkurra, WA; Pintupi <i>Marrawa, 2019</i> Synthetic polymer on Belgian linen 181 x 244cm	POA
13		Naata Nungurrayi (c.1932-2021) Kumilnga, WA Kintore/ Kiwirrkura; Pintupi <i>Marrapinti, 2009</i> Synthetic polymer on Belgian linen 183 x 244cm	POA
14		George Tjungurrayi Born c. 1943 in Kiwirrkura, WA; Pintupi <i>Mamultjulkunga, 2015</i> Synthetic polymer on Belgian linen 151 x 181cm	POA
15		Yannima Pikarli Tommy Watson (c..1935-2017) Anamarapiti, west of Irrunytju, WA; Pitjantjatjara <i>Walunja, 2015</i> Acrylic on Belgian linen 102 x 112cm	POA
16		Jorna Newberry b.1959-2025 Angus Downs, NT <i>Walpa- wind dreaming, 2014</i> Acrylic on Belgian linen 91 x 122cm	POA

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| 17 |  | <p>Yannima Pikarli Tommy Watson (c.1935-2017)
 Anamarapiti, west of Irrunytju, WA Pitjantjatjara
 <i>Kungkarankalpa</i>, 2014
 Acrylic on Belgian linen
 112 x 102cm</p> | POA |
| 18 |  | <p>Emily Kame Ngwarreye c. 1910-1996 Utopia, NT;
 Anmatyerre
 <i>Yam dreaming</i>
 Synthetic polymer on linen
 32 x 62cm</p> | POA |
| 19 |  | <p>Emily Kame Ngwarreye c. 1910-1996 Utopia, NT;
 Anmatyerre
 <i>Body Paint</i>, 1995
 Synthetic polymer on linen
 90 x 61cm</p> | POA |
| 20 |  | <p>Emily Kame Ngwarreye c. 1910-1996 Utopia, NT;
 Anmatyerre
 <i>Body Paint</i>, 1994
 Synthetic polymer on linen
 31 x 41cm</p> | POA |
| 21 |  | <p>Barabra Weir (1940- 2023) Bundy River Station, NT
 LANGUAGE: Alyawarre/Anmatyerre;
 COMMUNITY: Utopia, NT
 <i>Grass Seed Dreaming</i>, 2017
 Signed verso
 Acrylic on Belgian linen
 156 x 123 cm</p> | POA |