

SPIRIT OF ESSENCE

NAOMI SIMSON + LARA SCOLARI

AUSTRALIAN SOUL | CONTEMPORARY ART

19 November – 6 December 2026

Lara Scolari Gallery,
48 Beattie Street, Balmain, Sydney

PICTURED DETAIL – MUELLER RANGES – NAOMI SIMSON



OPENING EVENING

Thursday 19 November | 5:30 – 8pm

An intimate evening with both artists



Scan the QR code
to RSVP for the
opening evening



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Naomi Simson OAM

Saturday 21 + Sunday 22
November | 11am – 2pm

Drop in to meet Naomi and
hear the stories behind the work.



GALLERY HOURS

Thursday 10am – 6pm
Saturday + Sunday 9am – 2pm

Exhibition continues to
Sunday 6 December

Two artists, two journeys, one shared spirit.

Naomi Simson and Lara Scolari draw on the energy, colour and spirit of the Australian outback. The collection features work created from Naomi's recent 2,500km round trip from Broome to the Bungle Bungles and Lara's trip to the Pilbara. The collection inspired by the landscape's colours, textures and light is anything but subtle.

Lara invites a fellow creative into her Balmain gallery.

Lara said "many people know Naomi as an entrepreneur, the founder of RedBalloon –yet she has been a lifelong creative. Beyond Naomi's busy business journey, Naomi's studio is a place of freedom, experimentation and joy. We have enjoyed the process of collaboration as kindred spirits with different journeys who share a language in the studio."



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