

## *Christian Thompson: Ritual Intimacy* comes to Griffith University Art Gallery

A major exhibition celebrating the work of Bidjara artist Christian Thompson opens at Griffith University Art Gallery next month.

One of Australia's leading contemporary artists, Thompson made history as one of the first two Aboriginal Australians accepted into the University of Oxford as a Charlie Perkins Scholar, where he completed his Doctorate of Philosophy (Fine Art) in 2016. ~~Confirmed Griffith University~~ Hetti Perkins, Thompson's long-

Perkins is the writer and presenter of *art + soul*, the ABC's acclaimed television series about contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art.

**ABOUT THE ARTIST:**