

Educational Indigenous Mats

“Dark Blue”

Home Country by Tamara Murray May

Tamara May’s artwork is inspired by a story or an event in her life, a significant place, a native animal or someone who touched her heart and left her feeling inspired. Her art is a way of expressing herself and finding the works that don’t always come easily. This artwork depicts flowers, boomerangs and goannas.

Tamara is a well-known experienced Aboriginal Artist. The gift of art came to her in the form of healing, giving her a voice, a way of expression and connection to the land, her culture and her ancestors.



Bush Lemon by Tania Price

Tanya Price Nangala was born in 1976 in the Utopia region of the Northern Territory. Utopia is located approximately 300km North East of Alice Springs and is home to many well-established artists.

Tanya’s painting reflects the women’s stories associated with her father’s country, Ilkawerne.

Her work comprises of patterns of tiny dots representing women (U shaped motif) collecting the variety of bush food that grows in this arid land of Central Australia, especially after a season of good rain.



Gathering Bush Tucker by Gloria Doolan

Gloria is an excellent artist. Her works are attractive, meaningful and very soothing.

Although Central Australia is a desert with little rainfall during the year, it still has trees and desert vegetation of unique varieties. It is the home of the Spinifex grass land, various kinds of desert flowers, animals and many other natural gifts. Little rainfall in summer or winter makes these areas happy. You can observe colourful flowers laughing in the whole area. It is hard to believe that you are in the desert.

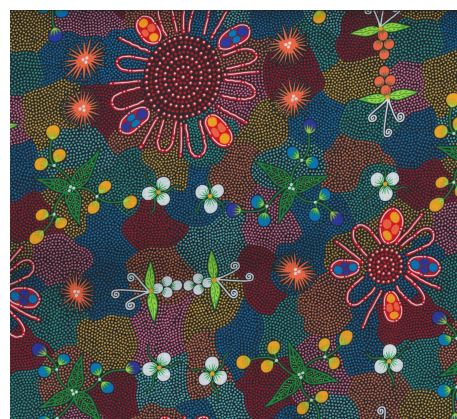
Acacia, wild orange, rock, wild passion fruit etc are laughing to welcome you. Gloria uses the natural gifts for her artwork. She depicts the varieties of bush tucker meticulously.



Bush Orange by Tania Price

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Tanya is a recognised artist who learnt her Dreaming stories from her grandparents. Over the years, Tanya has developed her own unique style to represent the Utopia Country from a topographical viewpoint.



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