



# Freddie Timms

Born in Warmun, Australia in 1946. Passed away in 2017.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Freddie Timms (1946-2017) was a giant of East Kimberley Art. He was an esteemed painter who lent his time and name to strengthen art across the north of Australia. Timms was involved in developing the early relationship between Indigenous artists and the Australian art market that helped forge stronger and fairer links with galleries and dealers.

Timms' works are at times deeply political. Although some paintings find their inspiration in the ancestral Dreaming stories, many focus on the North Australian landscape's real history and topographical changes since colonisation.

Now considered one of the most senior Kimberley painters, Freddie Timms can be found in major collections all over the world.

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 *Freddie Timms*, Gould Galleries, Melbourne Art Fair, Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Australia
  - 2003 *Freddie Timms*, Gould Galleries, Sydney, Australia
  - 2002 *Freddie Timms*, Gould Galleries, South Yarra, Victoria, Australia
  - 1999 *Recent Paintings*, Now Langford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, Australia
  - 1999 *Recent Paintings*, Watters Galleries, Sydney, Australia
  - 1998 *My Country*, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
  - 1997 *Recent Paintings*, Watters Galleries, Sydney, Australia
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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Earthworks*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2018 *Jooroob "Coming Together" Exhibition*, Warmun Art and Jirrawun Artworks curated by Nichola Dare, Aboriginal Contemporary, Australia
- 2018 *Moon Dreaming & Other Stories*, Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *Mr Timms - Works from the Jirrawun Studio*, RAFT Artspace / Burrows Road, Sydney, Australia
- 2017 *Jirrawun Collection*, TARNANTHI Festival, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
- 2017 *Group Exhibition*, Lindsay Street Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2017 *When The Sky Fell - Legacies of the 1967 Referendum*, Perth Insitute of Contemporary Arts, Australia
- 2008 *Jirrawun Colour, Rammey Ramsey and Freddie Timms*, RAFT artspace, Darwin, Australia
- 2008 *Last Tango in Wyndham*, Jirrawun Artists, RAFT artspace, Darwin, Australia
- 2005 *Beyond the Frontier*, Sherman Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 *Terra Alterius: Land of Another*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South Wales College, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 *Kelly Culture: Reconstruction*, Ned Kelly, State Library of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
- 2003 *True Stories: Art of the East Kimberley*, Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 *Jirrawun Jazz*, Raft Artspace, Darwin, Australia
- 2002 *Blood on the Spinifex*, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, University of Melbourne, Australia
- 2002 *Jirrawun artists*, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2002 *Rhapsodies in Country*, GrantPirrie at Art Miami, USA
- 2001 *A Century of Collecting 1901-2001*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
- 2001 *Ochre*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2001 *The Eighteenth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award Exhibition*, Australia
- 2001 *Four Men, Four Paintings*, Raft Artspace, Darwin, Australia
- 2000 *Opening 2000*, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2000 *The Seventeenth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award Exhibition*, Australia
- 2000 *From Appreciation to Appropriation: Indigenous Influences and Images in Australian Visual Art*, Flinders University Art Museum City Gallery, Adelaide, Australia

- 2000 *Land Mark: Mirror Mark: Mal Nairn Auditorium, Northern Territory University, Darwin, Australia; Columbus State University, Georgia, USA; the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA*
- 1999 *Mapping our Countries, Djamu Gallery, Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia*
- 1999 *The Sixteenth National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award Exhibition, Darwin, Australia*
- 1999 *A Thousand Journeys: Aboriginal Art from North Western Australia, Tin Sheds, Sydney; touring regionally, Australia*
- 1999 *My Country, Northern Territory University Gallery, Darwin, Australia*
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## COLLECTIONS

National Gallery Of Australia, Canberra, Australia  
Art Gallery Of Western Australia, Perth, Australia  
Art Gallery Of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
Artbank, Sydney, Australia  
The Holmes A Court Collection, Perth, Australia  
Wollongong City Gallery, Wollongong, Australia  
Lavery Collection, Sydney, Australia  
Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht, The Netherlands  
Private Collections, UK

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