

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

Tommy Pau



**Gladstone Regional Art
Gallery & Museum**

Free admission

Open: 10 am - 5 pm

Monday to Saturday

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



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.

This exhibition has been supported by the Queensland Government, the Australian Government Visual Arts and Craft Strategy.

Official Launch

6pm, Friday 15 June 2018

Light refreshments provided.

All welcome. RSVP by 5 pm, Wednesday 13 June 2018.

On Display

26 May - 4 August 2018