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EARTH MAGIC
PAINTINGS FROM INJALAK & MUNUPI ARTS

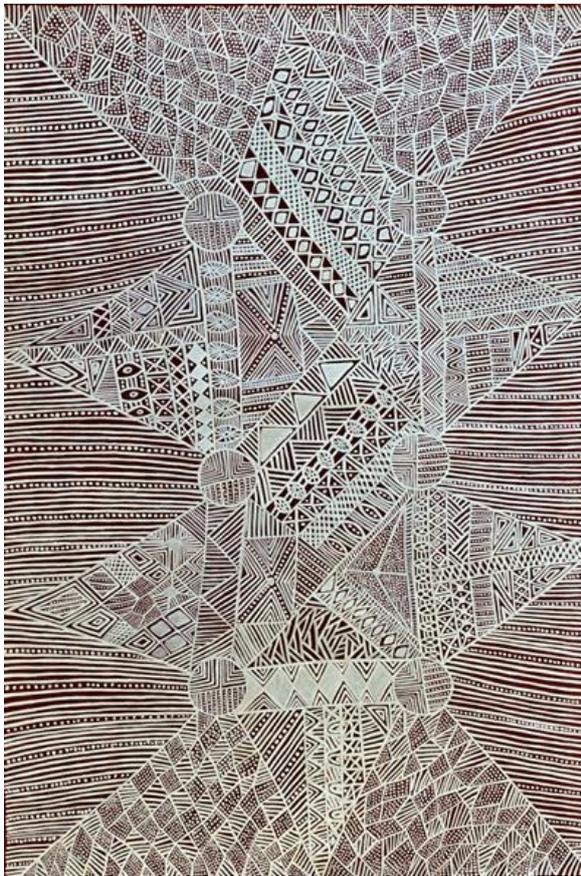
2021 TARNANTHI FESTIVAL EXHIBITION

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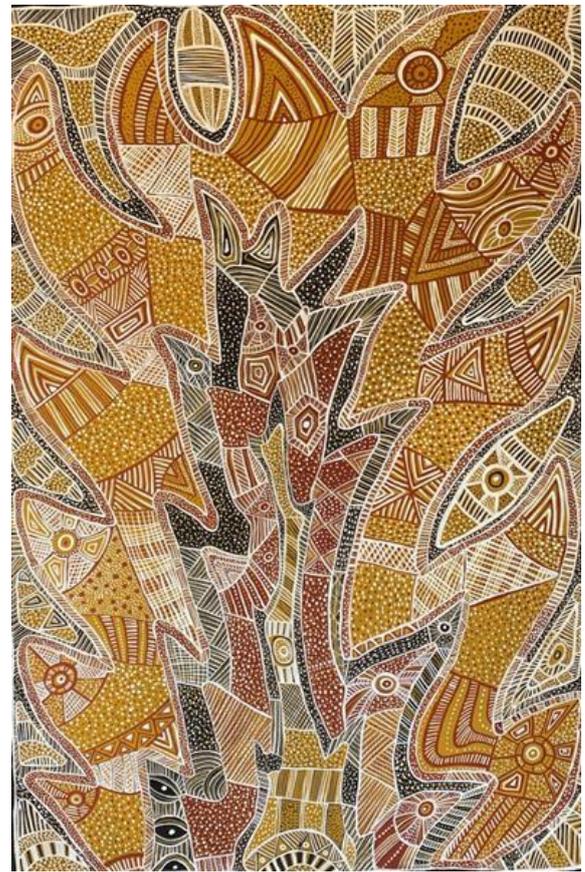
The **Tiwi artists from Munupi Arts** and the **Kunwinjku artists of Injalak Arts** are celebrated for their use of natural ochres within their artistic and cultural traditions. The “Earth Magic” exhibition shows paintings from the two Artists Centres on paper and canvas.

**Catalogue of paintings in the exhibition from
MUNUPI ARTS & CRAFTS**

Tiwi Islands – North West on Melville Island

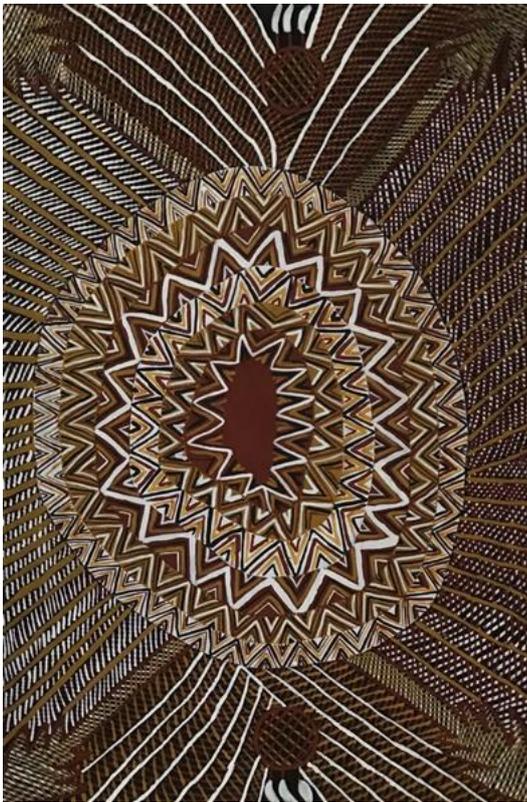


SIMPLICIA TIPUNGWUTI *Pupuni Jilamara*
180 x 120 cm Ochre on Canvas



THECLA BERNADETTE PURUNTATAMERI
Yikwani 180 x 120 cm Ochre on Canvas

The Tiwi people have traditionally decorated their faces, bodies, sculpture, crafts and art with complex ochre-markings using intricate geometrical designs connected to their elaborated mythology and complex sacred dance ceremonies.

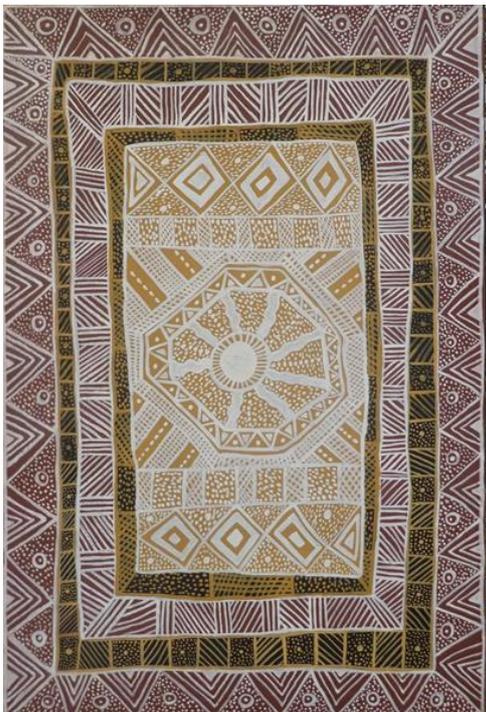


CAROL PURUNTATAMERI *Pamajini*
120 x 80 cm Ochre on Canvas



CAROL PURUNTATAMERI *Ngini Ngawulla Murrakupuni (Our Homeland)* 90 x 70 cm Ochre on Canvas

Drawing on this rich ancestry, the Munupi artists continue today to use their “Powja” (the traditional Tiwi painting comb) to press these earth pigments onto painted surfaces that reflects – literally, their homelands. Each artist uses their own visual language to interpret tradition in contemporary terms, such as the Tiwi *Jilamara* (designs) associated with their remarkable cosmology.



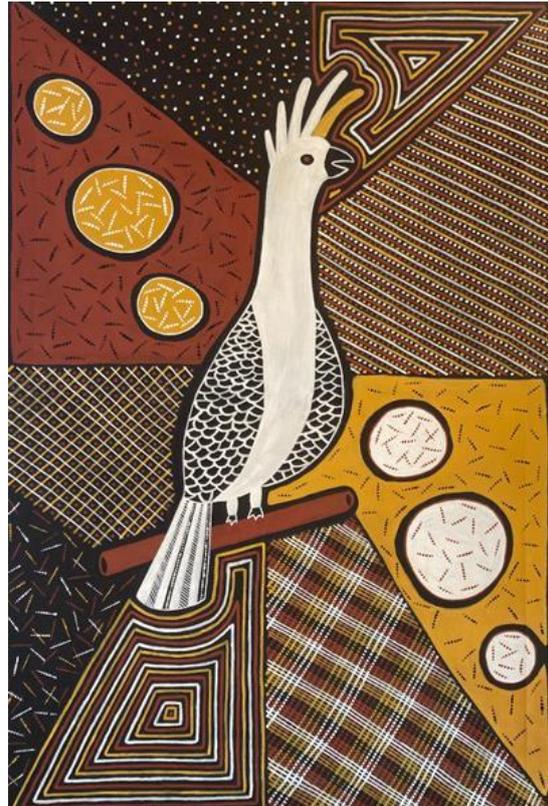
THECLA BERNADETTE PURUNTATAMERI
Jilamara Design 90 x 70 cm Ochre on Canvas



DAPHNE WONAEAMIRRI *Jilamara Design*
90 x 70 cm Ochre on Canvas



JOSEPHINE BURAK *Pwoja Jilamara*
150 x 80 cm Ochre on Linen



REPPIE ANNE PAPAJUA (ORSTO) *Yikiikni*
180 x 120 cm Ochre on Canvas



THERESA BURAK *Pupuni Jilamara* 100 x 50 cm
Ochre on Canvas



WINNIFRED PURUNTATAMERI
Pamajini 100x100 cm Ochre on Canvas
Pamajin is the Tiwi name for Armband