

# Trevor Nickolls Art Award



*Brush with the Lore 2009 (detail - portrait)*



*Dream landscape with spirit in transformation 2012*

South Australian artist Trevor Nickolls has died at the age of 63 after an illness. His death is a great loss to the art world.

Born in 1949 in Adelaide, South Australia, Trevor Nickolls leaves a large legacy to the art world. With a unique, inventive style he was a true innovator. He brought together disparate influences from Aboriginal art and Western art thereby creating a union between traditional and non traditional art – a new type of contemporary Aboriginal art. Trevor Nickolls has inspired and influenced many artists and was a leader and mentor for artists who followed him; Brenda L Croft has called him the “Father of urban Aboriginal Art”.

His wish after his death is to establish an art award in his name. The **Trevor Nickolls Art Award** will be established to help young Indigenous artists who want to study art.

## **Trevor Nickolls Art Award**

Contributions to the award are welcome, either cheque or money order in the name of the *Trevor Nickolls Art Award* to PO Box 10217 Adelaide BC, SA 5000. For direct deposit contact Angelika Tyrone at AI ARTS on [aiarts@adam.com.au](mailto:aiarts@adam.com.au) or mobile 0400 019 531.

Please mail letters of tribute to Trevor Nickolls, PO Box 10217 Adelaide BC, SA 5000.

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