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Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP): visual arts



Wanjina rock images Warma Mulli Mulli guardians at Lejmorro in Ngarinyin country, North West Australia

Photo by Rein van De Ruit



Bede Tungatalum poles outside NT Government House: Photo by Maren Rusia 2009

Respect for culture.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been making art for thousands of years. Artists have a special responsibility to respect our culture. Some things artists should think about:

1. Always try to learn from your old people.
2. Don't take what belongs to other groups.
3. There are cultural protocols to guide artists in all communities.
4. Don't make artworks from materials found on other peoples' land unless you ask for permission.

More information on ICIP and the visual arts can be found at:

THE ARTS LAW CENTRE OF AUSTRALIA

www.artslaw.com.au

ARTISTS IN THE BLACK

www.aitb.com.au

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www.solidarts.com.au

AUSTRALIAN COPYRIGHT COUNCIL

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

www.visualarts.net.au



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