



Indigenous prints from the collection

The Anthony Gallery

Friday 1 June – Sunday 2 December 2012

Print folios from the collection

The Friends Gallery

Friday 21 September 2012 – Sunday 26 May 2013

These two exhibitions showcase works from the Gallery's growing collection of prints, which constitute more than 70 percent of the Gallery's holdings.

The Gallery was recently gifted a superb suite of prints by Dennis Nona. Born on Badu Island in 1973, Nona developed the traditional craft of woodcarving he was taught as a young boy into his current practice. Nona represents the ancient myths and legends of his island and the wider Torres Strait in intricately detailed linocuts and etchings. These fine prints will be shown alongside works by Clara Wubugwucuk from Ramingining, the Dhuwa and Yirritja Artists of Yirrkala in the Northern Territory, and Judy Watson, whose matrilineal family is from North West Queensland.

The colourful print folio titled *Crossing the Tasman* was produced by Bowen Galleries, New Zealand on the occasion of the 2008 Melbourne Art Fair. Generously donated to the Gallery by Patrick Corrigan AM in 2011, the folio represents 14 artists with New Zealand/Australia connections including Noel McKenna, Chris O'Doherty and Joanna Braithwaite. This collection will be shown alongside an intimate folio of lithographs by Brian Dunlop titled *Sleep*. These delightful works were printed by Master Printmaker Fred Genis, and donated to the Gallery by Genis and his wife Rina.

Dennis Nona

Gabu Wurau – Wind Bird 2008

etching on paper

90 x 44cm

Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by the artist, 2011. Tweed River Art Gallery collection.