



SANDBEACH DREAMINGS

Contemporary Australian Aboriginal Paintings from Lockhart River

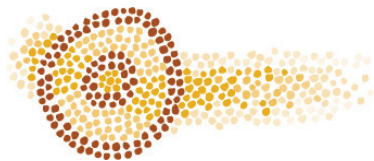
21 October - 16 December 2017
Booker-Lowe Gallery
Houston, TX

Sandbeach Dreamings

Contemporary Australian Aboriginal Paintings from Lockhart River

On View Saturday, 21 October through Saturday, 16 December 2017

*Booker-Lowe Gallery
Houston, Texas*



Booker • Lowe Gallery
aboriginal and contemporary fine art of Australia

Front cover image: detail of Fiona Omeenyo, *Family Fishing*

All images © the artists and Booker-Lowe Gallery.

By 2003, I had heard and read about an exciting new group of young Aboriginal artists from far northern Queensland, and happened to be in Washington DC for meetings at the Australian Embassy just before they were to visit the University of Virginia's Kluge-Ruhe Institute of Aboriginal Art. The minute my meetings were over, I headed to Charlottesville, where I had the good fortune to spend time with Lockhart River Art Centre director Sue Ryan, and many of the Lockhart River artists.

I was struck by the contemporary power of their paintings. They reflected clan traditions but in totally new ways, without using any common iconography. I immediately asked Sue if we could arrange an exhibition in Houston, and in November 2004, she, Silas Hobson, and Fiona Omeenyo traveled to Texas for the first exhibition. We called it "Hot, Hotter, Hottest," words taken from the comments of critics about the painters who called themselves the Lockhart River Art Gang!

We are thrilled with the continuing development of the original members of the "Gang," and with the talent that the Lockhart River Art Centre fosters. We invite you to enjoy this catalogue of Sandbeach Dreamings, and to visit us at Booker-Lowe to see why art lovers and critics around the world continue to celebrate these painters.

Nana Booker

Nana Booker AM
Honorary Consul Emeritus of Australia



Dorothy "Dottie" Hobson
Croc nest on the Pascoe River bank- Lockhart River Queensland
24.5" x 39"
LR.1736



Dorothy "Dottie" Hobson
Wukuturu- Coral Trout
15.5" x 15.5"
LR.16637



Dorothy "Dottie" Hobson
Fish and Reef- My Country
25.5" x 38"
LR.16875



Elizabeth "Queenie" Gilbet
Shake-e-leg Traditional Dance Time
23" x 34"
LR.17163



Elizabeth "Queenie" Gilbet
Sand Marks
25" x 35"
LR.17194



Evelyn Omeeny
Kaa'uma Echidna
24.5" x 35"
LR.17150



Evelyn Omeeny
Claudie River Tidal Changes
23" x 35"
LR.1783



Evelyn Omeeny
Echidna Strolling Under the Moonlight
24" x 35"
LR.17152



Evelyn Sandy
Fresh Water Tortoise
17.5" x 15"
LR.1721



Fiona Omeeny
Big Mob Family
40" x 40"
LR.17181



Fiona Omeeny
Parrot Fly Together
41" x 40"
LR.17186



Fiona Omeeny
Sunset on the Boat
27" x 40"
LR.17141



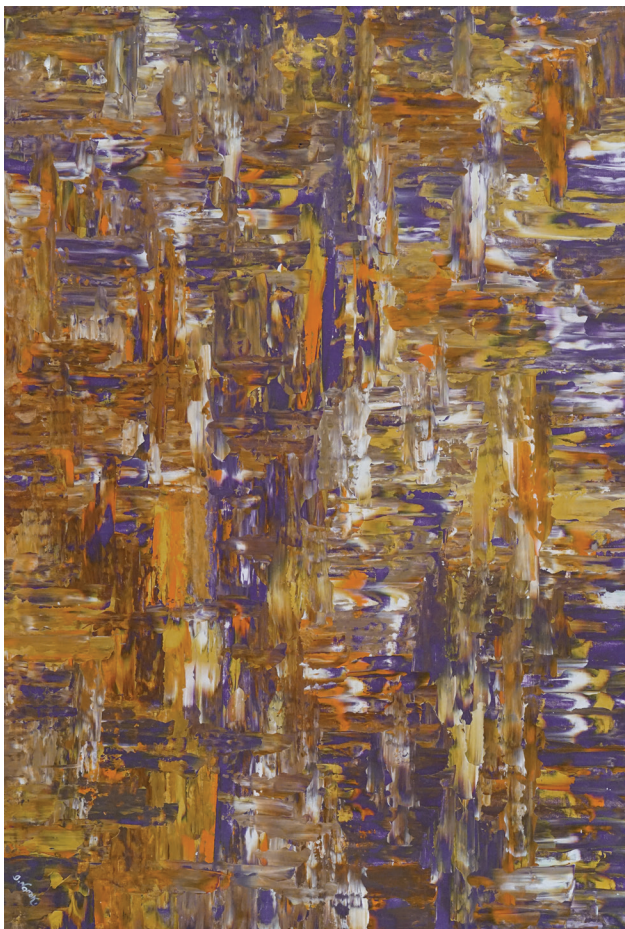
Fiona Omeeny
Travelling On Sea
40" x 40"
LR.17189



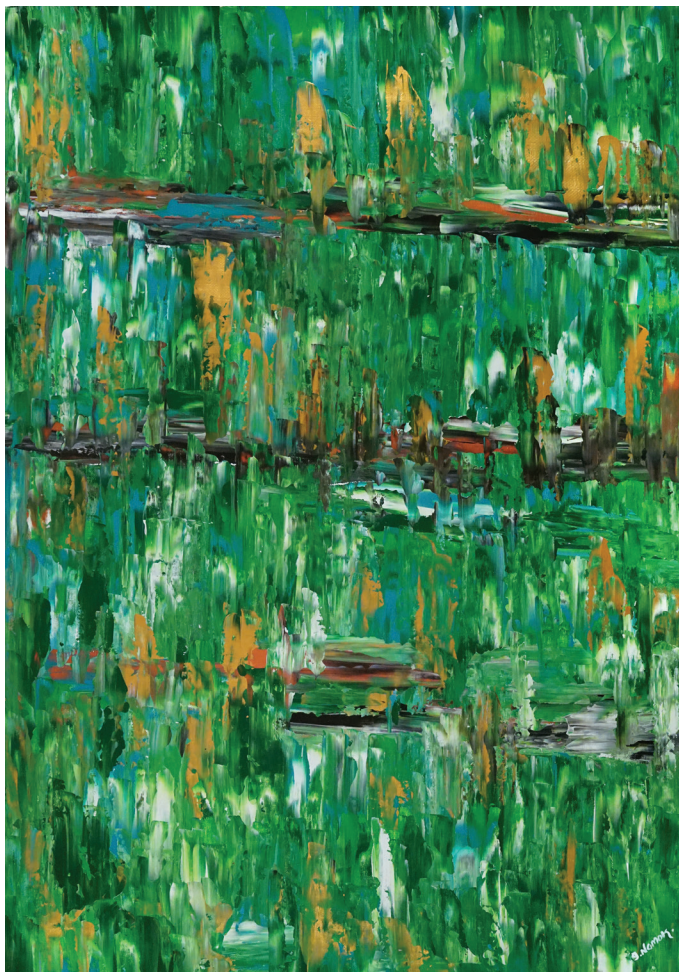
Fiona Omeeny
Family Fishing
41" x 40"
LR.17188



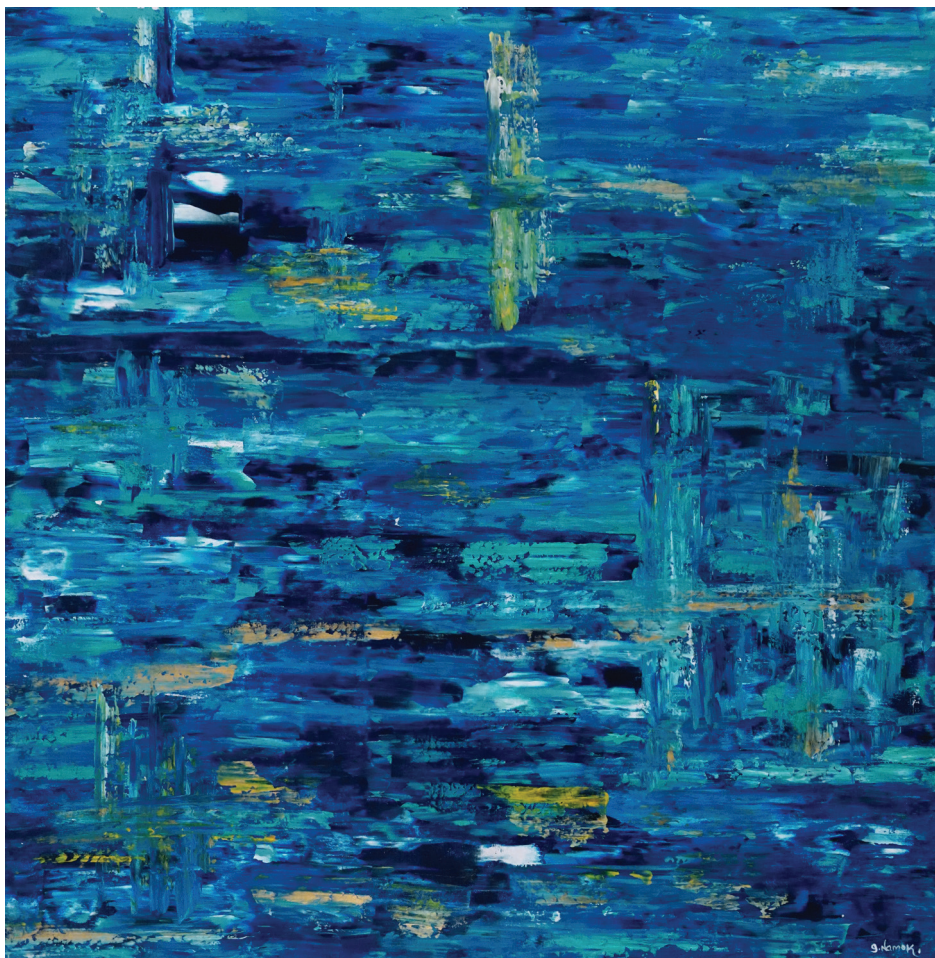
Irene Namok
Warm Day
35.5" x 23.5"
LR.1758



Irene Namok
Winter Day
39" x 26.5"
LR.16675



Irene Namok
West Claidoe River Crossing
37" x 26"
LR.1758



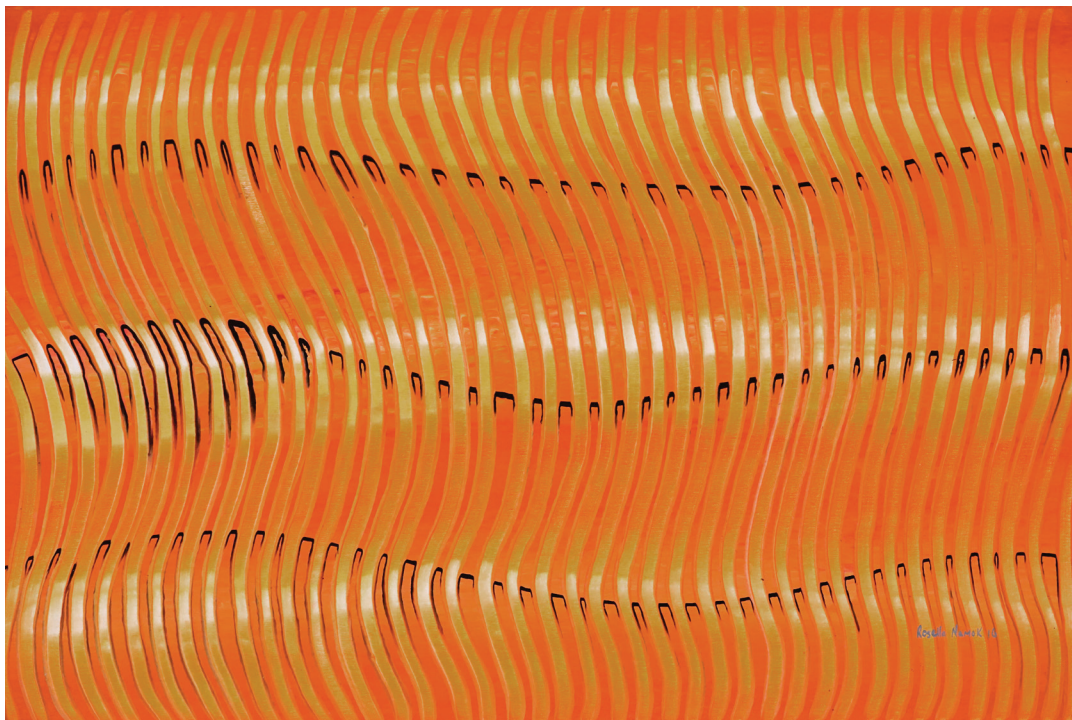
Irene Namok
Untitled
35.5" x 35.5"
LR..17158



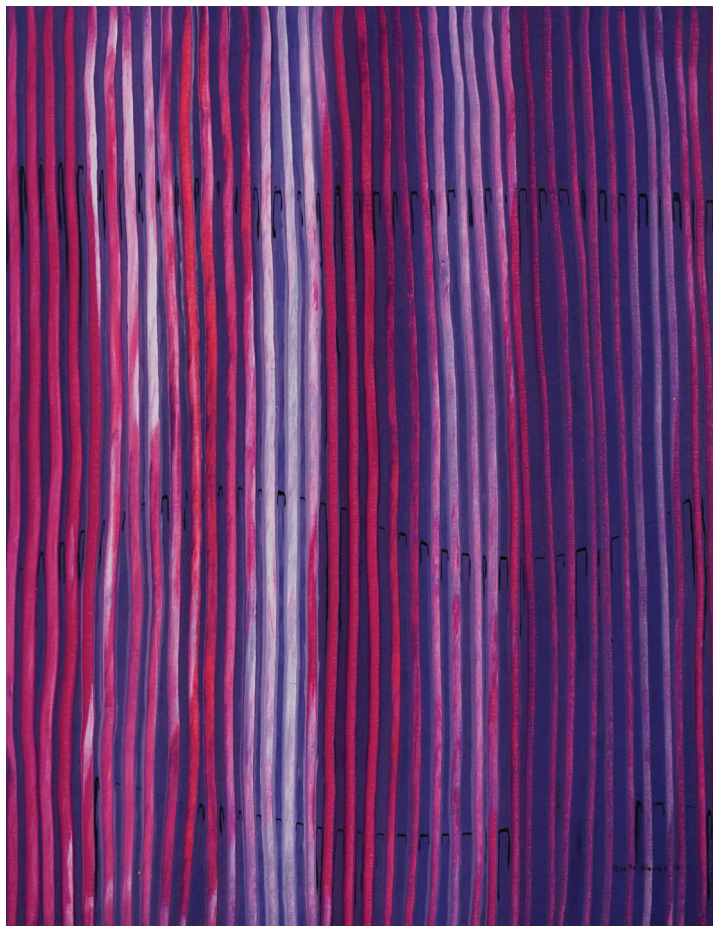
Margery Accoom
Untitled
24" x 35.5"
LR.16716



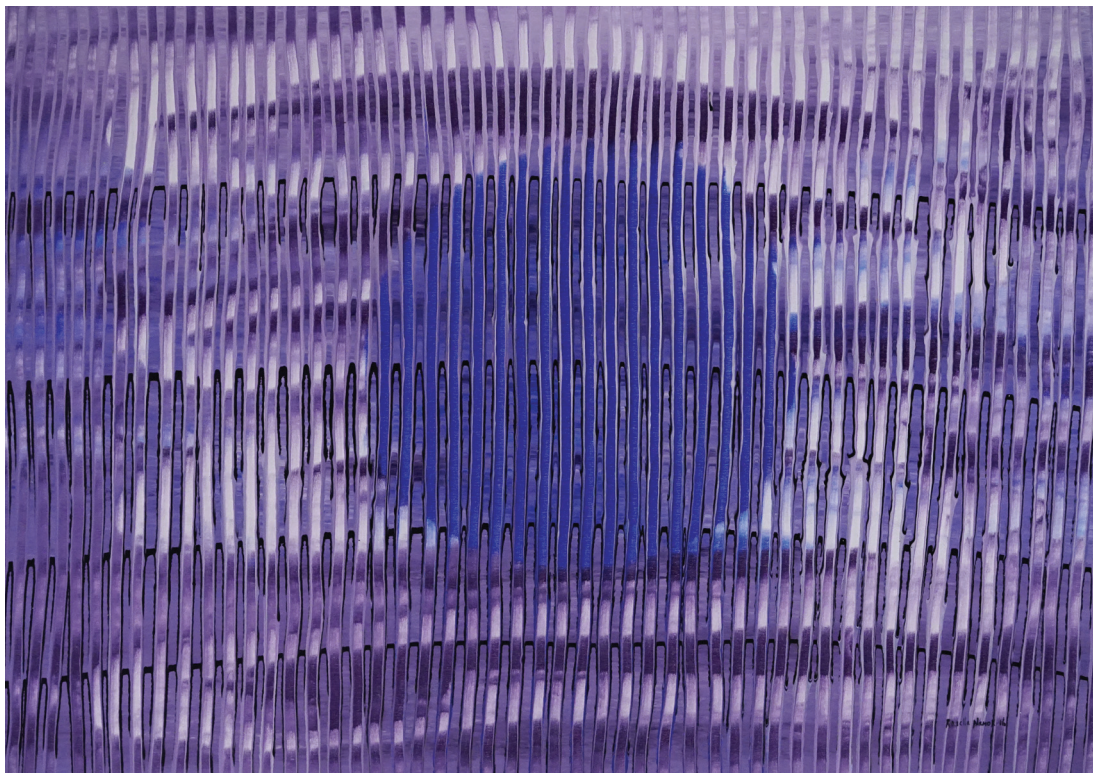
Margery Acroom
Pheasant Bird Feathers- My Totem
35.5" x 35.5"
LR.17164



Rosella Namok
Marks in the Sand
35.5" x 24"
LR.16817



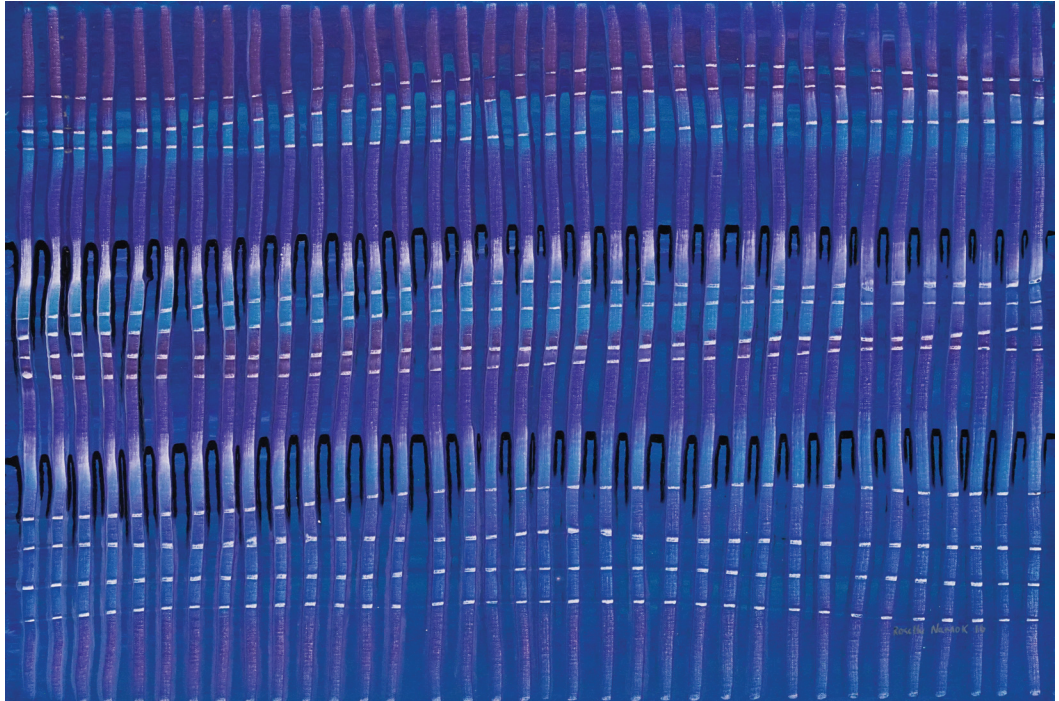
Rosella Namok
Pink Bamboo
42.5" x 33"
LR.16836



Rosella Namok
Blue Moon
35" x 48"
LR.16843



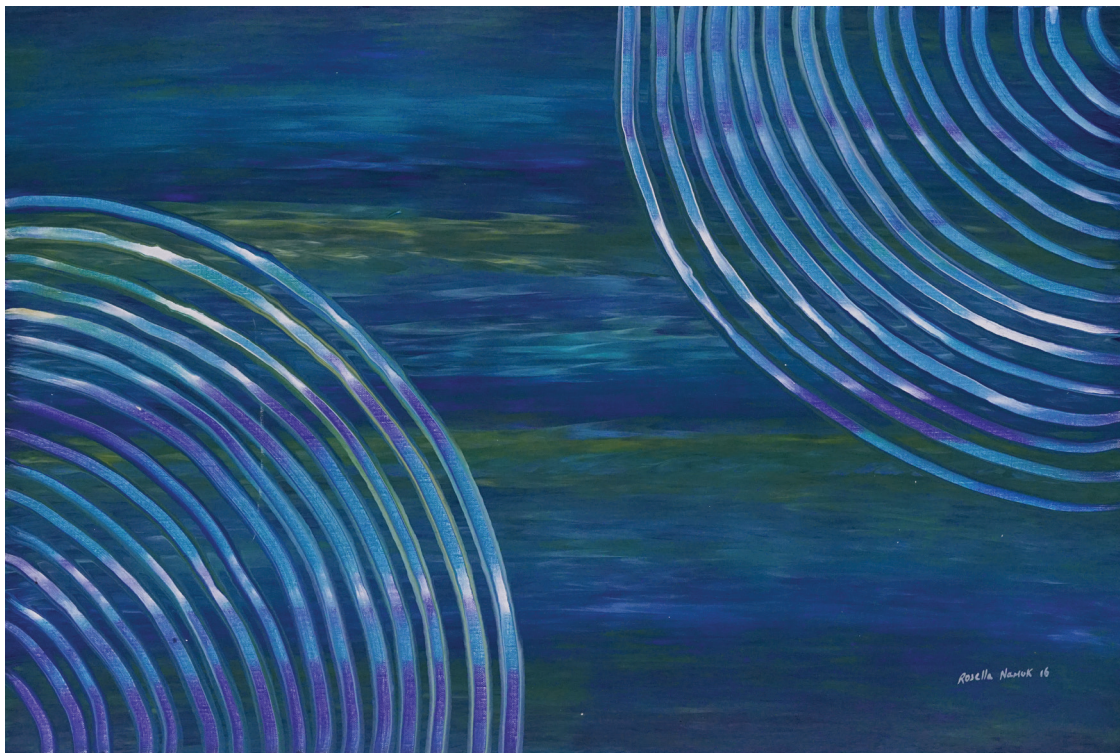
Rosella Namok
Sea Grass Out at Sea
35.5" x 24"
LR.16814



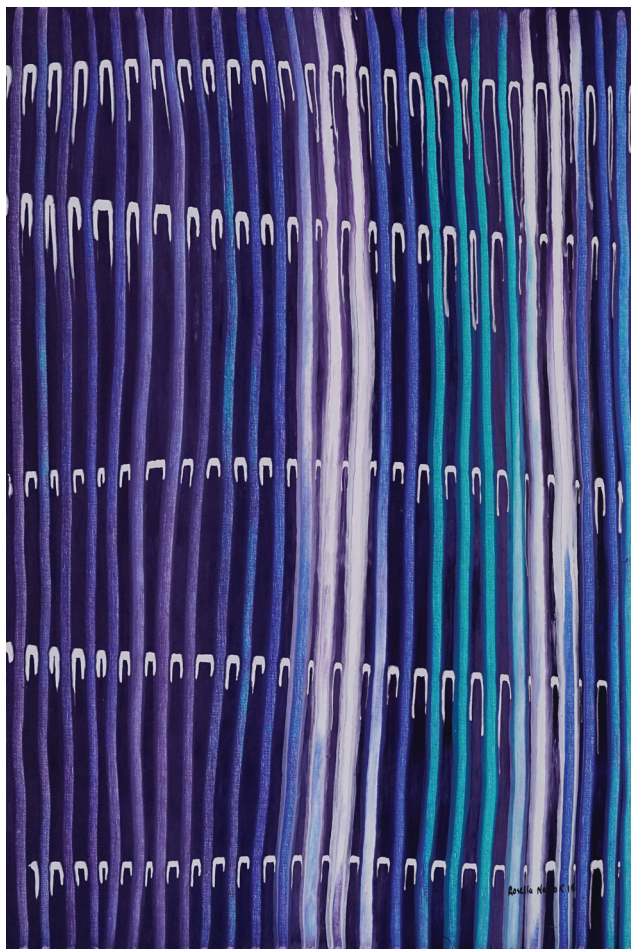
Rosella Namok
Patterns in the Water
24" x 35.5"
LR.16800



Rosella Namok
Hot Day Marks in the Sand
24" x 35.5"
LR.16817



Rosella Namok
Crossing Chili Creek
24" x 36"
LR.16804



Rosella Namok
Wave Out at Sea
35.5" x 24"
LR.16816



Silas Hobson
Untitled
38" x 38"
LR.1728



Silas Hobson
Untitled
35" x 35"
LR.17104



Silas Hobson
Untitled
35" x 35"
LR.17109



Thelma Hobson
Pandanus Leaf for Basket Weaving
24" x 34"
LR.17173



Thelma Hobson

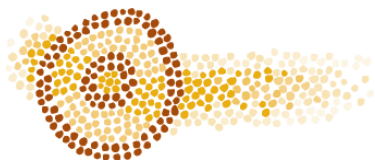
Catching big rock cod at the Great Barrier Reef

23.5" x 35"

LR.17102



Thelma Hobson
Yapithi- Sea Bream Fish
37" x 51"
LR.1744



Booker • Lowe Gallery

aboriginal and contemporary fine art of Australia

4623 Feagan Street Houston, Texas 77007 USA Tel: (713) 880-1541 Fax: (713) 862-8364
info@bookerlowegallery.com www.bookerlowegallery.com

Catalogue designed by Chia-Shin Chu. © Booker-Lowe Gallery 2017