



## **ABORIGINAL ARTIST TAKES LONDON BY STORM**

The first international solo exhibition displaying major Aboriginal art from one of the Tiwi Islands' most renowned artists, Jean Baptiste Apuatimi, will be on view at the Rebecca Hossack Gallery in Fitzroy Square until 31 July.

The Tiwi Islands, located 80km north of Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory, are renowned for their art, which is an important part of the Tiwi culture.

Jean is a senior custodian of Tiwi culture and a nationally recognised artist, recently chosen as one of the top five Indigenous artists for the Cultural Warriors Exhibition at the National Gallery Australia.

This exhibition, a beautiful collection of recent ochre works on paper and bark tunga baskets, will provide an extremely rare opportunity to promote the Northern Territory and its indigenous culture.

Aboriginal art has a growing international status and continues to be a great movement in the 21st century; Jean's work exemplifies the continuing development and diversity of Aboriginal artists and art.