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It hasn't been long since our last newsletter in June, but much has happened since then, and with a busy second half of the year coming up, it may be a while before the next...

ARTITJA FINE ART HOME GALLERY OPEN THIS COMING WEEKEND 6-7 AUGUST

ANNA KANARIS and ARTHUR CLARKE from ARTITJA FINE ART invite you to a private weekend viewing of Aboriginal art:

STUNNING, AFFORDABLE, ORIGINAL...

A range of vibrant, contemporary art from some of Australia's well known Indigenous desert artists to exciting new works by emerging artists from a variety of communities, including our newest sourced works from our recent trip to the East Kimberley.

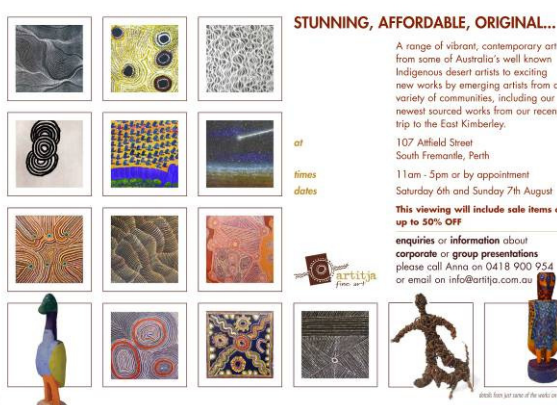
107 Atfield Street
South Fremantle, Perth
11am - 5pm or by appointment
Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th August

This viewing will include sale items of up to 50% OFF

enquiries or information about corporate or group presentations please call Anna on 0418 900 954 or email on info@artitja.com.au

photos from past viewings of the week on display

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You should have received your email invitation to our Artitja Home Gallery open this coming weekend 6-7 August. If not please contact us for details as the image above may be a little difficult to read.

Invitations to these private viewings are to our database members only and response to these events in the past has always been about the benefit of seeing art in a welcoming, home environment rather than the cold, crispness of a gallery.

If you can't make the opening times of 11-5, other times are by appointment.

KIMBERLEY VISIT – NEW PAINTINGS

Arthur and I have very recently returned from a week in the East Kimberley at which we covered over 2000km and had a wonderful few days camping out bush, whilst visiting art centres including at Halls Creek and Balgo.

We made some great connections and are looking forward to future developments from our meetings in the centres visited.

A particularly exciting new connection was made with the relatively new art centre at Halls Creek – Yarliyil Artists, where artists Bidy Timbinah and Stan Brumby are producing some fabulous work, some of which came back with us and will be a feature of our home show. These paintings are all 76x76cm, and are acrylic on canvas:



From top left clockwise: Bidy Timbinah, Bidy Timbinah, Bidy Timbinah Stan Brumby. Below left: Lu Lu Trancollino, Stan Brumby



And from the Warlayirti Artists at Balgo, this beautiful painting by Miriam Baadjo, 150x100cm, acrylic on linen:



ARTITJA COMING UP – for the diary

We certainly have a busy schedule until the end of the year, and indeed next years exhibition programme is also in the planning.

- Anna will be in Darwin for the 28th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards a which will be held on 11th August.
- Artitja Fine Art will be in Sydney on our next art trip visiting clients and taking appointments between 24th-29th August
- Working in collaboration with the Munupi Artists of Melville Island, our October exhibition will feature works by top artists such as Jean Baptiste Apuatimi and newcomers Nina and Justin Puruntatameri. The works are just stunning and we are very much looking forward to the opening on Friday October 21st at which artists from the Island will be present.
- Our next Melbourne art trip will be in November (16-20th). Details will be sent closer to the time.
- Janine McAullay Bott will be the feature artist at Coee Gallery's October Sculpture

exhibition in North Bondi which coincides with Sydney's Sculpture by the Sea.

- The popular Artitja "The Gift Collection" show, will be held again this year throughout December, which will feature smaller and affordable art and gift items.

Finally, Arthur and I are delighted to say that we have just had our best trading year since we (re)established ourselves as Artitja Fine Art in 2004, defying all retail figures in this incredibly difficult market for fine art.

We have indulgently given ourselves a pat on the back, as we have seen our hard work and commitment to best practice result in success.

WEBSITE ADDITIONS – www.artitja.com.au

As new works come in we put them on our website, so please keep checking as it is a changeable feast.



ARTITJA NOW ON FACEBOOK

We have now set up a facebook page, and invite you to become our friend.

We hope you enjoyed reading this newsletter and we look forward to seeing you soon. Here are some photographs from our Kimberley visit.



**Anna Kanaris and Arthur Clarke
Directors, Artitja Fine Art**