

**Janine McAullay Bott** was born in 1951 Perth, Western Australia. Janine creates woven animals and other objects from palm fronds, local grasses and reeds as well as more unusual materials such as grape vines. Her work reflects her Noongar heritage as well as the animals and country of her ancestors. She developed her skills and profile in fibre-weaving whilst living in Hawaii and weaved with Hopi Indian Rug Weavers and Kachina Doll makers in Nevada, USA. She has gone on to become one of Australia's foremost exponents of weaving and bush sculpture. After living for many years in Hawaii and travelling the globe, Janine, the youngest of seven children returned to Perth to dedicate much of her time to looking after her elderly Noongar mother (dec.) to whom most of her artwork is dedicated.

#### EXHIBITIONS

2010	August	Melbourne, Vic	Melbourne Art Fair – Alison Kelly Gallery through Artitja Fine Art
2010	April	Melbourne, Vic	Solo Exhibition <i>YINYAR</i> – Alison Kelly Gallery through Artitja Fine Art
2010	April	Perth, WA	<i>Selected Works Exhibition</i> – Human Rights Arts and Film Festival, UWA
2009	December	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>ARTITJA: ART + OBJECTS</i>
2009	November	Gosnells, WA	Guest Speaker <i>Artist's Forum</i> , City of Gosnells
2009	October	Sydney, NSW	Cooee Gallery, group show <i>METAMORPHOSIS: Contemporary Indigenous Sculptures and Objects</i>
2009	October	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>BASKETS AND BIRDS – Janine McAullay Bott and Kukula McDonald</i>
2009	September	Sydney, NSW	<i>Menagerie</i> National Touring Exhibition 2009-2011, Sydney Museum and Object Gallery
2009	August	Darwin, NT	26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award
2009	July	East Perth, WA	NAIDOC Week exhibition at Nulsen Haven Perth City Farm
2009	June	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>BACK ROOM PASS</i>
2009	May	Perth, WA	Artsource 6x6 <i>MEET THE ARTISTS</i>
2009	March	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>MWARRE ANTHURRE: Good One!</i>
2008	December	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art Weekend Show Dec 6-7
2008	October	Alfred Cove, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>Cultural Connections: Desert Stories</i>
2008	July/Aug	South Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>Representation of Country</i>
2008	July	Armadale, WA	NAIDOC Week, City of Armadale, <i>Moorjditch Mar Dar</i> exhibition
2008	March	Alfred Cove, WA	Artitja Fine Art <i>Cultural Connections</i> exhibition - Cross Cultural collaboration with master weaver Mr Seiji Konishi, Head, Kawashima Textile School, Kyoto, Japan.
2007	October	East Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art, <i>Desert Gems</i>
2007	July	East Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art, <i>Desert Dreamings 2007: earth + water</i>

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2007	August	Bunbury , WA	<i>Noongar Country: The Referendum</i> Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA. (Puppet Soldier acquired)
2007	July	Armadale, WA	NAIDOC Week, City of Armadale, <i>Moorjditch Mar Dar</i> exhibition
2007	March	East Fremantle, WA	Artitja Fine Art, <i>The Small Works Show</i> , Fremantle, W.A.
2006	October	East Fremantle, WA	<i>Desert Dreamings 2006: Stars of the Desert</i>
2006	November	Perth, WA	Exhibitor, Chamber of Commerce The Annual Arts and Business Sundowner
2006		Perth, WA	Etro Café – Bistro Group Exhibition
2006		Perth, WA	FORM Craft and Designs – <i>Cultural Strands</i> Exhibition and touring exhibition <i>Woven Visions</i>
2006		Perth, WA	Aspects of Kings Park – Exhibition and display
2005		Armadale, WA	NAIDOC Week, City of Armadale, <i>Moorjditch Mar Dar</i> exhibition
2004		Katanning, WA	Group exhibition, Mungart Boodja Art Centre
2004		Alice Springs, NT	Works on show at Mbantua Gallery, Alice Springs
2004		Paris, France	Art Paris 2004
2004		Sydney, NSW	2nd Sydney Aboriginal & Oceanic Art Fair
2004		Henley Brook, WA	Maalinup Aboriginal Art Gallery Opening Exhibition
2003		Fremantle, WA	Aboriginal Art & Business Expo, Esplanade Hotel
2001		Perth, WA	Group exhibition, Hellenic Gallery, Western Australian Museum.
2001-3		Fremantle, WA	Boodja Arts, Fremantle Markets, Fremantle W.A.
2001-2		Guildford, WA	Wild Honey Aboriginal Art Gallery, Guildford, Western Australia
1997-9		USA	California United States Nevada, Palace Casino Art Convention, Las Vegas
1997-9		California, USA	Exhibition with Hopi Indian Rug Weavers and Kachina Dollmakers, Indian Art Gallery, Long Beach, California.
1986-1996		Hawaii	Honolulu-Island of Oahu, Aloha Towers; International Markets, WaikikiMaui-Piia, Kiehe; Island of Kauai Stones Gallery; Kilohana Gallery; Hemmeter Gallery, Big Island of Hawaii Kona Honakahou Harbour, Kealakekua, Hilo

## AWARDS

2010	August	Darwin	Entrant, 27 <sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Award, NT
2009	August	Darwin	Winner, Wandjuk Marika 3D Memorial Award, 26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, NT
2008	July	Armadale	Highly Commended , Moorjditch Mar Dar Award NAIDOC Week Art Award
2007	July	Armadale	Highly Commended, Moorjditch Mar Dar Award NAIDOC Week Art Exhibition City of Armadale
2006	July	Armadale	Commended, Moorjditch Mar Dar Award. NAIDOC Week

2005	July	Armadale	Art Exhibition city of Armadale Highly Commended, , Moorjditch Mar Dar Award, NAIDOC Week, City of Armadale
2008	July	Armadale	Highly Commended , Moorjditch Mar Dar Award NAIDOC Week Art Award

**WORKSHOPS**

2009	August	Bentley	Workshop for the Indigenous Health Program, Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University, WA
2009	March	Fremantle	Workshop for delegates at the St John of God Hospital, Leadership Conference, Esplanade Hotel
2009	March	Beckenham	Workshop Beckenham Primary School students
2008	March	Alfred Cove	Cross Cultural weaving workshop, with master weaver Mr Seiji Konishi, as part of the Cultural Connections exhibition. One day.
2008	September	Bentley	Workshop for the Indigenous Health Program, Centre for Aboriginal Studies, Curtin University, WA
2008	August	Perth	Workshop Emerging Women, Mallesons Stephen
2008	July	Queens Park	Queen's Park Library, Kids Workshop
2008	January	Balcatta W.A.	Workshop for City of Stirling, Comedy Art Festival,
2007	October	Fremantle	Artopia: Collaborative Workshop with The Jillinbirri
2007		Shark Bay, WA	Healing Hands Workshop, Shark Bay Arts Council
2007		Pt Hedland, WA	Clever Hands Workshop and Exhibition: Courthouse
2006		Perth	FORM Craft and Designs, Rhythm Weaves

**COLLECTIONS:**

Artbank  
WA Museum Indigenous Art Collection  
Centre for Indigenous History and the Arts, UWA  
Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, WA  
The Holmes à Court collection, Perth WA  
The Kerry Stokes collection, Perth WA  
Victoria Museum  
Armadale Development Authority  
Berndt Museum UWA, Perth  
Private collectors, national and international

**PUBLIC ARTWORKS**

Humpy - Public artwork for the new Silver Chain building, Denham, WA

**REPRESENTATION**

2006-ongoing Artitja Fine Art