

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE
CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY COLLECTION

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PETER KINGSTON – *FLOOD WARDEN*
Donated to the Cairns Regional Gallery Collection
by Peter Kingston

Kingston was born in Sydney in 1943 and was first introduced to art at school with Justin O'Brien. He studied architecture and arts at the University of New South Wales and made his first cartoons for Tharunka, before graduating to OZ. His first exhibition was at Hyde Park with Mick Glasheen and John Allen. Later he participated in the OZ Super Art Market exhibition at Clune Galleries. He also made experimental movies. In 1971 he drifted into involvement at the Yellow House. He completed the *Stone Room*, made the *Elephant House*, created magic shows and participated in some of the performances. Since the Yellow House he has exhibited his work in Sydney Melbourne, Canberra, Newcastle, New York, London, Hong Kong, Switzerland.

(Source: "The Yellow House 1970-72" AGNSW 1990)

The work:

Flood Warden is a coloured linoprint on Japanese Urushi Paper. The work was produced in response to recent flooding in Cairns and Category 5 Cyclone Yasi crossing the coast near Cardwell.



Peter KINGSTON *Flood Warden* 2011
linoprint on Japanese Mulberry paper
image size: 300 x 300mm



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