



OPEN WEEKEND

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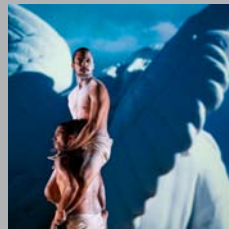
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- 12–1PM **MUSIC** Live in the café
- 12–2PM **DEMONSTRATION Weaving techniques and stories** with Ngarrindjeri artist Yvonne Koolmatrie
- 12.30–1PM **DEMONSTRATION Shellwork techniques** with La Perouse artist Esme Timbery
TALK Brenda L Croft discusses the role of family and friends in her art
- 1–1.30PM **TALK Peter Yanada McKenzie** on his art and his community's cultural traditions
- 1–2PM **MUSIC Microwave Jenny** singer/songwriter folk duo
- 1.30–2PM **TALK HJ Wedge** discusses the dreams and nightmares in his art
KIDS A is for Aunty storytelling with Elaine Russell
- 2–2.30PM **PERFORMANCE Bangarra Dance Theatre** (see highlights)
- 2–3.20PM **FILM Bran Nue Dae** dir: Rachel Perkins, 2009, 35mm
- 2.30–3PM **TALK Romaine Moreton**, performance poet, takes us on a 'walk with words'
- 2.30–3.30PM **MUSIC Peter Yanada McKenzie and Charlie Trindale** singer/songwriters
- 3–3.30PM **WORKSHOP Desert dancing** led by women from Papunya Tula Artists of the Western Desert (for girls only)
DEMONSTRATION Learn about traditional weapons with local elder Greg Simms (for boys only)
TALK Audio-described tour of art + soul for people who are blind or vision impaired
- 3.30–4PM **MUSIC Emma Donovan** singer/songwriter, performs her soulful tunes to close the weekend's events



Gurrir Gurrir performance
Daily Sat 2 – Mon 4 Oct, 11.30am–12pm

A special performance of the Gurrir Gurrir ceremony from the Warmun community in the East Kimberley. For the first time in Sydney, Gija dancers will perform the joonba which sparked a contemporary art movement.

This program is proudly supported by Rio Tinto



Bangarra Dance Theatre performance
Mon 4 Oct, 2–2.30pm

Bangarra Dance Theatre perform an excerpt from their production of *earth & sky*, inspired by the works of the late photographer Michael Riley. Choreographer Daniel Riley McKinley also talks about his creative process.



Hetti Perkins in conversation with Warwick Thornton
Sat 2 Oct, 3.30–4pm **6.9**

Hetti Perkins, senior curator of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art, and director Warwick Thornton discuss their experiences and adventures in the making of the ABC TV documentary series *art + soul*, followed by a book signing.



Cooking demonstration with the Black Olive
Sat 2 Oct, 2–2.30pm

Celebrity chef Mark Olive introduces us to traditional Indigenous delights like lemon myrtle, pepper leaf and bush tomatoes and explains how he blends them with international cuisines to create his own culinary fusion.



Watercolour painting workshop with Lenie Namatjira and Ivy Pareroutlja
Sun 3 Oct, 12–2pm

Featured *art + soul* artists Lenie Namatjira and Ivy Pareroutlja, joined by other Hermannsburg artists, conduct a workshop demonstrating the skills and techniques passed down from Albert Namatjira.

AT THE GALLERY

2, 3 & 4 OCTOBER 2010
CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL ART & CULTURE



PLEASE NOTE: seating is limited for some events

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 OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND
 2, 3 & 4 OCTOBER



Join us for an Open Weekend to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art and culture with over 60 free events for the whole family.

Three full days include performances, talks by artists, curators and celebrities, music, films, workshops and more.

The centrepiece of the Open Weekend is the free major exhibition *art + soul*, showcasing over 100 works by more than 40 leading Indigenous artists featured in the groundbreaking ABC Television documentary series of the same name. Written and hosted by Gallery curator Hetti Perkins and directed by Warwick Thornton, the series airs on ABC TV from 7 October 2010.

Over 25 artists, many of whom are featured in the series and exhibition, have been invited for the weekend from all around Australia to share their culture.



cover: Russell Smith as Ngununyu the cheeky fruit bat in front of (left to right) Mulkun Wirrpanda *Dhudji Djapu Miny'tji* 2007, Malaluba Gumana *Garrimata* 2007, Gulumbu Yunupingu *Garak, The Universe* 2007, courtesy Alcaston Gallery
 © all artists. Buku Larnggay Mulka Centre, Yirrkala Arts; (background) Rusty Peters *Waterbrain* 2002. above: Hetti Perkins in front of Rusty Peters *Waterbrain* 2002 © Rusty Peters. Warman Art Centre



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- 2.30-3PM **TALK** Bruce Pascoe, writer, explores and responds to the themes of *art + soul*
- 2.30-3.30PM **MUSIC** Peter Yanada McKenzie and Charlie Trindale singer/songwriters
- 2.30-4.10PM **FILM** *Samson & Delilah* 2009, 35mm, introduced by director Warwick Thornton
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TALK Destiny Deacon on her 'homemade' art
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