

# Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre



**PROGRAM** February – July 2015

# Exhibitions



Bill Harney, *Wanga Dreaming*, 2009, acrylic on linen

## ***From the Collection***

30 Jan – 14 March

Since opening in July 2012, Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre has amassed a small but concentrated collection of art works from the Katherine region and beyond. This exhibition features photographic works by Peter Carroll and Andrew Lynch and paintings by Bill Harney and Lorna Fencer.



Megan Lewis, *Conversations with the Mob* series, 2002–05, digital photo

## ***PROOF: Photo Essays from the Top End***

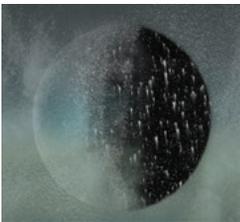
20 March – 24 April

Touring from the NCCA in Darwin, this exhibition is a tribute to photojournalists working in this region and to the multi-layered richness of the region. *PROOF* includes iconic historic photos from the Top End by longstanding Territory photographers Clive Hyde and Baz Ledwidge alongside photo essays by established and emerging photojournalists Andrew Quilty, Megan Lewis and Brian Casey.

## ***Garnkiny to Gan'yu; Artists who capture the night***

1 May – 13 June

The night and its skies have inspired contemplation, meditation and storytelling throughout human history and across the cultures of the world. This exhibition includes the work of artists from Western Australia, the Northern Territory, New South Wales and Victoria in order to demonstrate and celebrate this engagement, by both Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists. Curated by Clare Armitage.



Kate Robertson, *Dust Landscape #9*, 2012, pigment print



Marina Strocchi, *Big Country*,  
2001, acrylic on linen,  
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## **North & South: Marina Strocchi**

19 June – 25 July

This exhibition, toured by Artback NT: Arts and Development, is a retrospective of the work of Alice Springs based artist Marina Strocchi, featuring paintings and prints in her unique narrative style.

**There will be a range of exhibitions featuring Katherine region artists and organisations in the K space community art space coinciding with exhibitions in the main gallery.**

# Performing arts



## **Sammy J and Randy**

Friday 6 March

Sammy J and Randy are two of the most sought after comics in Australia. Audiences around the globe adore the quirky one-man/one-puppet show. In 2012 the pair hosted the Melbourne International Comedy Festival's Opening Night TV Gala and won the coveted Barry Award, Melbourne International Comedy Festival 2012.

*'Both Randy and Sammy are endowed with immaculate comic timing, which, combined with musical talent, makes for an extremely entertaining hour of comedy.'* ArtsHub



## **Spyglass Gypsies** (Gypsy Swing Cabaret)

Wednesday 15 April

Energetic, brilliant and playful, Spyglass Gypsies present a modern take on the traditional gypsy jazz style. Combining French gypsy songs with swinging originals the ensemble brings the bygone days of bohemian Paris into the present day with the lyrical sounds of the accordion, clarinet and the percussive 'la pompe' of gypsy guitars.

*'... 'joie de vivre'....(the joy of living) – is all over this music, infectious and grin-inducing'* John Hardaker, The Orange Press



## **Circus Kathmandu with Corrugated Iron's Flying Gypsies and Circus Maximus**

Saturday 9 May

A collaboration between *Circus Kathmandu* and *Corrugated Iron's* Flying Gypsies and Circus Maximus.

*Circus Kathmandu* based in Nepal presents a distinct fusion of circus, theatre, dance and cutting edge art forms to create an exciting form of entertainment. *Corrugated Iron* is the premier youth arts organisation in the Top End. They provide innovative and challenging performing arts experiences that express the diversity of young people living in the Northern Territory.

## Venue Hire

It is possible to hire the full or half auditorium for your conference, meeting or event. Go to <http://www.gyracc.org.au/venue-hire> for details.





## Christa Hughes

June TBC

Straight from the *Adelaide Cabaret Festival 2015*, Christa Hughes is back to wow Katherine audiences with a brand new show. Christa is an Australian singer, known for her wild on-stage antics and powerful voice. She has been described as a Blues Belter, Vaudeville Vamp, Rock 'n' Roll Hell Cat, Cabaret Chanteuse, Burlesque Babe, Circus Run Away, Raucous Ring Mistress, Opera Dame...and much more.



## Isaac Lomman

Saturday 4 July

Real hypnosis – real volunteers – real fun!

Get set for a hilarious night out! See Isaac Lomman in action, performing his *Comedy Hypnosis! Rewired* show. Perfect entertainment for all ages, audiences will be amazed, enthralled and holding their sides with laughter. Isaac creates stars out of volunteers from the crowd and takes them on a hilarious journey through the power of their own imagination.

*'Fantastic show! I'd suggest it to all of my friends. Great for a laugh, especially if you're up on stage!'* Audience participant





**Above:** Anthony Lynch, *Burrundju Sunset Fire*, digital photo.

**Front cover:** Clive Hyde, *'The Eyes Have It': Lindy Chamberlain after the Guilty verdict at the Northern Territory Supreme Court*, 1982, photo from PROOF exhibition.

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