

Associated Art Centre Desert Mob Events

Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists

Bindi Magic

Opening 11am, Sunday 8 September
47 Elder St, Alice Springs

Central Craft

Ikuntji Textiles

Opening 3:30pm, Friday 6 September
Araluen Cultural Precinct
Corner Larapinta Drive and Memorial Drive, Alice Springs

Desart Artspace

Desart Photography Prize 2019

Opening Midday, Thursday 5 September
11/54 Todd Mall, Reg Harris Lane, Alice Springs

Papunya Tula

Pintupi Show 2019

Opening 6pm, Friday 6 September
63 Todd Street, Alice Springs

RAFT Artspace

Mick Rictor (Spinifex Arts Project)

Opening 4pm, Saturday 7 September
8 Hele Crescent, Alice Springs

Talapi Gallery

Desert Colour

Opening Friday 30 August
45 Todd St, Alice Springs

Tangentyere Artists

Vincent Lingiari Art Award 2019: Our Country - True Story

Opening 6pm, Wednesday 4 September
16 Fogarty Street, Alice Springs

About Art Centres

Art centres are important community places. They are innovative and vibrant creative spaces where culture is kept strong, passed on between old and young, and places where Aboriginal people can share their arts and culture with the world. Desart member art centres are Aboriginal-owned and controlled. They are professionally managed to ensure ethical support for the production, marketing and distribution of authentic Aboriginal art. When an artwork is sold from an art centre, most of the funds go to the artist and a small portion is invested back into the art centre for operational costs and community programs. Art centres are dependent on the income they earn because government funding only pays for some of their operational costs. Some art centres are mobile such as Tjanpi Desert Weavers and Maruku Arts but they are all Aboriginal owned. Art centres are a vital part of community life in remote Central Australia. As well as providing much-needed income and employment opportunities they support the maintenance of culture in communities by providing a focus for family connection, social and cultural activities and the means to celebrate Aboriginal identity. Art centres are the only sustainable and ethical model with serious government reporting requirements and financial transparencies. Purchasing and sourcing art from a Desart member art centre provides a guarantee that your artwork is authentic and ethical. Buying artwork from Aboriginal-owned art centres means you are supporting families, jobs, community and the next generation of Aboriginal artists.



Culture First.

Supporting Aboriginal Art Centres
of Central Australia

While you are in Alice Springs visit our Aboriginal Art Centres

Bindi Mwerre Anthurre Artists

Open 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday,
47 Elder Street, Alice Springs www.bindiart.com.au

Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands Artists

Open 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday,
29 Wilkinson Street, Alice Springs. www.manyhandsart.com.au

Papunya Tula Artists

Open 10am-5pm, Monday to Friday,
63 Todd Mall, Alice Springs. www.papunyatula.com.au

Tangentyere Artists Gallery

Open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday, 10am – 2pm Saturday
(extended opening hours 11am– 3pm Saturday 7 September)
16 Fogarty Street, Alice Springs. www.tangentyereartists.org.au

Tjanpi Desert Weavers

Open 10am-4pm Monday to Thursday
(extended opening hours 9-5pm Friday 6 September)
3 Wilkinson Street, Alice Springs. www.tjanpi.com.au

www.desart.com.au

www.desertmob.nt.gov.au

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Desert Mob 2019 Exhibition Official opening

Thursday 5 September
Araluen Arts Centre
5.30pm–8pm

Exhibition until 20 October
Open daily from 10am-4pm

Join artists from desert art centres
across the NT, SA and WA as they present
hundreds of new works showcasing
emerging practice and innovation in
Aboriginal art now!

Desert Mob 2019 Symposium

Friday 6 September
Araluen Arts Centre
10am–3.30pm

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

Desert Mob 2019 MarketPlace

Saturday 7 September
Araluen Arts Centre grounds
10am–2pm

Over 30 Desart-member art centres
selling quality affordable art. Meet artists
and art workers as you buy direct with
100% of returns going to the makers and
their art centres

See MarketPlace map overleaf



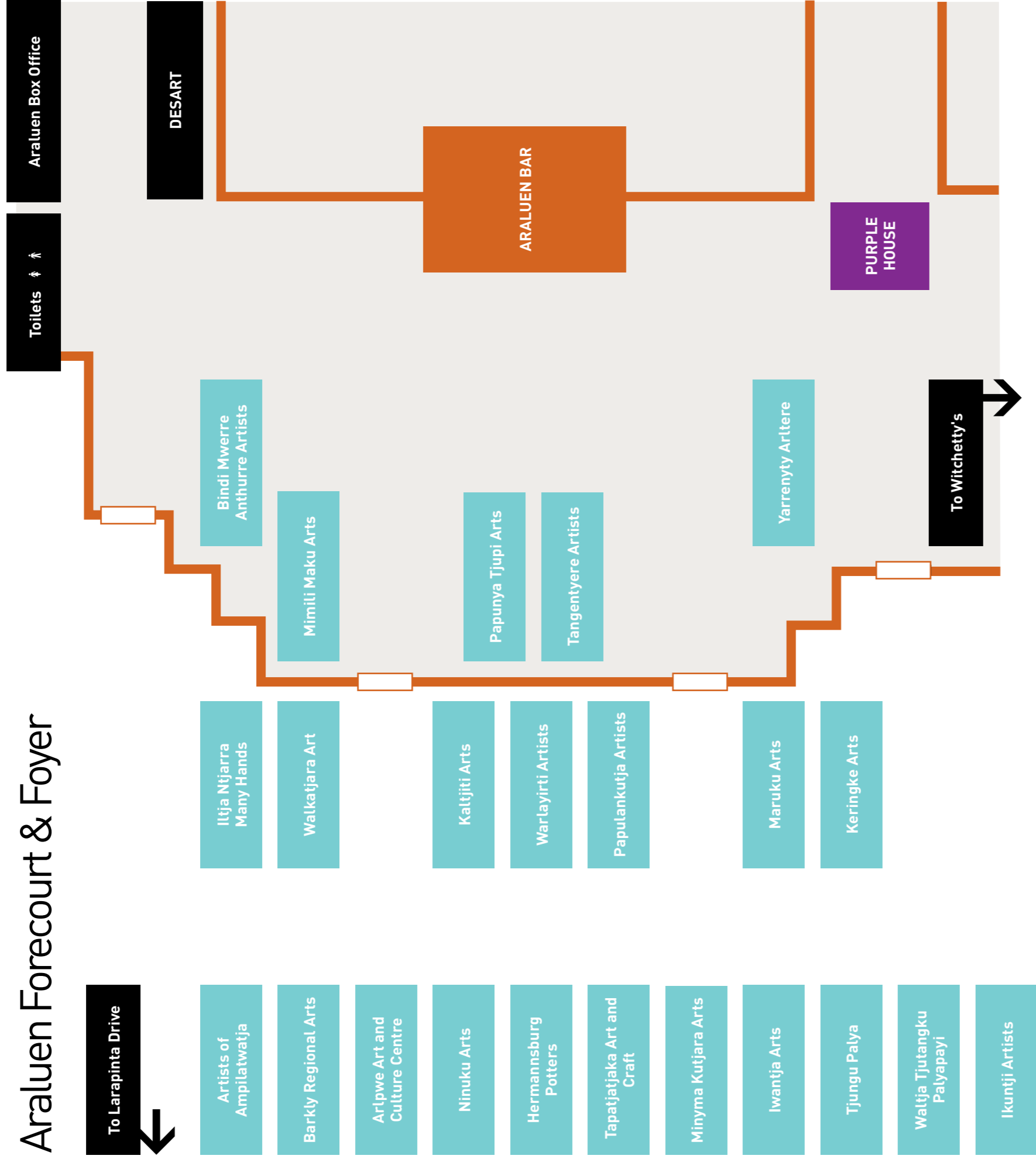
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Artists at Desert Mob 2018.
Image: Rhett Hammerton,
Araluen Arts Centre.



Henry and James
Marl, Desert Mob
MarketPlace 2018.
Tangentyere Artists
Kohn at the
Young and Hannah
Tenzia Turner-

Desert Mob 2019 MarketPlace

Araluen Forecourt & Foyer



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