

AIARTS – Australian & International Arts

**AIARTS GALLERY in BELAIR**

***EARTH MAGIC***

**PAINTINGS FROM INJALAK & MUNUPI ARTS**

**2021 TARNANTHI FESTIVAL EXHIBITION**

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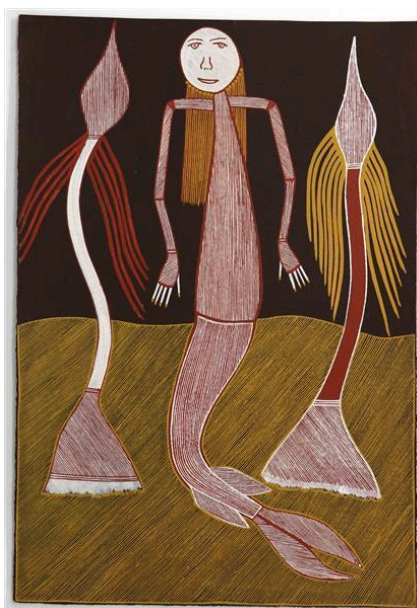
& TNERIBA Gallery

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

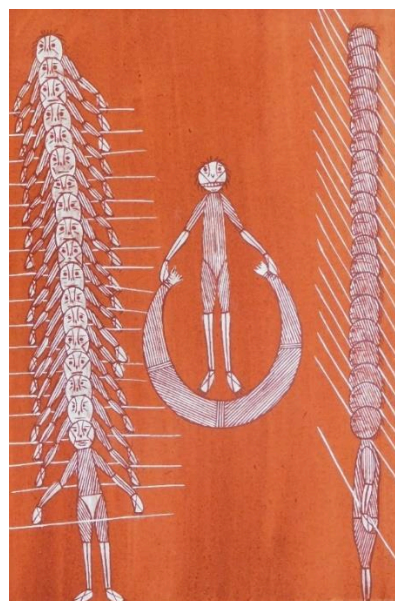
### Catalogue of paintings in the exhibition from INJALAK ARTS & CRAFTS



1 **Graham Badari** *Yawkyawk (Water Spirit)* 51 x 76 cm ochre on 640gsm paper



2 **Gabriel Maralngurra** *Yawkyawk (Water Spirit)*  
41 x 61 cm acrylic on Arches paper



3 **Joey Nganjmirra** *Wuddiyal* 41 x 61 cm  
ochre on Arches paper



The Kunwinjku artists of the Injalak Arts in Western Arnhem Land have an artistic tradition that is figurative, which often features creation ancestors, the spirits and animals which live on country. Paintings in these exhibitions will include representations of *Namarrkon* Lightning Man, *Mimih Spirit*, *Ngalyod* (Rainbow Serpent) *Emu Spirit* man, *Yawkyawk* (Water Spirit), *Yingarna* (Creation Mother) *Sorcery figure* from Injalak Hill, and interestingly, *Captain Cook*.



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**4 Gabriel Maralngurra** *Namarrkon (Lightning Man)* 41 x 61 cm acrylic on Arches paper



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**5 Simeon Manakgu (Garnawulu)** *Ngalyod (Rainbow Serpent)* 41 x 61 cm ochre on Arches paper



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**6 Graham Badari** *Dadbe (King Brown Snake)* 51 x 76 cm ochre on Arches paper

Their belief is that the creation ancestors who created life and shaped the land, left sources of sustenance and power, such as ochre pits for people.



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**7 Graham Bardi** *Yingarna (Creation Mother)* 51 x 76 cm acrylic on 640gsm Arches paper



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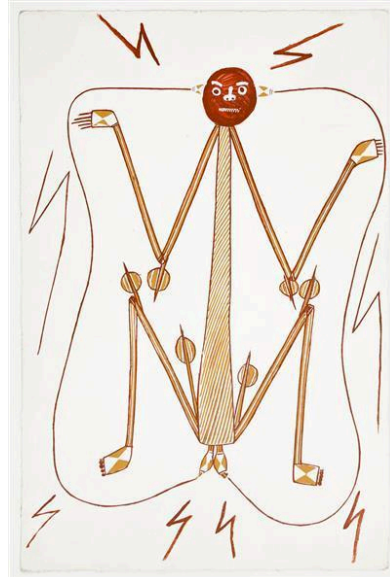
**8 Isaac Girrabul** *Captain Cook* 52 x 77 cm acrylic on 640gsm Arches paper





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9 Gary Djorlom *Namarrkon (Lightning Man)* 41 x 61 cm acrylic on Arches paper



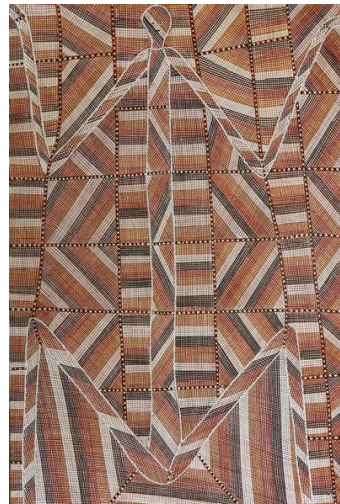
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10 Christina Djorlom *Namarrkon (Lightning Man)* 41 x 61 cm Acrylic on Arches paper



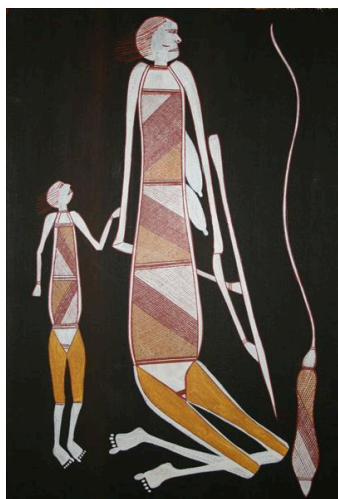
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11 Leonard Djorlom *Namarrkon (Lightning Man)* 41 x 61 cm acrylic on Arches paper



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12 James Iyuna *Mimih Spirit* 76 x 51 cm ochre on Arches paper



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13 Barry Narorrnga (Deceased) *Binninj family* 41 x 61 cm ochre on Arches paper



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14 Roderick Maralngurra *Emu Spirit man* 76 x 51 ochres on Arches paper