

# Art Cart

## at home

**Art Cart is a free art program for children**

Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am to 12:30pm

Today we are focusing on:

### **Gloria Tamerre PETYARRE**

*Untitled (Leaves)* 2001



Gloria Tamerre PETYARRE *Untitled (leaves)* 2001 acrylic on polyester 185.0 x 400.0cm Gift of the Croll family 2007 Newcastle Art Gallery collection Courtesy the artist

#### **About the artist:**

Gloria Tamerre PETYARRE is an artist from a region called Utopia in the Northern Territory. She is one of Australia's most respected Aboriginal artists and her paintings talk about her connection to country. PETYARRE's style of painting is called 'Bush Medicine Dreaming' and she likes to depicts leaves from plant species used for traditional healing practices.

#### **Materials:**

Coloured paper  
Textas or oil pastels  
White paper

#### **Create:**

Think about a place that you feel very connected to. It can be your home or somewhere outside. Now pick two colours that represent this place; you can pick coloured paper and one coloured texta, or two coloured oil pastels on white paper. Think about what kind of lines your place would have - long and thick or short and thin? Think about movements that might represent this place - circular or straight, sparse or dense? Talk while you draw.