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Welcome to our November newsletter -



As we speed towards the end of another wonderful year, we remain busy planning our exhibition programme for 2013, as well as our forthcoming ART + OBJECTS: small + affordable show which opens in just a few weeks at a NEW pop up space!

WE ARE POPPING UP IN A NEW SPACE FOR DECEMBER!

Since 2004, when Artitja Fine Art began exhibiting as a POP UP gallery, we knew we were trendsetters.

Now POP UP is all the go, and although we've been popping up at Earlywork in South Fremantle since 2008, the time has come to spread our wings and exhibit from new venues.

PSAS
PAKENHAM STREET ARTSPACE



We are very excited about our change of POP UP venue being the contemporary and highly energetic space at PSAS- Pakenham Street Art Space in central Fremantle, which is steadily becoming known for its commitment to the arts, with the ground floor being used for performance art, and upstairs an exhibiting visual arts gallery. So for a few weeks in December expect to see the two logos above working together - details follow!

ART + OBJECTS: small + affordable opens Saturday 8th December

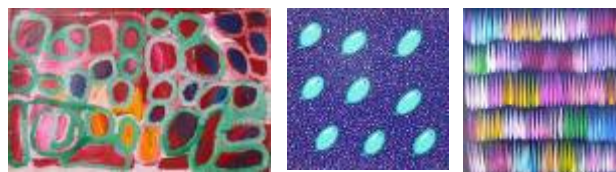
Our first exhibition at PSAS is our last of the year. Traditionally our ART + OBJECTS exhibition brings to you smaller, affordable items which can make lovely gifts. At the same time the walls are adorned with paintings of all sizes, which not only are an opportunity to add to your art collection, but make great gifts, as do the espresso coffee cup sets, coin purses and water bottles, just a few of the lines specially brought in for this show.



Other fine art objects are these delightful felt animals (birds in fact) woven by Dulcie Sharpe and Marlene Rubuntja from the Yarrenyty-Arterre Artists Learning Centre at the Larapinta Valley Town Camp in Alice Springs., on the left Dulcie's Sun Bird, and below Marlene's Long Nose Duck. We love them!



And of course there will be many more beautiful art pieces available including the paintings below:



Clockwise from top left: Barney Pan, Kathleen Tjapalyi, Janet Golder, Loreen Poulson, Bugai Whyoulter

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Pics from our TIWI TRADITION exhibition in October

It was great to host the visit once again of the artists from the Munupi Art Centre in Melville Island, Francesca Puruntatameri and Susan Wanji Wanji. Thank you for the great turn out on the evening, and making the artists feel so welcome. They had a great time while here, really felt that they connected with the audience, told their stories and left delighted at having sold their paintings too! Here are some photographs of the event:



Susan Wanji Wanji 'painting up' Francesca Puruntatameri for opening 'Yoi' welcome



Francesca presenting Arthur a painted message stick on behalf of the Munupi Artists and ceremonial head and arm bands for Anna – a very special moment

Below: Francesca and Susan painted up (photos courtesy of Anisha Angelroth & Munupi Art Centre)



Carly Davenport helped us open the show L-R Arthur Clarke, Anna Kanaris, Carly Davenport, Susan Wanji Wanji, Francesca Puruntatameri



It was a great opening night crowd

It is always encouraging to have a good start to an exhibition, particularly when the artists and their Art Centre have contributed such an effort in travelling the distance. The work was beautiful – and works are still available – and sales were great, so Art Centre, Artists and Artitja are all happy!

OTHER THINGS...

Artitja @ home... just a note to remind you we are always available by appointment from our home daily including after hours and weekends.

www.artitja.com.au ... new works are put up on our website as soon as they come in. Please visit our site and enquire even if an artist you may be interested in may not be on our site. We can easily source, and are happy to do so for you.

Talks and Presentations – we are available for talks or presentations to groups, both corporate and private. For enquiries info@artitja.com.au or ph (08) 9336 7787 or 0418 900 954

Corporate and Visitor Gifts – Indigenous art is a very appropriate gift for corporate guests and if you are travelling overseas. Enquiries welcome.

That's it for now, we look forward to seeing you at our last show of the year in a few weeks, or, by appointment outside exhibition dates. **We will be available over the summer holiday season.**

As always, we are just a phone call, an email or a web click away www.artitja.com.au .

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