



WANGABA ROEBOURNE ART GROUP

**The Ngarluma Art Group That is Open to All Artists
Capability Statement**





Company Profile



Wangaba Roebourne Art Group is a Not-For-Profit Indigenous Art Group operating in the Northwest Pilbara Region of Western Australia and is the only Traditional Owner (Ngarluma Peoples) Art Group and the only one that is open to all local Artists. We are also the oldest Indigenous Art Group in Roebourne and our membership includes multiple award winning artists including Nana Pansy Hicks, Nana Violet Samson, Kathy Samson, and Norman "Normie" Alone, just to name a few.

The art group had its beginnings in Cossack as a place of healing through the efforts and dedication of Loreen Samson (dec). Since its inception it has had to face many hurdles but through the hard work and deciation of Staff, Directors, Artists and Members we now see ourselves on a steady climb to becoming one of the more recognizable Art Groups in this area.

Our art can bring about varied emotions through the stories the artist is relaying. At times they can be thought provoking with a focus on coming together, equality, and most importantly the truth telling of Australian history.

Vision Statement

To build a new home for the Art Group. A permanent structure which will include a formal Gallery, office space, studios, storage space, multiple board rooms and a function room with an indistrial kitchen which can be hired out, and that is just the beginning.

Mission Statement

"No one left behind"

Key Personel



Linda Daniel Rowlands -- Manager

Linda is a returned Stolen Generation Ngarluma woman. Her mother Doreen Daniel (dec) was one of the first to leave community and attend University and is the sister of David Daniel (dec), the man who would begin and win the Ngarluma fight for Native Title for the Ngarluma People.

She is an Artist in her own right who has used art as a way of healing her past traumas related to having been stolen and not knowing who she was, or who her Mob was for well over 40 years.

Linda is the first Ngarluma Manager the Art Group has had in a very long time who first began with WRAG as an Art Worker under the guidance of former Manager Lesley Murray.

She is often heard saying “we are the forgotten art group” but through her guidance this little forgotten art group is getting known all over again.

Christina Goodman -- Operations Manager

Christina is a Djuwin (Yuin) woman who’s ancestors hail from Botany Bay. She is also Linda’s best friend and helped Linda find her Mob and Family, then helped Linda move back on Country. And like Linda wants only the best for the Ngarluma People.

She began her work with WRAG as a Volunteer Admin Officer under the guidance of former Manager Lesley Murray and became Linda’s second in command as the Operations Manager in 2020.

Christina is also an Artist and uses her art as a way of self-discovery and story telling of the things she sees as well as her own personal beliefs. She is also an award winner having won an Honorable Mention Award at 2021’s Dampier Art Awards.



Core Capabilities



- Unique pieces of art available to purchase through our Formal Gallery
- Beautiful photographs available to purchase through our Formal Gallery
- Quotes available upon request for the commissioning of unique pieces of art
- Licensing of images available
- We work closely with other local businesses to bring you fabrics and murals
- Quotes available upon request for our paint with our Artists days
- Customized paint pouring workshops
- Quotes available upon request for us to run small in school one off art classes
- Quotes available upon request for us to attend corporate/business functions for fun paint together days
- Ability to cater to tourism operators

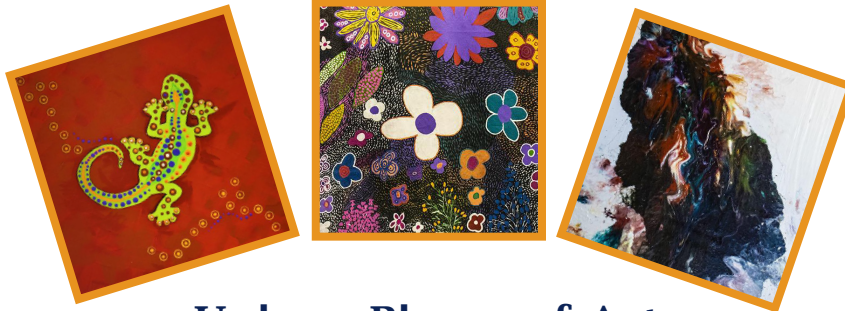
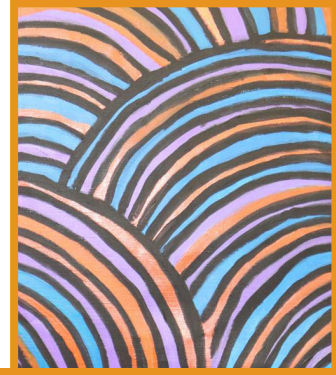
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Local Business We Work With

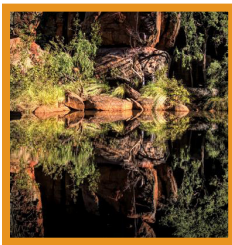


Products and Services



Unique Pieces of Art

Beautifully created pieces of original Indigenous art including dot work, flora and fauna, landscapes, abstracts, and paint pouring, using various mediums including acrylic, ink pens, oils, watercolours, and pastels.

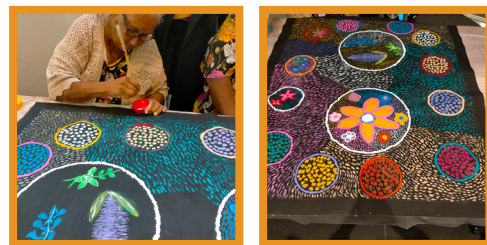


Stunning Photography

Photographs taken all over Australia but predominantly in the Pilbara with a focus on Ngarluma Country and includes landscape, flora and fauna.

Gorgeous Commission Pieces

Stunning pieces of unique art created to an individual/business choice.



Nana Violet Samson doing a live painting commission piece in Perth late 2021.



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Fundraising Details

We are currently fundraising to achieve our vision of building a new purpose built Art Centre and Formal Gallery if you or your company or someone you know is interested in making a tax deductible donation please see information below for our fundraising account.

Account Name: Roebourne Art Group

BSB: 036-187

Account Number: 341829

Thank you!

Roebourne Art Group Aboriginal Corporation -- Trading As Wangaba Roebourne Art Group

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