

press release

## Mawukura (Mulgra) Jimmy Nerrimah

### ***Jila Ngurrara*** *(Waterhole Country)*

2 – 23 May 2009

Mulgra Jimmy Nerrimah is a highly respected Walmajarri elder and medicine man. His country is around Wayampajarti a Jila (permanent waterhole) in the North Western area of the Great Sandy Desert. He was born ca 1924 near a waterhole called Wili, at a swamp called Miyitinyanguwu. He left the bush possibly in the early sixties and spent most of his time working on Nerrimah Station as a stockman.

Mulgra has been making artefacts since he was a child but only started painting in the early 1990s. His paintings are maps based on the deep knowledge of his county and the location of waterholes. They have a dazzling and vibrant energy no camera can capture. This is an exhibition that needs to be seen in the flesh.

***Jila Ngurrara*** is Mulgra's 7th solo exhibition with Brigitte Braun who has represented him since 1993. His work is held in major public collections including the National Gallery of Australia, National Gallery of Victoria and Art Gallery of Western Australia and is highly sought after by both Australian and international collectors.

The exhibition ***Jila Ngurrara (Waterhole Country)*** opens on **Saturday 2 May from 3 – 5pm and runs until 23 May at Brigitte Braun Gallery 4 White Street Windsor. Gallery hours are Wednesday – Saturday 1-4pm and by appointment** The exhibition can also be seen on [www.artplace.com.au](http://www.artplace.com.au)

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