

# Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait



Tommy Pau, *Sia (Carin Nubula)*, 2015, Linocut on paper, printed by Bill Young.

An exhibition by Tommy Pau toured by Umbrella Studio contemporary arts. *Ad Wer: Story of the Stars from Eastern Torres Strait* is a body of linocut print artworks by Tommy Pau based on the constellations and the science of astronomy used by eastern Torres Strait Islanders.

Pau sourced his information from casual conversations with elders, and ethnography works on the Torres Strait. The intent of this exhibition is to preserve, educate and provoke future studies on the science of stars Torres Strait Islanders used in their cosmology. This knowledge is fast disappearing as the contemporary generations become more reliant on modern technology and methods.

**Official Launch**  
6pm, Friday 15 June 2018

**On Display**  
26 May 2018 - 4 August 2018



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