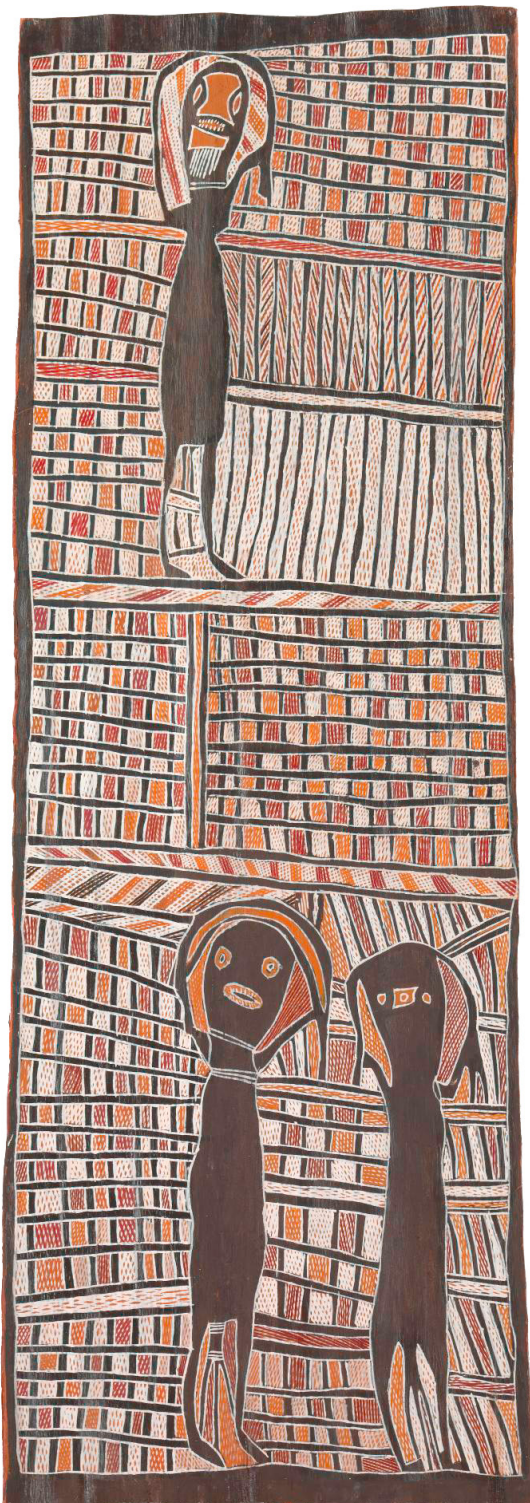


BIG WEATHER, BIG LEARNING

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Indigenous peoples have a strong connection to Country – to the land, water, animals and plants. Explore the importance of weather and learn about Indigenous stories and connection to Country in the exhibition *Big Weather* on display at The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia.



Have you ever seen a thunderstorm? Thunderstorms are an important part of nature because the rain from them fills waterways and provides fresh water for humans, animals and plants. Some Indigenous peoples of north-east Arnhem Land believe that Bol'ngu, the Thunderman, travels on the clouds of the first storm of the wet season.

You can see Bol'ngu, the Thunderman, at the top of this painting on bark by Nonggirnga Marawili.



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