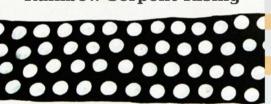


'Jidmaa Thuwathu'

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Rainbow Serpent Rising





Woolloongabba Art Gallery in association with Mornington Island Art & Craft Centre, Woomera Aboriginal Corporation and The Queensland Indigenous Arts & Marketing Export Agency (OIAMEA), extends an invitation (rsvp) to

> 'Iidmaa Thuwathu' Rainbow Serpent Rising

to be opened by

Helena Gulash Director QIAMEA

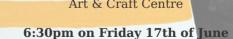
The Mornington Island Dancers and

Artists of the Mornington Island Art & Craft Centre









at the Woolloongabba Art Gallery 613 Stanley St, Woolloongabba





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A curatorial lecture (rsvp) will be presented the following Saturday

25th of June at 1:00pm



ARTISTS

Arnold Watt. Billy Kooraubabba Bradley Wilson Darryl Williams **Emily Evans** Gordon Watt Joelene Roughsey John Williams Joseph Watt Lance Gavenor Lex Toby Melvile Escott Reggie Robertson Renee Wilson Sally Gabori Wayne Williams

Mornington Island artist's interdisciplinary approach to the concept of making art has lead dancers who opened the Sydney Opera House in 1973 and have sung for decades of their country to continue a career as an artist. Painting has become for these old men an opportunity to sing and dance again. The current painting workshops being held are recognition of how important these designs and stories are to their custodians. Designs they have carried on their bodies to countries around the world and to audiences from school children to heads of states are actively being used again as a metaphor of cultural identity, a symbol of the strength of Mornington Island's cultures and the desire these artists have to add to the contemporary dialogue of 'painting up country'.

