

CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR EXHIBITION 2010

20 August
to
12 September

CAIRNS INDIGENOUS ART FAIR SHARES THE RICH ARTS AND CULTURES OF INDIGENOUS QUEENSLAND

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) returns in 2010, after a dazzling debut in 2009 revealed a major new cultural event where the rich practice of contemporary and traditional Queensland Indigenous arts was brought to life in vibrant colour.

CIAF (20-22 August) is unique among international art fairs, bringing galleries together with Indigenous art centres at a major marketplace in the relaxed rainforest setting of Tanks Arts Centre.

The Art Fair is then transformed into a celebration of culture with the dance, music and theatre programs exploring the traditional connection between the visual and performing arts.

Art work from more than 200 established and emerging Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists born or based in Queensland will be on sale at Tanks, and complemented by a selling exhibition curated by Artistic Director Michael Snelling at Cairns Regional Gallery.

Mr Snelling is looking forward to taking visitors on a journey of cultural discovery.

“CIAF provides an enriching, spiritual experience that promotes better community understanding of the arts practiced by Australia’s first cultures,” he said.

Artists featuring in the Art Fair and Exhibition include Vernon Ah Kee, Richard Bell, Judy Watson, Samantha Hobson, Rosella Namok, Tony Albert, Roy McIvor, Ian Waldron and Joanne Nalingul Currie and families.

CIAF takes place Friday 20 and Saturday 21 August, 10am - 6pm and Sunday 22 August, 10am - 3pm at Tanks Arts Centre and Cairns Regional Gallery.

Image: Theresa Beeron with the Bagu with Jiman ceramics.



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