

Ngirramanujuwal: The Art and Country of Jimmy Pike

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Key Information:

Join AIATSIS on Noongar Boodja from Tuesday, 30 May to Friday, 2 June, for Ngirramanujuwal: The Art and Country of Jimmy Pike at Government House Western Australia.

At the exhibition, you will experience the seasons and weather patterns of Walmajarri Country, Makurra, Parranga, Yitilal and Jutalkarra.

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About Jimmy Pike:

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We look forward to showcasing Pike's works to you. The exhibition is free and open to the public from 10am - 4pm Tuesday, 30 May to Friday, 2 June, at Government House Western Australia.

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Here's a sneak peek of the seasons on display.

Makurra (cold/dry season) Makurra is a quieter time, a stark contrast to the frantic activity of the previous season, as some lizards, snakes and other creatures retreat underground to wait out the season in hibernation. Dingos also dig their burrows and patiently await the birth of their litters.

Parranga (hot season) Communities who have spent makurra apart reunite. Ngurrara (Country) becomes louder with the voices of creatures big and small as the fruit begins to grow on trees. Amongst the sand, tiny ants work tirelessly, building towers from collected seeds.

Yitilal (rainy season) comes as fierce winds make their way back to ngurrara, storm clouds can be seen from several miles away, and the air is thick with electricity, bringing with them the long-awaited rains.

As Jutalkarra (green-grass season) is born, it is lush and bursting with colour and life. The Country is overflowing with water at this time. Rocky escarpments that long sat untouched are now covered in the wet, muddy footprints of busy creatures that move about freely.

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