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Works from Just is Darren Siwes

These photographic works, with themes of philosophy, history, colonialism and Aboriginal identity seek to move beyond colonialist archetypal Indigenous identities.

Darren Siwes, represented by Greenaway Art Gallery,

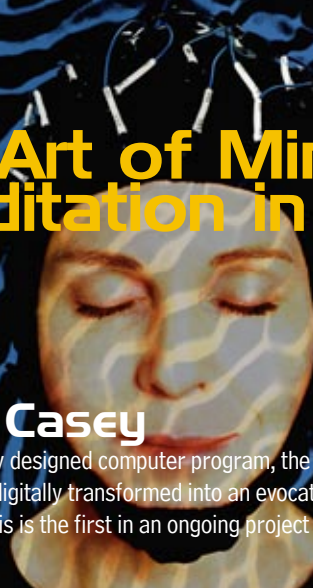
Images courtesy of Greenaway Art Gallery.



Art of Mind: Meditation in Alpha

Karen Casey

Using a specially designed computer program, the artists brainwave recordings are digitally transformed into an evocative audiovisual presentation. This is the first in an ongoing project exploring creativity and the mind.



The Creek

Alison Worsnop

Pastel works on paper

A short stretch of a pandanus-lined creek somewhere near Darwin changes continuously from empty, sun-baked, pink sand to a monsoonal torrent, teeming with water plants, frogs and fish and the occasional glimpse of other visiting animals and birds. Each month, each day, each moment is different.

Working on location, in the sun and the rain, local artist Alison Worsnop records in her pastel sketches and studies, the seasonal cycle of this fascinating, but harsh and transient world.

Haywire Australiana

Haywire from Humpty Doo presents a selection of their sculptured art and Australiana, made from old, abandoned objects, seasoned by the harsh, Top End climate and found in the bush. Jane Hanak and Peter (Roach) Wyatt have made humourous, reconstructed metal sculpture and Mark Hanak has hand-crafted charming, rustic Australian bush furniture.



ART



Blind Date

Blind Date is an exciting project that aims to develop collaborative relationships between emerging artists and Artist Run Institutions around the Territory. Blind Date consists of three stages:

1. Artists were 'paired up' from different regions in the NT and began communication;
2. In May, the artists met their 'dates' face to face in Tennant Creek;
3. Now is the final stage when the completed collaborative art works are exhibited – first in Darwin, then touring to Katherine, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs.



The Flock

Julie Milton

Through her playful installation of Magpie geese as windsocks, Milton comments on Darwin's transient population and a style of life which is dictated by the weather; it is either a hive of activity or it is inert.

Works from Just is & Art of Mind: Meditation in Alpha

DATE: 6 Aug - 10 Sep
VENUE: 24HR Art, Vimy Lane
Parap
PRICE: FREE

The Creek & Haywire

DATE: 19 - 28 Aug
TIME: 10am - 6pm;
Performance Nights
open til 8pm
VENUE: Darwin Entertainment
Centre Gallery
PRICE: FREE

Blind Date

DATE: 10 - 20 Aug
Opening 11 Aug - 6pm
VENUE: DVAA, 56 Woods St
PRICE: FREE

'Blind Date' is a collaborative visual arts project between Darwin Visual Arts Association (DVAA), Watch this Space (Alice Springs), Arts Katherine, and Barkly Arts (Tennant Creek) and is supported by the Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.

The Flock

DATE: 17 - 20 Aug
TIME: 10am - 6.30pm
VENUE: Botanic Gardens
PRICE: FREE

Art Gallery Exhibition Tour **FREE**

The Northern Territory has a vibrant and diverse range of widely acclaimed visual arts. During the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, many galleries host Aboriginal art exhibitions.

The Darwin Festival invites you to join in a **FREE TOUR** to 10 of these exhibitions on **SAT 13 AUG**, first bus departing Brown's Mart at **11AM** and then **HALF HOURLY UNTIL 4.00PM**. Three

buses will rotate passengers to the galleries below so you can get on and off at your pleasure. To book **CALL 08 8981 0083** or email project@darwinfestival.org.au

The final drop-off point will be at 5.30pm at the Esplanade, Darwin for the Santos Concert on the Esplanade. Or you can get off at any point through the tour.



Gallery Philip Neville

**CHRISTINE CHRISTOPHERSEN
BLUE PRINT**

This series of artworks is based on the creation story of the Murran clan of northwest Arnhem Land. Christine traces Waramaramunji's steps and retells her story on canvas.

OPENING: Wed 10 Aug, 6pm
HOURS: Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm;
Sun, Mon - by appointment
08 89422600

Mason Gallery

**EXHIBITION OF
ABORIGINAL FINE ART**

This exhibition will consist of large significant works by well respected artists primarily of Pintupi decent.

HOURS: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm;
Sat 9.30am - 5pm; Sun 10am
- 3.30pm
or by appointment
ph: 08 89819622/ 0407 611 020

Raintree Aboriginal Fine Art Gallery

**EXHIBITION OF
ABORIGINAL FINE ART**

Raintree Aboriginal Fine Art Gallery presents Bush Yam Dreaming, featuring work from artist Evelyn Pultara, from Wilora Community in the Utopia Homelands.

OPENING: 2pm - 5pm, Sat 13 Aug.
Artist in attendance **HOURS:** Mon - Fri, 9am - 5pm, Thurs nights until 8pm, Sat 9am - 3pm; Sun 10am - 2pm



Framed

Warlayirti Artists (Balgo) is one of the leading Indigenous art groups in Australia. Exhibitors will include Eubena Nampitjin, Elizabeth Nyumi, Boxer Milner, Kathleen Paddoon, Nancy Naninurra, Bai Bai Napangarti, Nora Wompi, Patrick Smith & Marie Mudgebell
OPENING: 6.30pm, Sat 13 Aug
HOURS: 9am - 5.30pm Mon - Sat;
11am - 4pm Sun

Galuku Gallery

See the Galuku Gallery entry on page 33 for more information

24HR Art

Works from Just Is with Artist Darren Siwes. See the entry on page 30 for more information

Raft

The first solo show of Timothy Wulanjibirr's bark paintings. Wulanjibirr is known for his bark paintings and lorrkon (hollow logs).

OPENING: Sat 13 Aug
HOURS: 10am - 5pm, Wed - Sat or by appointment: (08) 89410810/ 0428 410 811



Aboriginal Fine Arts Gallery

Artist in Residence: Janet Long Nakamarra.

Janet is a dynamic artist with a deep understanding of her culture. Using traditional dot style she reproduces her stories in fascinating detail. Janet has

exhibited internationally and helped produce a book in the Warlpirri language. **HOURS:** 9am - 5pm Mon & Sat; 9am - 6pm Tues - Fri; 10am - 2pm Sun

Maningrida Arts And Culture Darwin

Maningrida Arts and Culture Darwin will be presenting an exhibition of new prints from the Maningrida Region. This show will feature the work of artists such as John Mawurndjul, Kay Lindjuwanga, Kate Miwulku and others, produced in collaboration with Jean Kohen at Djinkarr in Maningrida. **OPENING:** 4pm, Sat 13 Aug **HOURS:** 9am - 5pm, Mon to Fri; 9am - 3pm, Sat; 12pm - 6pm, Sat 13 Aug



22nd Telstra **FREE** National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

Regarded as a premier event in the national Indigenous art calendar, the 22nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award will open with the Award presentation ceremony at the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

The Award aims to showcase the best of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art nationally and to promote a better appreciation of its cultural diversity.

The 120 works on show were selected from a strong field of over 370 entries from Indigenous artists from all parts of Australia and cover a diverse range of themes, styles and media including paintings on bark, canvas and paper, prints, sculpture, fibre art, ceramics, glass, photography, digital media and video.



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22nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

DATES: Opening 6pm,
12 Aug
Showing until 23 Oct
8999 8201
INFO:
VENUE: Museum & Art Gallery
of the NT
PRICE: **FREE**

Galuku Gallery **FREE**

Following its outstanding success at the Darwin Festival last year, the popular Galuku Gallery, meaning Coconut Palm Gallery, returns to the Darwin Festival this year.

The Galuku Gallery is a visually spectacular outdoor gallery with no ceiling or walls, where limited edition screenprints and etchings by Indigenous artists of Yirrkala, are displayed on the palm trees of the Botanic Gardens.



The Galuku Gallery will run throughout the Festival, and the prints, produced by Indigenous printmakers at the Buku Larranggay Mulka Art Centre at Yirrkala will be for sale onsite.

Galuku Gallery

DATES: 11 - 28 Aug
TIME: 6pm - 11pm
VENUE: Botanic Gardens
PRICE: **FREE**

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