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MANME MAYH:
GARDENS OF THE STONE COUNTRY III

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Manme Mayh: Gardens of the Stone Country III explores the links between Indigenous cultural heritage, environment and aesthetic traditions of artists from the Stone Country of western Arnhem Land through food and plants (manme) and animals (mayh).

The artists selected for this project represent a small and unique group who are descendants of Womad (Bardayal Nadjamerrek AO deceased) and actively maintain the distinctive practice associated with the traditions of rock art painting in western Arnhem Land.

The Stone Country of Western Arnhem Land also known as the plateau country runs into Kakadu National Park joining the people of both lands. The rocky outcrops of the escarpment dominate the landscape while adjacent floodplains, permanent rivers and billabongs are abundant with life of countless species of animals and plants.

Manme Mayh: Gardens of the Stone Country focuses on the native plants and animals integral to the culture and traditions of the Kunwinjku speaking people. The exhibition highlights cultural associations the Kunwinjku people have with species that include the fruit bats, the kangaroo, black wallaroo, Oenpelli python, water lilies, crocodiles, turtles, fishes, yams, and other plants that provide both food and tools.
Please note: Art work images are not to scale.

Gavin Namarnyilk
Lambalk [Sugar Gliders], ochre on arches paper, 51 x 76 cm, $1,100.
Mayh Kowarddewaken [Stone Country Animals], ochre and acrylic on Arches paper 51 x 76 cm, $990.
Gavin Namarnyilk

*Nayuhyungki (First People)*, ochre on Arches paper 51 x 76 cm, $1,100.

*Ngarrbek (Echidna)*, ochre on Arches paper 41 x 61 cm, $980.
Gavin Namarnyilk

*Manwak (Melastoma polyanthum)*, ochre on Arches paper, 61 x 41 cm, $980.
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*Naderr (Emu Hunter)*, ochre on Arches paper, 76 x 51 cm, $990.
Gavin Namarnyilk
*Bikkurr (Eel-tailed Catfish)*, ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 61 cm, $980.
*Karrbarda (Long Yam)*, ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 61 cm, $980.
Lorraine Kabbindi White

An-kardid (Braid Fern - Platyzoma microphyllum), acrylic on Arches paper, 58 x 77 cm, $3,800

Ngalyod and Shadow (Rainbow Serpent), acrylic on Arches paper, 58 x 77 cm, $3,800.
Lorraine Kabbindi White

_Djim Djim (Water Pandanus – Pandanus aquatics),_ acrylic on Arches paper, 57 x 37 cm, $1,900.
Lorraine Kabbindi White

Burarr (Merten’s water goanna – Varanus mertensi), acrylic on Arches paper, 57 x 37 cm, $1,900.
Don Nakidilinj Namundja

*Hollow Log Djang at Gochanjinyjirra*, Achre on Arches paper, 76 x 25.5 cm, $680.
Don Nakidilij Namundja
Left: Wakkewakken - Sugarbag Woman, ochre on Arches paper, 102 x 38 cm, $1,100.
Right: Mankamarlkkamarl (Honey Spirit), ochre on Arches paper, 61 x 20.5 cm, $450.
Don Nakidilinj Namundja

_Nawaran (Oenpelli Python)_, ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 153 cm, $2,350.

_Dikkala (Bush Food)_ , ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 31 cm, $450.
Don Nakidilinj Namundja

Ngalyod dja Ngalmangyi kore Mankolod (Rainbow Serpent and Long Necked Turtle at Mankolod)
acrylic and ochre on Arches paper, 51 x 76 cm, $1,300

Dismembered Kunj (Kangaroo), ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 61 cm, $660.
Allan Nadjamerrek

*Ngarrbek (Echidna)*, ochre on Arches paper, 20.5 x 61 cm, $495.

*Kulabbarl (Billabong)*, ochre on Arches paper, 61 x 41 cm, $980.
Allan Nadjamerrek

Namardaka [Eel-tailed Catfish], ochre on Arches paper, 25.5 x 76 cm, $750.

Nayuhyungki [First People], ochre on Arches paper, 41 x 31 cm, $825 Framed.
Allan Nadjamerrek

Ngalyod (Rainbow Serpent), acrylic on Arches paper, 38 x 102 cm, $1100.

Wakkewakken (Sugarbag Woman), ochre on Arches paper, 51 x 76 cm, $1100.
Freddie Nadjawulu Nadjamerrek
*Mimih Spirit*, ochre and acrylic on Arches paper, 102 x 76 cm, $2,200.
Freddie Nadjawulu Nadjamerrek

Walay (Dismembered Kangaroo), ochre on Arches paper, 76 x 51 cm, $1,100.
Graham Badari
Left: Mayhmayh dja Djenj (Birds and fish), ochre on bark, 95 x 34 cm, $1,700.
Right: Kulabbart (Billabong), ochre on bark, 96 x 27 cm, $1,650.
Graham Badari
*Nawaran (Oenpelli Python)*, ochre on bark, 85 x 31 cm, $1,500