

Alfonso Puautjimi

Alfonso likes to make paintings about the Tiwi Islands where he lives.

What are his favourite things to paint?

Adrian Robertson Jangala and Billy Benn Perrurle

Adrian and Billy like to paint the the places
where they lived as children.

They paint from memory.

Think of a place that you love to go to.

Billy Kenda

Billy lives close to the highway near Alice Springs. He can see the cars and trucks moving along the road from his house.

Look at the cars and trucks Billy has painted. Where do you think they are going?

What do you think the truck is carrying?

Dion Beasley

Dion likes to sit and watch the dogs in Tennant Creek where he lives. He knows them all by name.

What can you tell about dogs from looking at his drawings?

Estelle Munkanome

Estelle lives on the Tiwi Islands in far north Australia. She uses natural ochres from the earth to make her paintings. These are the colours Tiwi people use to decorate their bodies at special ceremonies.

What are your favourite colours?

Have you ever painted your body?

Kukula McDonald

Kukula paints birds.

How many birds can you see
in this painting?

What colours are they?

Do you know the name for these
particular birds?

What do you think they use their beaks for?

Lance James

Lance likes to paint Aboriginal stockmen, horses, camels and cattle in the bush.

What is happening in the paintings?

What kind of place is it?

Lorna Kantilla

Lorna lives on the Tiwi Islands like Alfonso and Estelle. In this painting Lorna has painted mud mussels. They are one of her favourite foods in the bush.

Where do you think you would find mud mussels?

What do you think they taste like?

Peggy Jones Napangardi

Peggy was born in northern Australia. She lived a long time in the bush as a young girl. Her father would take her for long walks in her country over many days. Peggy loves to paint the birds, plants and waterholes she learned about as a girl.

Name all the colours you can see in Peggy's bird painting.