

AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES
MELBOURNE

THE LIFE OF INLAND
WATERS

John Wolseley

1-20 May 2018

Since 2011, John has been making drawings and paintings about river systems, trees and plants of East Arnhem Land. In particular, he has been painting the plants of the great flood plains of Garajarri and Garajarri where he has been hosted and instructed by Mulkun Wirrpanda the great Yolngu artist and Dhudi-Djapu clan leader. During those years she painted a vast series of barks and larrakitj about the edible plants of the region. An installation *Midawarr/Harvest* showed these works of Mulkun's together with a long scroll painting by John which included images of the same food plants. This exhibition was recently shown at the National Museum of Australia, Canberra and is now touring across the continent.

The paintings by John in this exhibition *The Life of Inland Waters* represent distillations and extensions of that earlier project.

Four of Mulkun Wirrpanda's works are also shown in this exhibition, to acknowledge her extraordinary talent and importance and to pay respect to her generosity and friendship.

PAINTINGS	STOCK NO.	PRICE
1. <i>The Life of Inland Waters – Durabudboi River</i> 2015-18 watercolour, graphite and woodcut on paper 124 x 445 cm	AG111289	\$110,000
2. <i>Clerodendrum in the Monsoon Rain</i> 2016 watercolour and graphite on paper 230 x 140 cm	AG111291	\$ 55,000
3. <i>Lagoon – Durabudboi River</i> 2014-18 watercolour on paper 227 x 140 cm	AG111236	\$ 55,000
4. <i>Buwakul Climbing a Tree Beside the Flood Plain of Garajarri</i> 2016 watercolour, graphite and rakushuishi atsukuchi (Japanese tissue) 222 x 140 cm	AG111293	\$ 55,000
5. <i>Beetles in the Salt – Lake Tyrrell</i> 2014-18 watercolour and etching on paper 130 x 220 cm	AG111297	\$ 40,000

6.	<i>The Power of Movement in Plants – Dioscorides’ Yam with Darwin’s Diagram</i> 2015 watercolour, oil paint and linocut on paper 234 x 114 cm	AG109642	\$ 40,000
7.	<i>The Power of Movement in Plants – Dioscorides’ Yam with Leonardo’s Tree</i> 2015 watercolour, graphite, oil paint and plant material on paper 235 x 112 cm	AG109641	\$ 40,000
8.	<i>Wawaru – Mimusops Elengi</i> 2016 watercolour and graphite on paper 176 x 76 cm	AG111248	\$ 25,000
9.	<i>Räkay and Wäkwak – Durabudboi River</i> 2016 watercolour on paper 95 x 140 cm	AG111251	\$ 25,000
10.	<i>Räkay and Wäkwak</i> 2016 watercolour on paper 75 x 135 cm	AG111295	\$ 20,000
11.	<i>Yukuwa – Vigna Vexilata, in Karst Bauxite Rocks</i> 2016-18 watercolour and graphite on paper 73 x 100 cm	AG111249	\$ 18,500
12.	Study for, <i>Yiriñaniñ Mawuka and Buwakul</i> 2014 watercolour and graphite on paper 38 x 57 cm	AG308716	\$ 6,500
13.	Study for, <i>Dhunguruk, Butjuwutju/Mona and Djitama - Edible Tubers of East Arnhem Land</i> 2014 watercolour and graphite on paper 26 x 75 cm	AG111324	\$ 6,500

ETCHINGS, RELIEF PRINTS, SCULPTURES

The following etchings, linocuts, woodcuts and rubbings were printed by Kaitlyn Gibson (2013 onwards) and Cassandra Gill (2013-16) in the Wolseley Print Workshop, Whipstick Forest in Central Victoria

101 INSECT LIFE STORIES – MIXED MEDIA

14.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.44: Log - Fallen Warrior</i> 2018 beetle engraved log and 31 graphite rubbings and relief prints from the log dimensions variable	AG500869	\$ 18,500
-----	---	----------	-----------

15. *101 Insect Life Stories No. 11: Tarnagulla Beetle Engraved Log with Prints* 2017
beetle engraved log and two relief prints from the log
dimensions variable AG500863 \$ 9,500
16. *101 Insect Life Stories No. 51: Mr Ponderosa's Logs* 2018
2 relief prints and acrylic columns with bell jar
dimensions variable AG500866 \$ 4,750
17. *101 Insect Life Stories No. 50: Mr Ponderosa's Logs* 2018
relief print, acrylic column and bell jar
dimensions variable AG500877 \$ 4,250
18. *101 Insect Life Stories No.52: Mr Ponderosa's Logs* 2018
relief print, acrylic column and bell jar
dimensions variable AG500865 \$ 4,250

101 INSECT LIFE STORES - MONOPRINTS

19. *101 Insect Life Stories No.9: Yirrkala Cerambycid Beetle* 2015
unique relief print from found wood, chine-collé
113 x 52 cm AG500867 \$ 5,750
20. *101 Insect Life Stories No.43: "Cycles of Eternal Return" – Beetles* 2018
unique relief print from found wood and etching, chine-collé over watercolour
55 x 37 cm AG500841 \$ 4,750
21. *101 Insect Life Stories No.42: Hard Day's Night* 2018
unique relief print from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour
17 x 53 cm AG500856 \$ 3,750
22. *101 Insect Life Stories No.39: Desert Poplar – Beetles, Gosses Bluff* 2018
unique relief print from found wood and etching, chine-collé over watercolour
18 x 25 cm AG500852 \$ 2,750
23. *101 Insect Life Stories No.15: Beetle Umwelt IX* 2015
unique relief print from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour
17 x 23 cm AG500858 \$ 1,750

24.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.20: Beetle Umwelt VII</i> 2015 unique relief print from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour 17 x 23 cm	AG500859		\$ 1,750
101 INSECT LIFE STORES – EDITIONED PRINTS			UNFRAMED	FRAMED
25.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.14: Kamarooka Grey Box Beetle</i> 2017 three relief prints from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour edition 10 53 x 28 cm	AG111294	\$2,000	\$ 2,300
26.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.13: Ur-Beetle</i> 2015 relief print from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour edition 20 38 x 33 cm	AG500851	\$2,000	\$ 2,300
27.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.16: Scolytus Destructor Beetle</i> 2017 relief print from found wood with etching edition 20 82 x 14 cm	AG500842	\$1,500	\$ 1,750
28.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.22: Batesian Mimicry 2</i> 2017 relief print from found wood with etching edition 20 82 x 14 cm	AG500855	\$1,500	\$ 1,750
29.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.27: Umwelt of the Grey Box Beetle</i> 2015 relief print from found wood with etching, chine-collé over watercolour edition 40 25 x 35 cm	AG500853	\$1,500	\$ 1,750
30.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.18: Ironbark Coleoptera</i> 2015 graphite rubbing from found wood edition 5 23 x 33 cm	AG500860	\$1,000	\$ 1,250
31.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.2: The Longicorn Beetle</i> 2015 relief print from found wood with etching, chine-collé over watercolour edition 40 11 x 58 cm	AG500854	\$1,500	\$ 1,750

32.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.6: Whipstick Cockroach</i> 2016 two relief prints from found wood over coloured pencil edition 10 19 x 30 cm	AG500861	\$1,250	\$ 1,500
33.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.40: Coleoptera</i> 2017 etching with watercolour (coloured) edition 15 20 x 29 cm	AG500844	\$2,750	\$ 3,000
34.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.41: Whipstick Beetle</i> 2017 etching with watercolour (monochrome) edition 15 19 x 30 cm	AG500849	\$1,000	\$ 1,250
35.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.40: Coleoptera</i> 2017 etching with watercolour (monochrome) edition 15 19 x 30 cm	AG500857	\$1,000	\$ 1,250
36.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.7: Whipstick Cerambycid Beetle</i> 2016 relief print from found wood, chine-collé over watercolour edition 10 18 x 25 cm	AG500848	\$1,250	\$ 1,500
37.	<i>101 Insect Life Stories No.3: The Grey Box Longicorn Beetle</i> 2016 relief print from found wood, chine-collé over coloured pencil edition 10 15.5 x 24 cm	AG500850	\$ 800	\$ 1,000

ADDITIONAL EDITIONED PRINTS

38.	<i>Dhunguruk, Butjuwutju/Mona and Djitama – Edible Tubers of East Arnhem Land</i> 2015-18 woodcut from King Billy Pine and watercolour on paper edition 10 118 x 260 cm	AG111298	\$10,000	\$ 12,500
39.	<i>Yirinjani, Mawuka and Buwakul</i> 2013 woodcut from three blocks edition 30 96 x 116 cm	AG500733	\$ 4,750	\$ 5,750
40.	<i>Ganguri, Vine and Yam</i> 2015 linocut and woodcut edition 40 162 x 60 cm	AG500847	\$ 4,250	\$ 5,150

41.	<i>Emmanuel Kant's Log</i> 2016 graphite rubbing from found wood with coloured pencil edition 10 35 x 88 cm	AG500845	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500
42.	<i>Aponogeton Plants with Gerard's Potamogeton</i> 2018 woodcut from Huon pine edition 20 59 x 84 cm	AG500846	\$ 1,850	\$ 2,250
43.	<i>Tadpole</i> 2018 woodcut edition 10 40 x 51 cm	AG500843	\$ 950	\$ 1,350
44.	<i>Far from New England's Blustery Shore</i> 2016 graphite rubbing with found wood edition 10 32 x 56 cm	AG500862	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,600

ADDITIONAL MIXED MEDIA

45.	<i>Black Wattle</i> 2018 unique relief print with beetle engraved log dimensions variable	AG500878		\$ 6,500
46.	<i>Lake Pedder</i> 2018 unique relief print with Huon pine block dimensions variable	AG500868		\$ 6,500
47.	<i>Log 1 & 2</i> 2018 beetle engraved log dimensions variable	AG500872		Collection of the artist
48.	<i>Log 3 & 4</i> 2018 beetle engraved log dimensions variable	AG500875		Collection of the artist
49.	<i>Log 5 & 6</i> 2018 beetle engraved log dimensions variable	AG500876		Collection of the artist

WORKS BY MULKUN WIRRPANDA

50.	<i>Nambura</i> 2016 larrakitj 269 x 15 x 15 cm	AG500873		Collection of John Wolseley
51.	<i>Nambura</i> 2016 larrakitj 262 x 15 x 15 cm	AG500874		Collection of John Wolseley

- | | | | |
|-----|--|----------|--------------------------------|
| 52. | <i>Bulurr (Räkay)</i> 2008
bark painting
166 x 89 cm | AG500870 | Collection of
John Wolseley |
| 53. | <i>Bundjuṅu</i> 2012
bark painting
132 x 63 cm | AG500871 | Collection of
John Wolseley |

BOOK

Midawarr Harvest: The Art of Mulkun Wirrpanda and John Wolseley \$ 50

Prices current only for duration of exhibition