

Activity Vibe



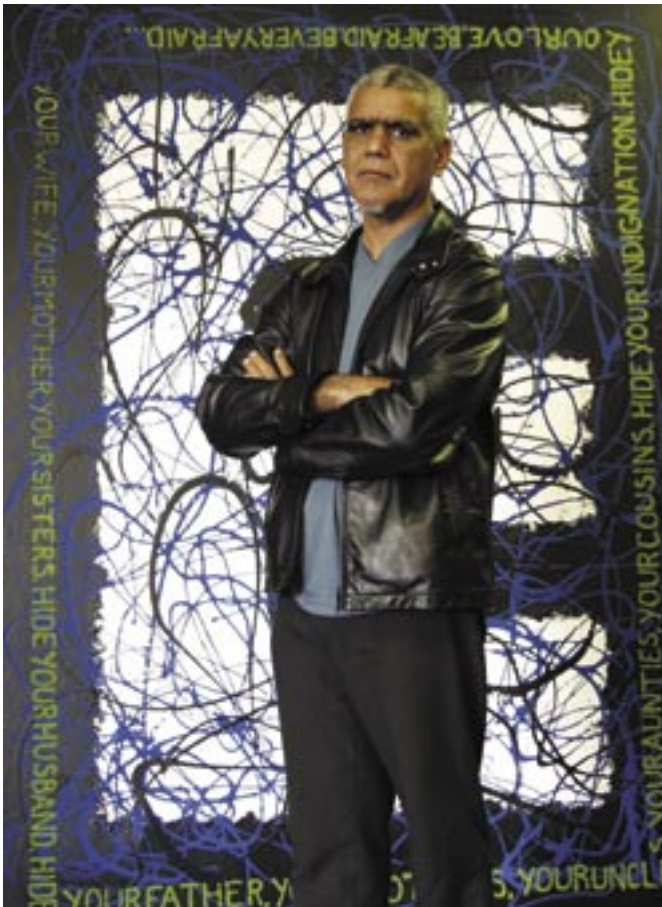
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Pick up a copy of this month's Deadly Vibe magazine, the one with Catherine Freeman on the cover, and complete the following activities.

★ READING



Shakin' Them Up

Richard Bell is a man who is making waves in the Australian art world. He has a lot to say and knows exactly how to get his point across. Thanks to his great talent in painting, Richard is able to express his views in powerful ways that words could never match.

Recently Richard, who lives in Brisbane, was awarded first prize in the prestigious Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. The awards showcase the best contemporary Indigenous art from around the country. It is the nation's longest running Indigenous art award, and carries a first prize of \$40,000.

Like many other great artists, Richard was a late bloomer. Since he started painting 17 years ago, he has found that art has become a staple of his life...

Richard's painting was one of the last to be unpacked but it was the first to win unanimously as the pick of both the judges and museum staff as the best art work. (Page 15)

★ COMPREHENSION

- ☆ Where does Richard Bell live? _____
- ☆ What place and prize was Richard awarded? _____
- ☆ How many years ago did Richard start painting? _____
- ☆ As well as the judges, who else decided that Richard's art work was the best? _____
- ☆ Answer true (T) or false (F) to the following statement. _____

The Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards are the nation's longest- running Indigenous art awards.

★ ANTONYMS

A word or word group with a meaning opposite to that of another.

☆ Write an antonym for the underlined word or word groups in the following sentences.

He has a lot to say. _____

The awards showcase the best contemporary Indigenous art.

★ SYNONYMS

A word or word group with the same or similar meaning as another word or word group.

☆ Write a synonym for the underlined word or word groups in the following sentences.

He has a lot to say and knows exactly how to get his point across. _____

Since he started painting 17 years ago, he has found that art has become a staple of his life. _____

★ PUNCTUATION

☆ Rewrite each sentence using capital letters and full stops.

the awards showcase the best contemporary indigenous art from around the country

like many other great artists, Richard was a late bloomer

★ SPELLING

Most words that end in 'e' drop the 'e' before adding *ing*: eg share - sharing.

☆ Add 'ing' to the words below.

make _____

live _____

wave _____

judge _____

☆ Read the table of contents in this month's *Deadly Vibe* magazine. Match the name in the table of contents to the title of the related article. The first one has been done for you.

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Everything
IS ART

Glamour Girl

**FORMULA
FOR SUCCESS**

Two gums
for two
worlds

Just one click

Shakin' Them Up

LOUD & PROUD

A conversation
with Tracey Moffatt

CENTRAL DESERT STARS

It's boom time at Boomalli