

GOOD NEWS STORY

## Heather and Ray Blacklock's Yorga Art



HEATHER BLACKLOCK IN FRONT OF ONE  
OF HER UNIQUE ARTWORKS.

Heather and Ray Blacklock have quietly pursued their dream of making distinctive, signature Australian art since 2004. Heather's porcupine quill-like imagery and artwork combine her Western Australian heritage with a modern contemporary approach. Heather and Ray's paintings are a big hit with many and have been sold to collectors all over the world.

Following increased market interest, Heather and Ray began to realise the potential their talents held for a sustainable business.

In late 2007, Heather and Ray approached Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) to participate in the Business Development and Assistance Program. IBA was able to assist Heather and Ray's fast developing business, Yorga Art (meaning Noongar woman art) with a loan and business related skills support.

IBA's assistance has given Heather and Ray confidence in the future of their business and enabled them to concentrate on planning and preparing further exhibitions.

To find out where you can get your own piece of Yorga Art, visit [www.yorga.com.au](http://www.yorga.com.au).