THE 8TH KOORIE ART SHOW 2020



5 DECEMBER 2020 – 21 FEBRUARY 2021

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As we emerge from the chaos created by COVID-19 in 2020, we are pleased to once again present our annual celebration of Victorian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art, through The Koorie Art Show, and The Koorie Art Show for Kids and Youth.

In its 8th year, The Koorie Art Show is the only exhibition of its kind in Victoria. An open-entry, non-acquisitive award exhibition that showcases the works of emerging, mid-career and senior artists, The Koorie Art Show continues the Koorie Heritage Trust's (KHT) role of incubating, nurturing and promoting Victorian First People art and artists.

We are pleased to once again partner with Creative Victoria, Viva Energy Australia and the Metro Tunnel Creative Program to present the following award categories and prizes:

- Creative Victoria Award for Excellence in Any Media, \$10,000
- Metro Tunnel Creative Program 2D Award, \$5,000
- Viva Energy Australia 3D Award, \$5,000
- KHT Emerging Artist Award, \$5,000
- KHT Encouragement Awards, (2 x \$500)
- KHT People's Choice Award, \$1,000 (announced at the close of the exhibition)

We are also very pleased to welcome the City of Melbourne as an award sponsor of the City of Melbourne Aboriginal Melbourne Award, valued at \$5,000.

The judging panel for The Koorie Art Show 2020, and The Koorie Art Show for Kids and Youth are:

 Uncle Larry Walsh (Taungurung) Elder and an integral force in establishing a number of community initiatives and innovative development programs, including his work with expunging child criminal records, in turn leading to the Woor-Dungin's Criminal Record Discrimination Project. His time as part of the Aboriginal Legal Service as an Outreach Field Officer and working with the Koorie Heritage Trust over many years, reflects his dedication to supporting the revival of Aboriginal culture and connection.

- Maxine Briggs (Taungwurrung and Yorta Yorta), Indigenous Research Centre, State Library of Victoria and first Chairperson of Songlines Aboriginal Music Corporation and established the Koorie Arts Collective.
- Stacie Piper (Wurundjeri, Djadjawurrung and Ngurai Illum-Wurrung) current Chairperson of the Victorian NAIDOC Committee, First Nations Curator at TarraWarra Museum of Art in Healesville and an integral part of the Djirri Djirri Dance Group.

At KHT, our purpose is to promote, support and celebrate the continuing journey of the Aboriginal people of south eastern Australia in order to meet our vision to live in a society where Aboriginal culture and history are a fundamental part of Victorian life.

We gratefully acknowledge our exhibition presenting partners – Creative Victoria, City of Melbourne and Indigenous Visual Arts Industry Support Program – that help us achieve our vision. We also acknowledge the generous support of our precinct partner Federation Square.

Due to the repercussions of the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 has been a challenging year for KHT. In presenting The Koorie Art Show, and Koorie Art Show for Kids and Youth, I wish to acknowledge the fantastic work of our Exhibitions, Curatorial and Public Programming team who have managed to deliver the exhibition while isolating and working from home.

Gnokan Danna Murra Kor-ki/Give me your hand my friend

TOM MOSBY, CEO Koorie Heritage Trust 1 STEPHANIE ALLSOP Untitled, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 700 x 500mm \$260.00

2 JOEL ATKINSON

Yorta Yorta, Wiradjuri Shield, 2020 Pokerwork carving on Australian cypress pine 980 x 330 x 40mm \$1,040.00

3 CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN

Gunditjmara, Keerraaywoorrong Helmeted Honeyeater, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 610 x 610 x 30mm \$1,300.00

4 RENAY BARKER

Biripi, Dunghutti Uncle, 2020 Digital illustration print 430 x 320 x 30mm \$325.00

5 MANDI BARTON

Yorta Yorta Be...Longing, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 770 x 760 x 35mm \$1,300.00 (mannequin not for sale)

6 THELMA BEETON

Palawa Gallivanting Around, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 830 x 990 x 20mm \$1,290.00

7 SOFII BELLING

Yorta Yorta, Wiradjuri, Erub, South Sea Bitter Blak, 2020 Digital print on paper 620 x 870 x 40mm POA

8 CAMERON BENSON

5 Fish in Rainbow Water Hole, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 600 x 600 x 40mm \$940.00

9 KYLA BOKELUND

Darumbal Bright Burning, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 255 x 205 x 20mm \$390.00

10 MOORINA BONINI

Yorta Yorta, Wurundjeri-Woiwurrung and SAMUAL FISHER Wakka Wakka Batja Gunki (Possum Bag), 2020 Wood, possum skin, waxed thread, block paint 630 x 150 x 40mm \$230.00

11 LORRAINE BRIGDALE

Yorta Yorta Nations Yenbena Munalibik, 2020 Raffia coil weave, handmade ochre paint, handmade botanic Ink and river stone 580 x 300 x 300mm \$1,690.00

12 ANNIE BRIGDALE

Yorta Yorta Ulupna, 2020 Hand embellished linoprint 420 x 530 x 40mm \$520.00

13 ALVIN BRIGGS

Yorta Yorta, Taungurung Road Kill, 2020 Bronze 160 x 110 x 225mm POA

14 JANET BROMLEY

Yorta Yorta Fly away little bird, 2020 Raffia, feathers 130 x 160 x 80mm \$130.00

15 BRADLEY BROWN

GunaiKurnai, Bidwell, Gunditjmara Fire, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 1660 x 1440 x 25mm \$12,350.00

16 NAKIA CADD

Gunditjmara, Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung, Bunitj Connections, 2020 Digital print on canvas 770 x 1020 x 30mm \$910.00

17 BECKY CAHILL

Gunditjmara, Arrente Sit, talk story, 2020 Raffia and Iomandra 930 x 850 x 20mm \$1,950.00

18 SUSAN CARROLL Kunanyi, Nipaluna, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 290 x 410 x 5mm \$455.00

19 WILL CARTER

Wiradjuri, Ngunnawal Buugang, 2020 Kangaroo skin with burned designs 1530 x 840 x 40mm \$3,510.00

20 ALFRED CARTER

Gunaikurnai Emu Walkabout, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 610 x 720 x 20mm \$1,095.00

21 FLICK CHAFER-SMITH

Ngarrindjeri Belly Full of Yabbies, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 870 x 1190 x 25mm \$1,040.00

22 DYLAN CHARLES

Yorta Yorta Untitled, 2020 Ink and watercolour on paper 100 x 75 x 25mm (closed book) POA

23 JESSICA CLARKE

Muthi Muthi The many colours of one's identity, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 610 x 760 x 20mm \$650.00

24 BRETT CLARKE

Gunditjmara, Kirrae Whurrung Untiled, 2020 Burned designs on Blackwood tree 40 x 800 x 20mm \$780.00

25 TAYLAH COLE

Koorie Flowers in the dark abyss, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 1020 x 1020 x 40mm \$1,950.00

26 NATHALIE "LUCY" CONNELLY-WILLIAMS

Wiradjuri Camping Along the River, 2020 Burned designs on wooden board 610 x 640 x 3mm \$1,950.00

27 MADISON CONNORS

Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung, Gamilaroi Yenbena Woka, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 640 x 1550 x 55mm \$3,120.00

28 SCOTT COOK

Gunditjmara Full Moon Blue Lagoon, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 730 x 1300 x 25mm \$1,430.00

29 JAKE COOPER

Yorta Yorta WCl, 2020 Watercolour and ink on paper 100 x 75 x 25mm (closed book) POA

30 GARY DAVIDSON

Kulin Looking Through the Hollow Tree, 2020 Wood, bark, nails, paint and plastic moulded materials 620 x 480 x 200mm \$715.00

31 TARSHA DAVIS

Kuku Yalanji Crosshatching, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 1220 x 910 x 20mm \$1,560.00

32 JUSTIN DENISON

Yorta Yorta Iluka's dreaming, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 460 x 360 x 20mm \$1,040.00

33 JOHN DUNN

Wiradjuri Free, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 410 x 890 x20mm \$880.00

34 ANGELA ESTCOURT

Gunai Kurnai Ancestral Spirit Dance, 2020 Paint on canvas 405 x 505 x 20mm \$75.00

35 TIFFANY GARVIE

Gunggari Bottlebrush Blues, 2020 Photographic print 610 x 920 x 40mm \$845.00

36 KAREN GIBBS

Family, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 600 x 740 x 20mm \$520.00

37 DEANNE GILSON

Wadawurrung Post Pandemic, After the Gaze, the King Parrots Bring Hope, 2020 White ancestral ochre, acrylic, wattle tree sap, fabric, elastic, wood, linen 880 x 880 x 50mm \$10,400.00

38 TAMMY GILSON

Wadawurrung ba-gurrk Weerup binhak, 2020 Fibre, flax and emu feathers 350 x 560 x 290mm \$2,860.00

39 MAXIMILLIAN GILSON-DEUTSCHER

Wadawurrung The Wizard, 2020 Ink on archival paper 620 x 450 x 40mm \$325.00

40 MICHELLE GISSARA

Kardu Diminin Ku Tek, 2020 Mixed media, painted illustration 230 x 330 x 30mm \$195.00

41 RENEE GRAY

Dja Dja Wurrung Family #2, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 1360 x 1725 x 25mm \$3,440.00

42 MONIQUE GRBEC

Backyard Anthropology, 2020 Digital video with installation Statues: 870 x 250mm, 890 x 230mm POA

43 MITCH HARDING

Taungurung Father, 2020 Digital photography on canvas 410 x 310 x 30mm \$650.00

44 TRAVIS HARRADINE

Kirrae Whurrong Nan's Kookaburra, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 840 x 500 x 20mm \$1,950.00

45 SHEKARA HARTNETT

Gumbaynggirr, Wangkumara, Barkindji, Wonnarua, Yuin Path of Fear or Love, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 80 x 60 x 20mm, and 80 x 60 x 20mm (diptych) \$1,430.00

46 DOMICA HILL

Palawa When the Wattle Blooms 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 920 x 610 x 40mm \$845.00

47 AMANDA-JEAN HOSKINS

Yuin Untitled, 2020 Necklace and earring set: sterling silver, beads, echidna quills and sting ray barbs 300 x 230 X 140mm (necklace), and 90 x 35mm (earrings) \$745.00

48 NICHOLAS HOVINGTON Palawa

Life after Death, 2020 Kangaroo teeth and jaw necklace 2050 x 1100 x 170mm \$9,100.00

49 ZANE HOWELL-SAUNDERS

Yorta Yorta How to Fly, 2020 Watercolour and ink on paper 100 x 75 x 25mm (closed book) POA

50 WARREN HUBBARD

Snakeskin Healing, 2020 Acrylic Pearl on canvas 460 x 360 x 15mm \$765.00

51 LOWELL HUNTER

Nyul Nyul, Bardi Returning Home, 2020 Photographic print on Hahnemühle Daguerre 400 GSM Canvas (Tasmanian black wood frame) 1035 x 1525 x 60mm \$2,730.00

52 KAIT JAMES

Wadawurrung Life's pretty sh*tty without a..., 2020 Cotton and yarn on printed cotton 760 x 480 x 60mm \$7,800.00

53 HOLLIE JOHNSON

Gunaikurnai, Monero, Ngarigo Yackan – Mother, 2020 Mixed medium, natural resources sourced from Gunaikurnai Country, jewellery and reinforcing material 1000 x 450 x 450mm \$650.00

54 ANNETTE JOY

Wemba Wemba, Wergaia Djulin (Goanna) Wemba Wemba language, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 500 x 400 x 20mm \$715.00

55 RICKY KILDEA

Dja Dja Wurrung River Connections, 2020 Acrylic paint on leather (football) 300 x 170 x 170mm \$780.00

56 JASON B KING

Gunditjmara, Ngarigo Invisible, 2020 Mixed medium (acrylic, charcoal) on canvas board 500 x 600 x 5mm \$260.00

57 ALINTA KOEHRER

Yorta Yorta, Wurundjeri Strength in Healing, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 560 x 560 x 40mm \$1,235.00

58 KELLY KOUMALATSOS

Wergaia, Wamba Wamba Wergaia Ngagua nyauwai-Wergaia Sunset, 2020 Printed fur on paper 970 x 675 x 10mm \$1,300.00

59 DANIEL LAIRD

Wiradjuri *Rust*, 2020 Acrylic and rust on canvas 760 x 1020 x 40mm \$1,105.00

60 KATE LANDOLINA

Wiradjuri Yinaa, 2019 Oil and acrylic paint on canvas 910 x 910 x 40mm \$9,100.00

61 CASSIE LEATHAM

Taungurung Weaved Histories, 2020 Paper, ochre, wattle sap, emu feathers, lomandra, kangaroo grass, wallaby grass, raffia, poa grass, native sedge, common reed and cumbungi 560 x 650 x 650 mm \$3,640.00

62 GEORGIA MACGUIRE

Georgia's grandmother was stolen from Wurundjeri country Protection #1, 2020 Paper bark, cotton, emu feathers, gum nuts 440 x 210 x 80mm \$1,300.00

63 ROBERT MASON

Untitled, 2020 Painting on canvas 375 x 600mm POA

64 GREG MATTHEWS

Peerapper Looking Forward, Looking Back, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 820 x 1070 x 40mm \$4,550.00

65 PAUL McCANN

Marrithiyel Beguiled - Forbidden Fruit Serpent, 2020 Gumnuts, acrylic paint, embroidery thread 900 x 340 x 1000mm POA

66 KENITA-LEE MCCARTNEY

Wemba Wemba, Wiradjuri, Neri Neri, Wotjoboluk, Boon Wurrung Yuka, 2019 Print on canvas 975 x 705 x 55mm \$13,000.00

67 BRIAN MCKINNON

Amangu Yamaji Remnants (New Abodes), 2020 Callistemon, charcoal, ink, acrylic and red gum on plywood 1220 x 610 x 10mm \$7,800.00

68 AMANDA MERIC

Trawlwoolway Pieces, 2020 Stoneware, glaze (pair) 50 x 200 x 90mm POA

69 SEAN MILLER

Kamilaroi Twilight Flight, 2020 Print on aluminium 1020 x 1020mm \$2,415.00

70 TEENA MOFFATT

Yorta Yorta, Gunaikurnai, Gunditjmara Batja boorai pouch, 2020 Possum pelts, emu feathers, ochre, poker burning 800 x 230 x 300mm POA

71 HELEN MORRIS

Wotjobaluk Stillness of remembering, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 1830 x 920mm \$2,860.00

72 JANICE MUIR

Yorta Yorta, Ngarrindjeri & Waddi Waddi Raining on Country, 2020 Fibre including wool, acrylic & cotton and wattle branch 330 x 1010mm POA

73 GREG MUIR

Yorta Yorta, Taungurung Waterfall, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 470 x 620 x 30mm \$780.00

74 CLINTON NAINA

Meriam Mir LANDFILL, 2020 Bleach on cotton 2500 x 1030mm \$4,550.00

75 LORRAINE NELSON

Yorta Yorta Healing tree, 2020 Watercolour and pastel on canvas 345 x 340 x 30mm \$650.00

76 MICHAEL NICHOLLS

Palawa Dinosaur bone, 2020 Wood, ochre, sap and bee's wax 740 x 80 x 75mm \$885.00

77 SHANDELLE NOLAN

Wathaurong Kadak, 2020 Acrylic yarn, cotton, shells, beach rope 200 x 420 x 420mm \$650.00

78 AUNTY IRENE NORMAN

Waylwan Ritual Dancer, 2020 Jute string, emu feathers, wooden beads, vinyl paint, foam head, various Australian bird feathers on canvas 710 x 570 x 140mm \$585.00

79 BILLY-JAY O'TOOLE

Wadawurrung Journey across Wadawurrung country, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 1010 x 1220 x 40mm \$1,755.00

80 GRAHAM PATTERSON

Taungurung, Yorta Yorta Strong Men Past and Present, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 910 x 1220 x 40mm \$3,835.00 81 PATRICIA PITTMAN Yuin Nation - Bega NSW River Dreaming, 2020 Acrylic and ink on paper 800 x 1030 x 20mm \$2,470.00

82 JASON PROCTOR Gunditimara.

Keerraaywoorrong Bunjil Sunset, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 500 x 680 X 20mm \$795.00

83 ASHLEIGH PUGH

Noongar Peninsula Beach, 2020 Pyrography, acrylic paint, ochre, binder on wood 200 x 250 x 20mm \$455.00

84 RUSSELLINA

PURUNTATAMERI Tiwi Waterholes (Yirringarni), 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 765 x 1520 x 35mm \$3,250.00

85 WAYNE QUILLIAM

Tasmanian Ethereal Battle of COVID, 2020 InkjetPro Elite fine art paper 320gsm, Archival Textured 100% cotton watercolour paper 1000 x 1600 x 40mm \$6,500.00

86 GEORGIA RADFORD (WILSON)

Ngarrindjeri Division, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas (diptych) 300 x 300 x 20mm, and 200 x 200 x 20mm \$260.00

87 PAIGE ROY

Missing Link, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas board 250 x 300 x 5mm \$115.00

88 DAEN SANSBURY-SMITH

Narungga, Trawoolwaway Travelling an Old Highway, 2020 Charcoal, ochre and acrylic on canvas 910 x 550 x 25mm \$1,300.00

89 ILUKA SAX-WILLIAMS

Taungurung, Tibrean Untitled, 2020 Pokerwork on kangaroo skin 1810 x 890 x 10mm \$1,950.00

90 SHAMANA SEERY

Yorta Yorta Aqua dreaming, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 920 x 610 x 305mm \$1,015.00

91 HEATHER SHAWE

Wiradjuri Childhood Friends, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 900 x 900 x 40mm \$740.00

92 JOSH SINCLAIR

Boandik Pressure, 2020 Wood (coolamon) 140 x 830 x 290mm \$455.00

93 SONIA SINGH

United, 2020 Raffia and beads 120 x 470 x 640mm \$650.00

94 RHUMA SMEDLEY

English, Biripi Ancestors, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 765 x 610 x 20mm \$2,340.00

95 MARKEETA SMITH

Kaurna, Narungga Untitled, 2019 Acrylic paint on canvas 1065 x 810 x 35mm \$1,950.00

96 GAREN SMITH

Murruwarri Meeting place, 2020 Paint on canvas 310 x 310 x 40mm \$65.00

97 CHARLIE SOLOMON

Monaro, Ngarigo Red-bellied black snake, 2020 Paint and varnish on eucalyptus 130 x 2150 x 50mm \$4,550.00

98 MELINDA SOLOMON

Kuku Yalanji, Girrimay Within the Ocean, 2020 Ink, watercolour, gouache on paper 100 x 75 x 25mm (closed book) POA

99 EMMA STENHOUSE

Ngarrindjeri The Woven Wanderer, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 955 x 855 x 60mm \$2,600.00

100 ALAN STEWART

Taungurung Remembrance, 2020 Photographic print 850 x 650 x 20mm \$650.00

101 LAILA THAKER

Meriam, Badulaig Young Moss, 2018 Digital print on Canson Rag Photographique 310gsm 930 x 630 x30mm \$295.00

102 ASH THOMAS

Yorta Yorta, Wiradjuri New Ways, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 760 x 410x25mm \$1,365.00

103 RAY THOMAS

Brabrawooloong, Gunnai Du-Wrung the Snake, 2020 Red gum timber 780 x 210 x 210mm \$4,550.00

104 SIMONE THOMSON

Woiwurrung, Yorta-Yorta Dhungala Woka, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 770 x 610 x 35mm \$1,430.00

105 COREE THORPE

Gunai, Yorta Yorta, Gunditjmara, Wurundjeri *Kingfisher*, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 1500 x 1000 x 30mm \$1,950.00

106 EMRHAN TJAPANANGKA-SULTAN

Western Arrarnta, Luritja and Kokatha Honey Ants of the Dreamtime (diptych), 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 690 x 1040 mm \$455.00

107 TRICIA VAN DER-KUYP

Wiradjuri Small Things, 2020 Hanging fabric-based quilt, cotton 800 x 800mm \$650.00

- 108 PIERRA VAN SPARKES Pibbulman, Noongar Current, 2019 Digital video 5:27 minutes POA
- 109 SAM WALKER-WOLSON BNYM Large Urn, 2020 Ceramic, glazed and fired 460 x 350 x 460mm \$2,600.00

110 JEREMY WALL

Barkindji Remembrance, 2019 Burnt leather, circular metal with twine 1260 x 1340 x 10mm \$1,015.00

111 KIM WANDIN

Wurundjeri, Woi-wurrung 'Djirra' reed basket, 2020 Lomandra, sedge, wood 220 x 490 x 370mm \$2,340.00

112 LEWIS WANDIN-BURSILL

Wurundjeri, Woi-wurrung 'Dagan' club, 2020 Wood 630 x 120 x 100mm \$455.00

113 PETER WAPLES-CROWE Ngarigu K2020, 2020

Gouache and acrylic on canvas 600 x 900 x 20mm \$5,200.00

114 EMILY WEBBERS

Gunai, Kurnai Rising Together, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 400 x 500 x 20mm \$195.00

115 LUCY WEBSTER

Kamilaroi Bunbul (Meeting Place), 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 600 x 500 x 20mm \$420.00

116 MOREEN WELLINGTON-LYONS Wergaja

The Blood Pits - Whyte Brothers Massacre, 2020 Acrylic and ochre on canvas 760 x 760 x 40mm \$4,550.00

117 BRANDAN WEST

Palawa The Turning Tide, 2020 Paint on canvas 750 x 1000 x 20mm \$910.00

118 DOMINIC WHITE

Trawlwoolway La La La La, Occupation Song, 2019 Acacia Mearnsii (Black Wattle), pyrography, bronze, mild steel, epoxy resin, red ochre, hard tack (wholemeal flour, water, salt), PVA, beeswax timber polish 130 x 600 x 240mm \$4,680.00

119 DALE WILLIAMS

Gunggari My Horizon, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 380 x 1240 x 35mm \$1,040.00

120 MYA WILSON

Wurundjeri, Gunai Kurnai Aboriginal 4 Life, 2020 Acrylic paint on canvas 310 x 1525 x 40mm \$195.00

121 TRACY WISE

Barkindji, Ngiyampaa Traditional Weavers, 2020 Jute rope, wire, modern beads, fishing lure swivels Necklace and earrings set: earrings, 140 x 90mm, necklace, 315 x 240 x 4mm \$210.00





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