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GAPAN GALLERY TO LIGHT UP GARMA 2024

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An exquisite outdoor gallery showcasing the finest in Yolngu art will captivate guests at this year's Garma Festival, the Yothu Yindi Foundation said today.

Festival Director Joel Ulbricht said the 2024 Gapan Gallery would feature the latest limited edition screenprints, etchings and linos from Buku-Larrngay Mulka Centre's Yirrkala Print Space.

"The Gapan Gallery offers an artistic experience like no other, drawing on natural elements to create a spectacular exhibition space in a grove of stringybark trees," he said.

"It's a stunning way to display of the incredible work being produced by established and emerging local artists, and its Friday night opening under a ceiling of stars is one of Garma's highlights.

"Adding to the magic is the presence of the artists themselves, many of whom are seeing their work hung and framed for the first time, and our guests have the chance to meet and talk with them.

"In addition to the Gapan Gallery, we are delighted that Bula'bula Arts and Gapuwiak Culture & Arts will also be exhibiting at this year's event, along with the prolific and much-loved Dhambit Mununggurr.

“We are also excited that Kimberley-based Balangarra and Yolngu artist Molly Hunt, who last year illustrated the popular children’s book *This Book Thinks Ya Deadly!*, will be producing a giant mural alongside the bunggul grounds.

The 24th annual Garma Festival begins on Friday, 2 August and runs through to the evening of Monday, 5 August, at the Gulkula ceremonial grounds in northeast Arnhem Land.

The theme for this year’s event is *Gurtha-Wuma Worrk-gu – Fire, Strength and Renewal*.

Tickets for local residents are still available through the Sticky Tickets website.

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