

CAIRNS ART GALLERY

6 JUN –
12 SEP 2026

SPIRITS IN THE INK

ARTWORK LABELS



Spirits in the Ink is a collaborative exhibition between City of Moreton Bay and NorthSite Contemporary Arts. Curated by Aven Noah Jr

Arone MEEKS

KuKu Yalanji

1957-2021

Munuiti (turtle)

2008

linocut print

ed. 29/50

Courtesy of the Arone Meeks Estate and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Printed by Theo Tremblay, Graham Thoem and Jessia Arsenault

Maroo Bunji (brothers)

2008

linocut print

ed. 34/50

Courtesy of the Arone Meeks Estate and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Star Ark

2008

linocut print

ed. of 50, S/P

Courtesy of the Arone Meeks Estate and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Carl 'Marun' FOURMILE

Yidinyi

b. 1979, Muluridji

Djumbun

2009

etching printed in three colours from three plates ed. 30/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts.

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborative printer: Dian Darmansjah

Editioning printer: Dian Darmansjah

Gerald FOURMILE

Yidinji/Gimuy Wallaburra

Yarrabah

Shake a Leg

2009

etching printed in three colours from one plate

ed. 3/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborative printer: Dian Darmansjah.

Editioning printer: Dian Darmansjah, Carolyn MacKenzie Craig

Lillian FOURMILE

Birra-Gubbi People

b. 1958, Gimuy/Cairns

Two Crocodiles

2009

etching printed in three colours from three plates ed. 30/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborative printer: Dian Darmansjah

Editioning printer: Dian Darmansjah and Jancinta Numina Waugh

Njrami FOURMILE

Stages/the Moth II

2009

screenprint
ed. 29/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts
Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking
Collaborating printer: Dian Darmansjah
Editioning printer: Carolyn MacKenzie Craig

Seith 'Gudju Gudju' FOURMILE

Yidinji

1963–2024

Makun - Blood Design

2009

etching printed in four colours from three plates
ed. 29/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts
Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking
Collaborating printer: Dian Darmansjah
Editioning printer: Carolyn MacKenzie Craig

Samuel CLARMONT

Lama Lama

b. 1972

Old Ladies Weaving I

2009

etching printed in three colours from two plates
ed. 19/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts
Collaboration printer: Dian Darmansjah
Editioning printmaker: Carolyn Mackenzie Craig

Daphne DE JERSEY

Gangaliddam People

b. 1969, Weipa

Four Generations

2009

etching

ed. 18/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Brian UNDERWOOD

Gimuy/Cairns

Yarrabah by the Sea

2009

etching

ed. 30/30

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Edna AMBRYM

Gunggandji, Eastern Kuku Yalanji

b. 1967, Gimuy/Cairns

There's no straight roads in life today (all curves)

2009

etching

ed. 29/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Philomena YEATMAN

Gunggandji

b. 1960, Gimuy/Cairns

Gatherings

2009

etching

ed. 30/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Raymond HARRIS

b. 1984, Gimuy/Cairns

Stomping Ground

2009

etching printed in three colours from three plates ed. 30/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaboration printer: Dian Darmansjah

Editioning printer: Elizabeth Hunter

Ruben AMBRYM

Kuku Yalanji/South Sea Islander

Yarrabah Bay Turtle Hunting

2009

etching and chine colle

ed. 11/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Shanoah SHEPARD

Yidinji-Wakka

Mangroves

2009

etching printed in three colours from three plates. 29/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborating printer: Dian Darmansjah

Editioning printer: Hannah Parker

Valmai AMBRYM

Gunggandji

b. 1986, Gimuy/Cairns

Yarrabah Bay Today

2009

etching printed in black from one plate

with Chine Colle

ed. 11/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

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Collaborative printer: Dian Darmansjah

Editioning printer: Dian Darmansjah

Emily MURRAY

Girramay/Jirrbal

b. 1949

Bunyaydinyu Bagu

2012

Screenprint

ed. of 15, W/P

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Theresa BEERON

Girramay/Jirrbal

b. 1951

Bagu and Jiman with Jawun

2012

screenprint

ed. 14/15

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Nephi DENHAM

Girramay

b. 1984

Bagu

2011

Screenprint

ed. 20/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Betty ANDY

Yalangi / Waanji

1942

Jigirr Jigirr

2011

screenprint on Velin Arches 300 GSM paper

ed. 19/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborative printer: Bobbie Ruben

Editioning printer: Editions Tremblay - Theo Tremblay, Paloma Ramos, Bobbie Ruben, Brooke Foster, Justin Majid

Allison MURRAY

Girramay/Jirrbal

b. 1967

Gijalordi midjoydinyu jabugu

2011

screenprint on Velin Arches 300 GSM paper

ed. 6/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Collaborative printer: Bobbie Ruben

Editioning printer: Editions Tremblay - Theo Tremblay, Paloma Ramos, Bobbie Ruben, Brooke Foster, Justin Majid

Chris KENNEDY

Girramay

Banggarra

2011

screenprint

ed. 19/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

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Daniel BEERON

Girramay

b. 1972

Gijalordi Bana Boongan (Kingfisher Making River)

2011

screenprint on Velin Arches 300 GSM paper
ed. 3/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

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Debra MURRAY

Girramay/Jirrbal

b. 1977

Gijalordi Ninanyanyu

2011

Screen print
ed. 18/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Doris KINJUN

Gulgnay People

b. 1947

Gigarr

2011

Screenprint

ed. 19/20

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Collaborative printer: Bobbie Ruben

Editioning printer: Editions Tremblay - Theo Tremblay, Paloma Ramos, Bobbie Ruben, Brooke Foster, Justin Majid

Nancy COWAN

Warrgamay/Warungnu people

b. 1952

Bagu

2012

screenprint

ed. 13/15

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Ninney MURRAY

Girramay/Jirrbal

b. 1941

Guguway (Brown pigeon story/Murray Falls)

2011

screenprint

ed. 10/20

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

John MURRAY

Girramay

b. 1979

Guyu

2011

screenprint

ed. 9/20

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Collaborative printer: Bobbie Ruben

Editioning printer: Editions Tremblay - Theo Tremblay, Paloma Ramos, Bobbie Ruben, Brooke Foster, Justin Majid

Eileen TEP

Jirrbal

b. 1958

Bagu Detail

2012

screenprint

ed. 10/15

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Editioning printer: Hannah Parker

Collaborative printer: Bobbie Rueben

Billy MISSI

Kala Lagaw Ya people

1970-2012

Zagan Gud Aladhi (star constellation)

2007

linocut printed in black ink from one block, hand coloured

ed. 15/90

Courtesy of the Billy Missi Estate and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Printed by Theo Tremblay, Carolyn Craig

Waru Padh (green turtle nest)

2008

linocut printed in black ink

ed. 1/50

Courtesy of the Billy Missi Estate and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Napoleon OUI

Djabugay

Rainforest shield design Wabarr gabay-barra/Hunting for termites (white ants) I

2012

woodblock on bark cloth, ed. 8/10

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Rainforest shield design Wabarr gabay-barra/Hunting for termites (white ants) II

2012

woodblock on bark cloth

ed. 8/10

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Rainforest shield design Wabarr gabay-barra/Hunting for termites (white ants) III

2012

woodblock on bark cloth

ed. 8/10

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

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Joel SAM

Kala Kawaw Ya

b. 1977, Waiben/Thursday Island

Marrkai Gub (Cyclone Larry)

2011

linocut printed in black ink from one block, ed. 8/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Marrkai Gub (Cyclone Anthony)

2011

etching and Chine colle

ed. 7/30

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Glen MACKIE

Kala Lagaw

b. 1975, Waiben/Thursday Island

Coral Sea Dreaming

2023

vinyl-cut relief (in two parts)

ed. 1/25

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Robert Tommy PAU

Samsep

b. 1967, Townsville

Mabo

2021

linocut

ed. of 10, A/P

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Brian ROBINSON

Kal Lagaw Ya

b. 1973, Waiben/Thursday Island

Tagai - Guardian of the Heavens

2007

linocut

ed. of 50, W/P

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Zane SAUNDERS

Badtjala

b. 1971, Gimuy/Cairns

Time Keeper

2009

linocut

ed. 2/15

Courtesy of the artist and NorthSite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Arts Printmaking

Tamika GRANT-IRAMU and Brian ROBINSON

Carving Country

2021

vinyl-cut print on paper

Courtesy of OneSpace Gallery

Tamika GRANT-IRAMU

Papua New Guinean, European and Torres Strait Islander heritage
b. 1995

Carving Memories: a new dialect

2019

print, ink on Hahnemuhle paper

Courtesy of OneSpace Gallery

Teho ROPEYARN

Uradhi/Injinoo Ikya
b. 1988

Sunset Country (State III)

2025

wall vinyl-cut print on paper

Courtesy of OneSpace Gallery

Alick TIPOTI

Kala Lagaw Ya

b. 1975

Kuyku Garpathamai Mabaig (headhunter)

2007

print, ink on Hahnemuhle paper

Cairns Art Gallery Collection

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Sally MURRAY

Guyu

2011

screenprint, ed. 11/15

Courtesy of the artist and Northsite Contemporary Arts

Published by Djumbunji Press KickArts Fine Art Printmaking

Editioning printer: Hannah Parker

Collaborative printer: Bobbie Rueben

Grace REID

Jirrbal

1953-2014

Courtesy of the artist and Northsite Contemporary Arts

Collaborative printer: Bobbie Ruben

Editioning printer: Editions Tremblay - Theo Tremblay, Paloma Ramos, Bobbie Ruben, Brooke Foster, Justin Majid