

An Architects Eye: The John Mainwaring Collection

An exhibition curated by Dr Maura Reilly

Noosa Regional Gallery
22 March to 6 May 2012

Since the late 1980s, award-winning architect John Mainwaring has amassed an extraordinary collection of mostly contemporary Aboriginal art by some of today's most well known practitioners, including, among others, Eubena Nampitjin, Gloria Petyarre, Sally Gabori, Janangoo Butcher Cherel, Terry Ngamandara Wilson, Netta Loogatha, Elizabeth Nyumi Nungarrayi. This exhibition investigates the direct relationship between Mainwaring's art collection and his architectural vision and practice.

Official opening: Saturday 31 March 2012, 2pm

Guest Speaker: Suzanne O'Connell, principal, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery
Cash bar available, all welcome.

Coffee and Conversations

Thursday 29 March,
11am to 12 noon

Join Dr Maura Reilly exploring the inspirations and diverse collection of John Mainwaring. Bookings essential. Free event.

Gallery Guided Tours

Thursday and Saturday,
12 April to 5 May, 11am and 2pm

Meet our well-versed gallery volunteers and experience a free guided tour of the exhibition.

Family Day

Sunday 15 April, 11am to 2pm

Free children's art activities based on the current exhibition, second Sunday of the month. For more information phone 07 5449 5340.

FRONT: Boxer Milner (Billiluna, b. 1934), *Purkitji* (detail), acrylic on linen, 75 x 150cm, c. 2006, purchased from Warlayirti Artists, John Mainwaring Collection, photograph by Mick Richards Photography

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