

The Woolloongabba Art Gallery &

Mornington Island Arts & Craft Centre presents

## *'Birrmuyi'*

## The art of Birrmuyingathi Maali, Netta Loogatha

"I am happy to show other people my country and culture through my paintings." ~ Netta Loogatha

Preview: 12pm Friday 1st December 2006

Opening: 6.30pm on Friday 8th December 2006

Exhibition Dates: 8th December ~ 23rd December 2006

(the artist will be present)

Following in the footsteps of her Aunty Sally Gabori, Netta
Loogatha has also journeyed down the track of an artist.
Since the Bentinck Project, introduced Netta to painting,
she has formed a colourful, articulate and personal
relationship with this medium. The majority of works
appearing in this exhibition were painted at Nyinyilki
a remote outstation on Bentinck Island. Painting 'in' country
during the dry season has enabled Netta to form a body of
work which is diverse and colourful. Her paintings portray
a personal geometry of forms that represent places and
country akin to the artist and her family.

A curatorial lecture (rsvp) will be presented the following Saturday 16th of December at 1.00pm

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