

# Mariw Minaral (Spiritual Patterns)

My art is all about telling and illustrating the stories my father told me. The one thing I will never do is let my forefathers' words be lost. Alick Tipoti

Kaygasiw Usul, Alick Tipoti. Australian National Maritime Museum Collection 00054384. Purchased with funds from the Sid Faithfull and Christine Sadler program supporting Contemporary Indigenous Maritime Heritage in Far North Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands through The Australian National Maritime Museum Foundation.



A cultural and environmental artist, Tipoti is highly respected for his work in regenerating cultural knowledge and Language. Guided by the traditional cultural practices of his people, Tipoti's storytelling encompasses traditional cosmology, marine environments and ocean conservation – focusing on what it means to be a sea person.

# **Audience**

- Indigenous audiences
- History and culture enthusiasts
- Art enthusiasts

masks and film.

- Families with school aged children
- School groups

# **Exhibition content\***

- 12 artworks by Alick Tipoti
  - Eight large linocut prints
  - Four sculptural pieces, including the bronze sculpture, Kisay Dhangal
- Three audio visuals (hardware provided)
- All object plinths and supports
- All object labels and graphic panels
- \* Touring artworks are subject to change

# **Supporting materials**

- Media release templates
- Promotional and marketing assets
- Social Media and Invitation templates
- Exhibition logos
- Education resources to be determined

# **Display period**

Minimum display period: 3 months Maximum display period: 6 months



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# Size

200sqm of floor space and 65 running meters of wall space

# **Touring dates**

Late 2022 - 2025

## **Previously exhibited**

Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney Australia

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