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## Art through eye of an architect

WHAT: An Architect's Eye - The John Mainwar-

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WHEN: March 22 - May

WHERE: Noosa Regional Gallery, Pelican St,

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SUNSHINE Coast Council presents An Architect's Eye - The John Mainwaring Collection at Noosa Regional Gallery from March 22 to May 6.

The council's cultural and heritage collections manager John Waldron said the exhibition investigated the relationship between architect John Mainwaring's art collection and his architectural vision and practice.

"Since the late 1980s award-winning architect John Mainwaring has amassed an extraordinary collection of mainly contemporary Aboriginal art by some of Australia's

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INFLUENTIAL: Boxer Milner (Billiluna, b.1934), Purkitji.

significant Indigenous artists," he said.

"Throughout his career John Mainwaring has been inspired by this collection."

The gallery is inviting avid art enthusiasts to join exhibition curator, Dr Maura Reilly and John Mainwaring in a discussion about his

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collection over a coffee on March 29 at 11am.

Bookings essential, phone the gallery on 5449 5340.

The exhibition will be officially launched at Noosa Regional Gallery on Saturday, March 31 at 2pm.

Noosa Regional Gallery free to the public, Wednesday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.