

RAIN ON THE ROCK

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A special exhibition of the original artworks by Anangu artist Valerie Brumby for the picture book *Rain on the Rock*, story by Jodi Toering. Please join us to celebrate with the artist and the author for the book launch for what is sure to be an iconic Australian children's picture book.

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Rain on the Rock is a beautifully crafted picture book that captures the unique beauty and deep spiritual significance of Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Written by Jodi Toering and illustrated by Valerie Brumby, this story celebrates the magical transformation that occurs when rain touches the desert landscape of one of Australia's most iconic places. Rising from the vast desert plain, Uluru stands as a silent witness to the passing of time. On rare days when the rain-song beats, waterfalls stream down the great rock, and life bursts forth across the land. As the water flows, creatures stir, plants bloom, and the environment comes alive, revealing the powerful cycles of nature. Told with vivid imagery and in harmony with the Anangu people's deep connection to Country, *Rain on the Rock* honours the living spirit of the landscape.

Valerie Brumby's stunning illustrations bring this awe-inspiring transformation to life, offering young readers a moving glimpse into the cultural and natural wonders of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 1, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
SOLD

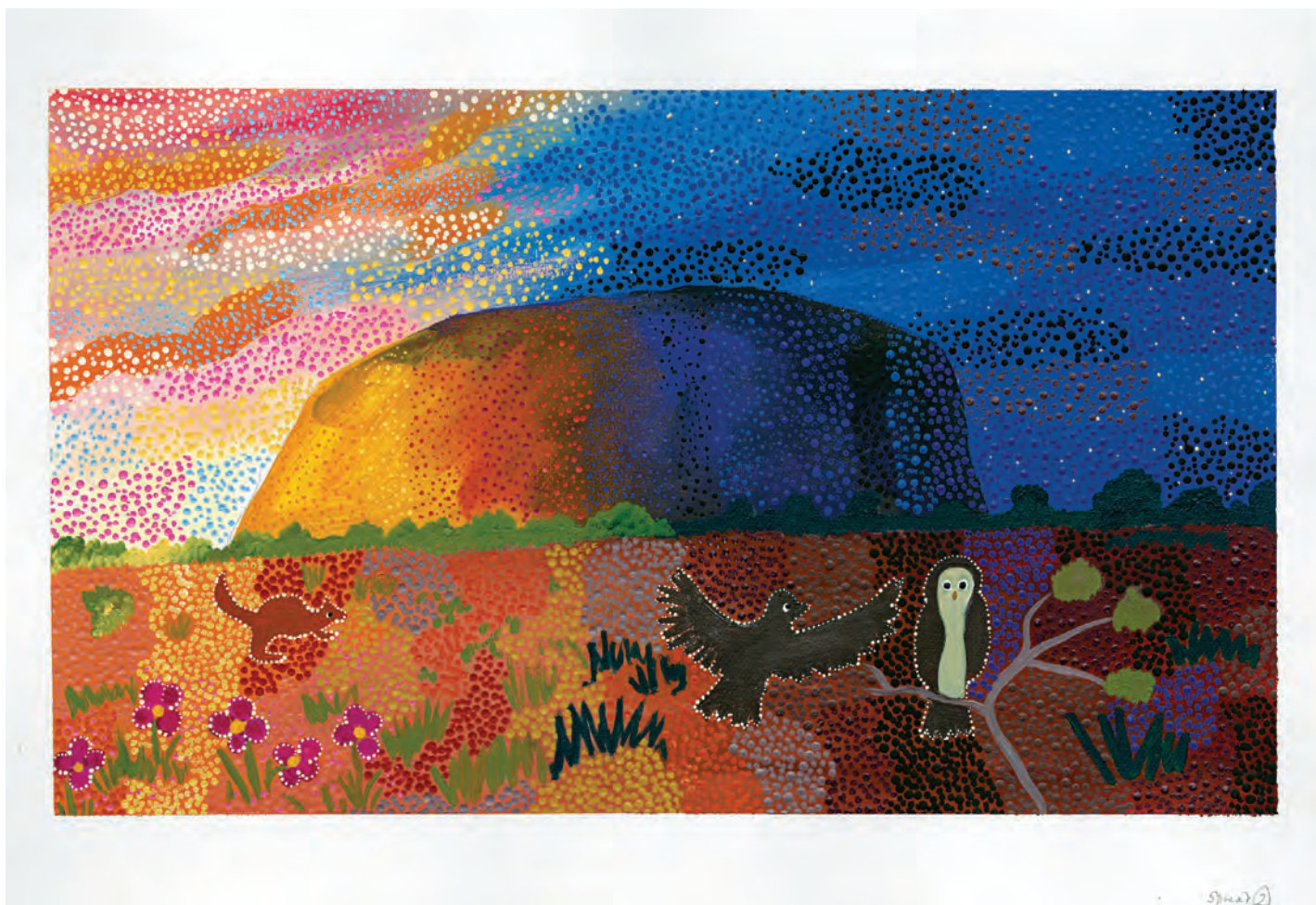
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 2, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
\$2700

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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 3, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
SOLD

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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 4, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 5, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 6, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 7, 2024
51 x 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 8, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 9, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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Rain On The Rock 11, 2024
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 12, 2024
51 x 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
SOLD

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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 13, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 14, 2024
51 × 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
SOLD

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VALERIE BRUMBY
Rain On The Rock 15, 2024
51 x 73 cm
Acrylic on Paper
SOLD

VALARIE BRUMBY

Lives: Mutitjulu NT

Language: Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjar

Born in Alice Springs, Valerie Brumby grew up in Areyonga community, which is situated 220 km west of Alice Springs.

Her childhood was filled with the joy of collecting traditional foods in the bush with her family, a cherished activity she continues to do out on country today. Valerie now resides in Mutitjulu Community near Uluru, with her family.

Valerie is not only an accomplished artist but also a tour guide, sharing her extensive knowledge of Anangu culture with visitors to the region. At Walkatjara Art she serves as one of the core artists, and her work reflects her profound connection to the land. Valerie's artistic passion is evident in her detailed depictions of the purple Parakeelya desert flowers, which bloom seasonally around the sites of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta.

Her artwork also tells the story of Kuniya and Liru, the Woma Python Woman and Poisonous Snake Man, in the context of Uluru. Additionally, she paints the women's Minyma Kutjara Tjukurpa (Many Women) and Kungkarangkalpa (Seven Sisters).

Valerie Brumby's art is a vivid representation of her heritage, and she continues to play a vital role in preserving and sharing the rich cultural traditions of her people.

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