Stories from the artists.
Watch, listen and learn: our culture, our way.

SYMPOSIUM

4–11 September
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FRIDAY 4th

A day in the life of Hermannsburg Potters

Experience a day in the lives of original members Judith Inkamala Pungkarta, Rahel Ungwanaka Kngwarria, Anita Ratara Mbitjana and daughter Hayley Coulthard Panangka, as they make pots and sing with the Ntaria Ladies Choir.

SATURDAY 5th & SUNDAY 6th

Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands Art Centre

Over the weekend, enjoy two stories from Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre, Mparntwe. On Saturday hear from Marisa Maher, one of the country's most exciting curators. On Sunday artists Selma Coulthard, Vanessa Inkamala, Clare Inkmala and Mervyn Rubuntja talk about the powerful exhibition Homeless On My Homeland, currently showing at NIRIN - 22nd Biennale of Sydney.

MONDAY 7th

Men's and women's painting stories from Papunya Tjupi Arts

Enjoy two stories from the home of the Western Desert Art movement as senior artists take you inside both the men's and women's painting spaces.

TUESDAY 8th

Carbiene McDonald + Tjukurpa car from Papunya Tjupi Arts

First up we hear from Carbiene as he speaks about how his painting career brings him happiness as well as the pride he feels for all the young men who paint alongside him at Papunya Tjupi Arts. The second film explores the painting project of a Ford Falcon that pays homeage to the early painters of Papunya.

WEDNESDAY 9th

Ikuntji Artists Museum Stories

Watch three films around the important work of Ikuntji Artists, the first art centre established by women in the Western Desert Movement. A long term project of this art centre has been the identification of Luritja objects in national and international museum collections with the aim of seeking repatriation.

THURSDAY 10th

Nyinkka Nyunyu Art & Culture Centre Tennant Creek Brio

Meet the explosive artist collective from Tennant Creek whose work is currently showing as part of NIRIN - 22nd Biennale of Sydney. Watch as Jimmy Frank and Joseph Williams unpack their work, the NIRIN experience, the impact and the future.

FRIDAY 11th

Desart Photography Prize

Join us as we announce the winner of the annual Desart Photography Prize, part of Desart's Art Worker Program that delivers opportunity for the development of technical skills and experimentation with new media. This year the Photography Prize will be exhibited online with prints available to purchase by email enquiry.

All films will be released at 9am CST each day.
Films will be available to view through the Desart website,YouTube and social channels.

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Pictured page 1 & 3: Collaborative fashion collection, Arrwekwetye Mob - Women Mob, by Yarrenyty Arltere and Tangentyere Artists at 2019 Desert Mob Symposium. Photo by James Henry, Desart.
Page 2: Artwork by Dawn Ngala Wheeler, Hermannsburg Potters. Photo by Devris Hasan, Desart.