

ARTIST PROFILE

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Jitish
Kallat
David
Fairbairn
Kushana
Bush
Viv
Miller
Paula
Rego
Karl
Wiebke
Alick
Tipoti



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UNDOUBTEDLY the makers of this very fine book had at hand one of the best collections of Australian Aboriginal art in Australia, or, for that matter, anywhere. The paintings themselves are superb. Often this would be enough and the book designer and publisher would rest on the work's laurels. Fortunately the opposite is true: the book is up to the task. The selected work is mind bogglingly good, as are the inclusion of photography from the various regions and the diverse range of writing styles. The essays provide an orchestration of ideas from macro to micro, and philosophical to anecdotal, academic and emotional. The texts on particular artists such as Wukun Wanambi by Andrew Blake sit perfectly with the broader regional essays, in this case Yirrkala by Will Stubbs. Judith Ryan continues to be one of the standout writers of our time and her *Shock of The Ancient Made New* is a text to read and read again.

Beyond Sacred: Recent Paintings from Australia's remote Aboriginal communities: The Collection of Colin and Elizabeth Laverty
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