

woolloongabba art gullery 'My Way'

A survey of Utopia artists

6.30pm - 9.30pm on Friday 4th of May 4th May ~ 9th June 2007

'My Way' is a survey exhibition of painters from the region of central Australia commonly known as Utopia. The exhibition contains works by artists Kathleen Petyarre, Gloria Petyarre, Ada Bird Petyarre, Minnie Pwerle, Poly Ngal & Kathleen Ngal. Utopia's artists founded a painting movement amongst the outstations of Angarrapa in the mid 1980's that brought about a fundamental shift in the way contemporary indigenous art was created and more specifically 'who' created it. The Utopia painting movement was initiated by and continues to be lead by female painters, each with a noticeable desire to seek an individual aesthetic, a recognisable visual autonomy. 'My Way' explores the genres of body and country painting through recognition of the diversity of individual approaches to painting these artists possess.

A curatorial lecture (rsvp) will be presented the following Saturday 12th of May at 1.00pm

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