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# FOUNTAIN COURT EXHIBITIONS AT PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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### **NSW Parliament House unveils *The Art of Broken Hill* exhibition by West Darling Arts and Ngatyi Arts**

Take a trip to Broken Hill in the new exhibition *The Art of Broken Hill* by West Darling Arts and Ngatyi Arts. Showcasing the vibrant and diverse artistic talent from the Broken Hill region, this exhibition will be open to the public from 4 June to 1 July 2024.

*The Art of Broken Hill* celebrates the rich cultural landscape of Broken Hill, located on Wilyakali Country, highlighting the city's evolution from historic mining town to thriving cultural hub. Featuring First Nations artists and contemporary creators, the collection presenting a wide range of artistic styles and subjects.

The Hon. Ben Franklin, President of the Legislative Council and sponsor of the exhibition, expressed his enthusiasm: "We are honoured to host this extraordinary collection of artworks from Broken Hill. This exhibition not only showcases the incredible talent of the artists but also highlights the rich cultural history and vibrant community spirit of this iconic region. We hope visitors will gain a deeper appreciation for the artistic contributions of Broken Hill and the significant role it plays in our state's cultural landscape."

Catherine Farry, the Executive Officer of West Darling Arts added, "We are thrilled to bring the artistic vibrancy of Broken Hill to Sydney. Our artists draw deep inspiration from the land and the stories of our community, and we are excited to share these powerful works with a broader audience. This exhibition is a testament to the resilience and creativity of our region's artists."

**See *The Art of Broken Hill* on weekdays between 9am and 5pm at NSW Parliament House (6 Macquarie Street, Sydney) until 1 July in the Fountain Court at NSW Parliament House. Entry is free.** For those unable to visit in person, a virtual exhibition can be explored at <https://bit.ly/artofbrokenhill>

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