



**A Creative Spirit**  
**Douglas Annand Watercolours**  
The Temporary Exhibitions Gallery

**Friday 15 July – Sunday 11 September**

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*A Creative Spirit - Douglas Annand Watercolours* celebrates the studio practice of Toowoomba born artist, Douglas Annand (1903-1976). Annand was one of a group of exceptionally talented artists who were active in Sydney during the post war period at the time when modern Australian painting began to flourish. While Annand is recognised primarily for his graphic designs and large public commissions, this exhibition highlights a little known aspect of his practice - his skill as a painter of highly original watercolours.

Annand's watercolour style is characterised by simple wash notations with delicate linear accents, reflecting his natural curiosity and eye for detail, with his works from North Queensland regarded as the finest of his oeuvre. *A Creative Spirit* demonstrates Annand's versatility as a watercolourist and highlights the most creative period of the artist's career.



Touring to Cairns Regional Art Gallery and Tweed Regional Gallery in 2016, *A Creative Spirit - Douglas Annand Watercolours* is curated by Ross Searle and toured by the Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery. The project has been assisted by the Toowoomba Regional Council. Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery acknowledges the generous support of the Gordon Darling Foundation.

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**Douglas Annand**

*Thursday Island pub* 1943

watercolour over pencil on wove paper mounted on cardboard  
27.4 x 37.3cm

Purchased 1944 Collection: Queensland Art Gallery

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