



Hermannsburg Potters

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Etarlanga-etarla Nurnaka Mparrama emerged from a series of workshops the Hermannsburg Potters did with Sydney-based contemporary artist Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran, assisted by emerging artist Remy Faint, when they travelled to our pottery studio in Ntaria last year. This body of work is a spontaneous and playful departure from the Potters' usual, iconic terracotta pots, reflecting the material and convention bending influence of Ramesh and his encouragement to experiment freely with a medium the potters know so well.

"From each one of us, that's our own thinking that's on our pots. He [Ramesh] showed us different ideas – that with the clay you can do anything, it doesn't have to be perfect. You can use the same clay and do it differently. We were thinking new ideas and new ways of making them on our pots. Each one of us has a different story, with ideas of our own." – *Hermansburg Potters*

front cover image:

#AEVR28-23
Andrew Ebatarinja & Voight Ratara
Seven Sisters and Hunting Story
34 × 22 cm



Workshop photograph by Nelson Armstrong

#K133-23
Karen Inkamala
Hello-cocky
30 × 16 cm



#ARM32-23
Anita Mbitjana Ratara
*Elintja (galah) and
kakalhalha (cockatoo)*
19 × 23 cm



#J114-23
Judith Inkamala Pungarta
Imurra (Possum)
34 × 12 cm

#AR13-23
Andrea Pungkarta Rontji
Alkngenara (Christmas Beetle)
26 × 15 cm





#HC17-23
Hayley Coulthard Panangka
Arrkarkka (Bloodwood tree)
26 × 18 cm



#VD16-23
Verena Davis
Erritja (Eagle)
17 × 18 cm



#SW88-23
Shirley Wheeler
Kurrkurrka (boobook owl)
22 × 19 cm



#BI18-23
Beth Inkamala Mbitjana
This one is Uncle Archie Roach
31 × 21 cm

#DW31-23
Dawn Wheeler Ngala
Irntaakupma (thorny devil)
and *kakalhalha (cockatoo)*
15 × 17 cm



#J115-23
Judith Inkamala Pungarta
Arrua (Rock Wallaby)
28 × 12 cm



#VD30-23
Verena Davis
Frill Neck Lizard
27 × 24 cm



#AP29-23
Abel Pareroutlja
Hunting Story
41 × 30 cm



#AP120-23
Abel Pareroutlja
Ntaria Kngulya (Hermannsburg Dogs) 1
40 × 55 cm



#EP27-23
Exance Pareroutlja Rex
Kuprilya Day
34 × 27 cm



#AP121-23
Abel Pareroutlja
Ntaria Kngulya (Hermannsburg Dogs) 2
21 × 44 cm



#AP122-23
Abel Pareroutlja
Ntaria Kngulya (Hermannsburg Dogs) 3
23 × 24 cm



Group photograph by Bec Capp



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