Desert Mob 2014
New artworks from Aboriginal art centres in Central Australia
Desert Mob Exhibition

Official Opening: Thursday 4 September 5:30pm
Exhibition Dates: 5 September - 19 October
Araluen Arts Centre

Guest Speaker: Hetti Perkins
With songs from the members of the Desert Song Choir

Desert Mob is one of Australia’s premier Aboriginal art events and is unique in annually bringing together Aboriginal owned, Desart member art centres from across the Northern Territory, South Australia and Western Australia. Showcasing new works, Desert Mob 2014 provides the opportunity to view current and innovative developments in contemporary Aboriginal art. Incorporating two and three-dimensional works in various media, Desert Mob continues to be a vibrant celebration of works by emerging and established artists from these desert regions.

Desert Mob Symposium

Friday 5 September
10.00am - 3.30pm
Araluen Theatre

To celebrate 21 years of Desart, the Desert Mob 2014 Symposium takes the theme ‘Reflection & Projection’, exploring and celebrating the past, present and future of Aboriginal art in Central Australia. Artists and special guests will present a day of inspiring stories and remarkable projects, revealing the importance of culture, country and community in their lives and artworks. The 2014 program includes presentations from Tjala Arts, Tjaritjil Art, Martumili Artists and Ikuntji Artists, with many special guests including installation artist Jonathan Jones.

To register for this event, please visit www.desart.com.au
Desert Mob MarketPlace
Saturday 6 September 10.00am - 2.00pm
Araluen Arts Centre

The Desert Mob MarketPlace is a large indoor/outdoor market spilling over with affordable Aboriginal art and craft from Desart member art centres. The MarketPlace allows buyers to interact with artists and art centre staff, along with the opportunity to buy high quality artworks for $500 or less.

Online Gallery
View the Desert Mob 2014 exhibition online from 8 September
www.desart.com.au

Works can be purchased by contacting the Araluen Arts Centre

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Rhonda Sharpe, This little alien, looking, searching (detail), 2013 Soft sculpture 106 x 30 cm & Alien, searching (detail), 2013, Soft sculpture, 100 x 20 cm
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