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## **ACROSS COUNTRY** **Aboriginal Australian Art at QUT Art Museum**

Significant works by leading Aboriginal artists **Albert Namatjira** and **Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri** will be on display in **Across Country: The Ken Hinds Cultural Collection** from Friday 3 December at QUT Art Museum in Brisbane.

Drawn from the Ken Hinds Cultural Collection, **Across Country** demonstrates the diverse nature of Australia Aboriginal art, presenting works from leading artists from key art producing regions across Australia.

The exhibition includes acrylics by Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri, Turkey Tolson Tjupurrula and Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula from Pupunya and Kintore in the central and western desert area; watercolours from Hermannsburg including works by Albert Namatjira; and a selection of barks and fibre work from Arnhem Land and the Tiwi Islands

The Ken Hinds Cultural Collection is one of Australia's most unique and extensive collections of art and objects from around the world.

The Sunshine Coast-based collector's passion for Indigenous works has led him deep into the western desert of central Australia in an effort to understand the artists' country and stories. The collection now includes over 1000 Indigenous works.

According to exhibition curator Susan McCulloch, the strength of Hinds' indigenous collection lies in its range and what this reveals of the depth of Aboriginal art as it has grown over the years.

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The Ken Hinds Cultural Heritage Collection is operated by The Arts Park Australia Pty Ltd. Caloundra Regional Gallery is a Sunshine Coast Regional Council arts initiative.

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**\* A selection of excellent high-res images of works are available on request**

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**Albert Namatjira** *Spear Thrower*, c.1938. Incised and painted mulga wood. 80 x 17 x 7cm. Courtesy The Legend Press.

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QUT Art Museum, 2 George Street, Brisbane  
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Free admission



### **Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday 10.00am to 5.00pm  
Wednesday 10.00am to 8.00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 12.00pm to 4.00pm

*Please note QUT Art Museum will be closed from 24 December 2010 and reopen on 11 January 2011*



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