



## Mumu Mike Williams, Kunmanara (Willy Muntjantji) Martin and Sammy Dodd

### **Kulila! (Listen!)**

This is a collaborative artwork between 3 **tjilpies** who each impart their expert knowledge and skills to fight for respect and the protection of their Lands.

Mumu Mike painted the central maps of Australia, the **kuḷaṭa** (spears), **miru** (spear thrower) and text in **Pitjantjatjara: Kulila. Manta munu Tjukurpa kunpualatjitu.**

[Listen. The land and the Tjukurpa have their own power.] Mumu Mike writes these words in **Pitjantjatjara** because language is a very important part of culture. Mumu Mike has painted on an Australia Post bag. He has

written over this official government property to challenge the position that Australia belongs to the Commonwealth: he says '**wiya**' [no] it belongs to the traditional owners.

Kunmanara (Willy Muntjantji) painted to share his culture with the next generation. He painted his mother's Country and the **Waṅampi Tjukurpa** (Water Snake Story).

Sammy is a master spear maker, and created the finest **kuḷaṭa** for this artwork. He also dedicates his time to teaching this tradition to the young men in the Mimili community.

► **FIND** these **Pitjantjatjara** words below.

**kuḷaṭa** (spear)

**maḷu** (kangaroo)

**ngura** (Country)

**punu** (tree)

**tjaṛa** (shield)

**tjilpi** (senior man)

**tjitji** (child)

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