

YOOWALKOORL – COME ON, COME HERE



14 NOVEMBER – 19 DECEMBER 2020, 13 JANUARY – 30 JANUARY 2021

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On display at Midland Junction Arts Centre from 14 November – 30 January, *Yoowalkoorl – Come On, Come Here* brings together Aboriginal artists from across Western Australia with connections to the community arts centre and the Aboriginal Art Centre Hub of Western Australia (AACHWA).

Yoowalkoorl, meaning come on, come here in Bibbulmun/Noongar is a blend of exhibition and marketplace celebrating the work of Indigenous artists from across the state and their resilience in what has been a turbulent year.



Angilyiya Tjapiti Mitchell, *Kungkarrangkalpa, Seven Sisters*, 2020, acrylic on cotton canvas, 61 x 101 cm.

Aboriginal art centres form a vital part of their communities, providing many important economic and social benefits, and above all, are places where culture is celebrated and continued. *Yoowalkoorl - Come On, Come Here* presents work from AACHWA members Martumili Artists, Mowanjum Aboriginal Art and Culture Centre, Nagula Jarndu Designs, Papulankutja Artists, Tjarlirli Art Centre, Tjukurba Art Gallery and Birriliburu Artists, Warakurna Artists, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts and Kira Kiro Kalumburu Art Centre alongside local Aboriginal artists.

“Whilst just a small sample, the works in this exhibition represent thousands of years of cultural knowledge, contemporary stories, images of Country and the landscape of this great state that covers over two million five hundred square kilometres.” Chad Creighton, CEO, Aboriginal Art Centre Hub WA

The exhibition has been curated by arts workers from regional and remote art centres as part of the AACHWA’s *Our Future* training program which sees the participants work with cultural institutions including the WA Museum, and Art Gallery of Western Australia.

Running until the end of January, the exhibition includes an expansive public program including a free family Open Day and Cultural Awareness Workshop on Saturday 21 November, a talk from the participants of the AACHWA Training Program on Saturday 14 November and a performance by Phil Walleystack as part of FRINGE WORLD 2021.

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Wed – Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat 11am – 3pm

