

CAIRNS ART GALLERY

28 JUN –
14 SEP 2025

OUR STORIES

*CONTEMPORARY
INDIGENOUS WEAVING*

ARTWORK LABELS

Vanessa CANNON

b.1982, Mossman, Queensland
Kuku Yalanji, Kuku Nyungkul

Homage to my grandmothers and their love for Kakan, the Black Palm dillybag

2024-25

earthenware with sgraffito

Kakan (Black Palm) Basket Weaving

2024-25

hand screen print on cotton/linen

Courtesy of the artist and Yalanji Arts, Mossman Gorge

Sonja CARMICHAEL

b.1958, Brisbane, Queensland
Ngugi

Wagari Quandamooka Jagun (Carrying Quandamooka Country) – Yarabin Ragi (Sea and Bush)

2025

copper wire, shells – quampi, yugari, ginyingara; dunggal – banksia cones; yilarun (grass tree) trunks after fire.

Courtesy of the artist and Onespace Gallery, Brisbane

Shirley MACNAMARA

b.1949, North-West Queensland
Indjalandji-Dhidhanu /Alyawarr

Greenhide and Spinifex

2024-25

reclaimed metal chairs, untanned leather cut
from cattle hide, Spinifex, Ochre, waxed thread and fixative

Courtesy of the artist and Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne

Ivy MINNIECON

b.1979, Cairns, Queensland
Kuku Yalanji, Kabi Kabi, Gooreng Gooreng
and South Sea Islander

Still I Rise...

2025

Lomandra longifolia, raffia

Courtesy of the artist

Philomena YEATMAN

b.1960, Cairns, Queensland
Gunggandji

Mother's womb

2025

pandanus, lawyer cane, and natural dyes

Courtesy of the artist and Yarrabah Arts &
Cultural Precinct, Yarrabah

Paula SAVAGE

b.1982, Moa Island, Queensland
Mualgal

Point

2025

raffia, Seagrass chord, cotton, jute, shells, seeds, paper

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2025

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Fire

2025

woven paper

Deep Water

2025

woven paper

Mow-Mow

2025

woven paper

Shooting Star

2025

woven paper

Boiled Lollies

2025

woven paper

Mark Around

2025

woven paper

Courtesy of the artist and Moa Arts – Ngalmun Lagau Minaral, Moa Island