



CAIRNS
INDIGENOUS
ART FAIR
2010

20-22 August

CALL FOR PAPERS: CIAF SYMPOSIUM

Conversations in Contemporary Indigenous Australian Art

The Cairns Indigenous Art Fair (CIAF) will include a symposium for the discussion of new directions in contemporary Indigenous Australian art. The symposium will feature two keynote speakers who are nationally recognised leaders in the field of Indigenous art.

The symposium is a core component of the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, a major initiative of the Queensland Government. Co-hosted through a partnership with Arts Queensland and the James Cook University School of Creative Arts, the symposium will bring together some of the nation's leading thinkers on Indigenous art to discuss the issues challenging and invigorating the industry. The symposium will inform and inspire Indigenous artists, industry professionals, academics, activists, students, dealers, publishers, collectors and media.

The 2010 CIAF Symposium invites abstracts that respond to the following theme:
Indigenous arts: identity, place and cultural ownership

Papers that address the Indigenous Australian Art Commercial Code of Conduct or Resale Royalty Scheme are encouraged.

Deadline for abstracts: Friday 4 June 2010

Deadline for full papers: Monday 2 August 2010

CIAF Symposium date: Sat 21 August 2010

Location: Tanks Arts Centre, Cairns, Far North Queensland, Australia

Please forward by email abstracts of no more than 250 words and a brief 150 word biography to CIAF Symposium convenor: Russell.Milledge@jcu.edu.au

Scope: Submissions of abstracts are encouraged from a range of disciplinary and geographical perspectives. The symposium seeks to explore the currency of Indigenous creative practice and papers will be considered that best relate to the CIAF Symposium theme and can be presented in the format of a 20 minute presentation followed by questions/discussion. Following a review of abstracts by referees, invited presenters will be asked to submit a full paper of between 2500-3000 words for inclusion in the publication of symposium proceedings.

Cairns Indigenous Art Fair exhibits and sells traditional and contemporary art work from Queensland Indigenous artists. The Art Fair also features a symposium, dance and music program, artists' talks and children's art activities.

Further information about the Cairns Indigenous Art Fair is available at: www.ciaf.com.au

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