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Warlu on Fire: new works from Warlukurlangu Artists

Exhibition opening Saturday 21 June, 2pm

Exhibition dates 21 June – 12 July 2014

Warlu on Fire: new works from Warlukurlangu Artists is a striking exhibition profiling the works of artists from Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation in Yuendumu, Northern Territory.

Warlukurlangu artists are renowned for their vibrant and colourful depictions of sites and stories of cultural significance, which include Mina Mina Dreaming and local sites of food sources.

The word *warlukurlangu* means *belonging to fire* in the local language, which is Warlpiri, and is the name of a fire-dreaming site west of Yuendumu.

There will be over 30 small and medium scale works from this region on display.

Renowned artists Shorty Jangala Robertson and Alma Nungarrayi Granites are among the artists from Warlukurlangu who feature in this exhibition.

Among the works by Warlukurlangu artists are a selection of other small scale pieces by prominent indigenous and non-indigenous artists including Laurie Nilsen, Yvonne Mills-Stanley and Sarah Mitchell.

FireWorks Gallery Director Michael Eather says *that this exhibition will provide a feast for the eyes and not only highlights the incredible richness of the Warlu works but is ideal for budget conscious art enthusiasts wishing to snap-up original artworks at affordable prices.*

Works range in size from 30 x 30cm upwards.

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