DAAM BOOROO | REFLECTIONS ON COUNTRY MABEL JULI | GORDON BARNEY | TOMMY CARROLL | MADELINE PURDIE

19 June – 17 July 2022

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Mabel Juli, Garn'giny Ngarranggarn. 2022 natural ochres and pigments on canvas, 80 x 80 cm

Gordon Barney, *Birnoo Country*. 2020, natural ochres and pigments on canvas, 90 x 90 cm

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SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022, 12 - 4 PM

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Level 1, 131 City Walk, Civic (Next door to King O'Malley's) Canberra City ACT 2601 T:+61-6262 8448 M: 0416 249 102 Instagram: @nancysevergallery The Nancy Sever Gallery is pleased to present Daam Booroo - Reflections on Country, an exhibition of recent works by four artists from the Warmun Arts Centre: Mabel Juli, Gordon Barney, Tommy Carroll and Madeline Purdie.

Mabel Juli is one of Australia's most revered indigenous painters. Her work is to be found in the National Gallery of Australia and all State art galleries, along with that of Gordon Barney and Tommy Carroll. Madeline Purdie is an exceptionally talented emerging artist.

All four are Gija artists from the remote East Kimberley region of Western Australia. Their lives have been driven by the need to put cross-cultural communication and education into practice through art. What connects them is an encyclopaedic knowledge of Gija Country, their skills as expert crosscultural communicators and educators, and their desire to share their art within their own community and to audiences beyond. Their paintings explore the vast areas of the spectacular Gija Country. The paintings in this exhibition are simultaneously geographical, historical and biographical. Country is mapped with ochre in a rich tapestry of narratives that illustrate the present and the past, the artists' personal lives and those of their ancestors.

These artists use painting to depict places that are hard to access, practices discontinued, knowledge shared and fond memories, so that they may endure. The landscape becomes the forum for discourse derived from and located in memory.

Natural forms and geographic locations articulate cultural histories. Features in the landscape such as hills, trees, rocks, waterholes and rivers appear as motifs but they represent the history of the land.

Daam Booroo - Reflections on Country is on show from 19 June until 17 July 2022. Gallery hours: 11am- 5pm Wednesday to Sunday. For further information please contact nancy.sever@iinet.net.au or on 0416 249 102



Mabel Juli Garn'giny Ngarranggarn 2022 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 80 x 80 cm \$7,600 SOLD

Yarrunga 2019 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 120 x 120 cm \$11,000



Untitled 2018 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 90 x 120 cm \$7,600



Untitled 2013 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 90 x 120 cm \$7,600





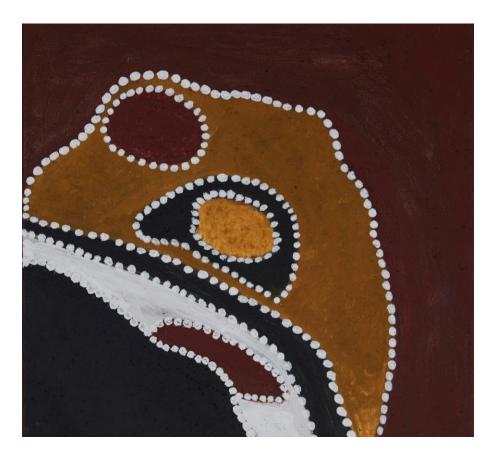
Untitled 2017 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 60 x 60 cm \$2,500



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Goorlabal 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 45 x 45 cm \$ 2,000

Jangari & Jagarra 2019 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 45 cm x 70 cm \$2,800 SOLD



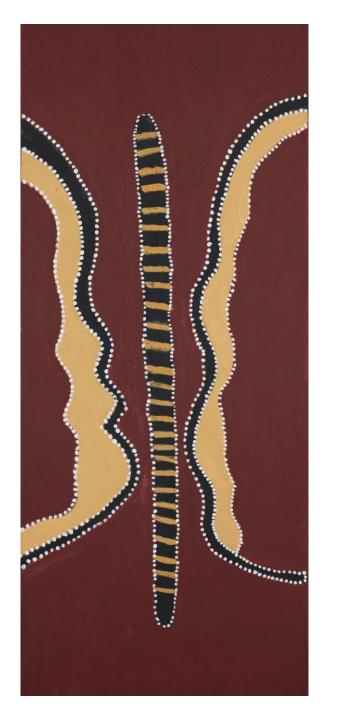


Untitled 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 60 cm x 80 cm \$3,500

Untitled 2016 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 45 x 75 cm \$3,000



Goorlabal 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 120 x 45 cm \$3,800



Goorlabal 2014 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 90 x 30cm \$2,000 SOLD



Tommy Carroll

Untitled 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 120 x 120 cm \$5,500





Tommy Carroll

Untitled 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 90 x 90 cm \$4,000

Tommy Carroll

Nuguwarrding [Snake dreaming] 2016 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 80 x 100 cm \$4,000



Gordon Barney

Birnooo Country 2020 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 90 x 90 cm \$4,500



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Madeline Purdie

Environmental rehabilitation at the Argyle Diamond site 2021 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 80 x 80 cm \$1,500 SOLD



Madeline Purdie

Kikayi Argyle Diamond dreaming 2022 natural ochres and pigments on canvas 100 X 140 cm \$2,800 SOLD



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