"Atkins is a phenomenal didgeridoo virtuoso, eliciting extraordinary colours and sounds."

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"Stephen Pigram is the bard of Broome and the king of Kimberley song."

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"Expansive, engaging – a journey to new worlds of sound."

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"Veltheim's remarkable performance left the audience bathing in his rich, warm sounds."

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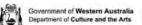
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"Awesome musical landscapes and eclectic rhythms from around the world."

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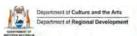






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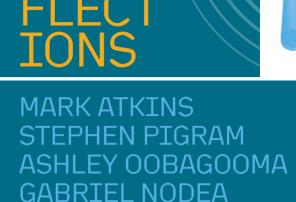






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tension between the known and the unknown to such moving and meaningful effect." West Australian

Kimberley Reflections is the culmination of Tura's Reflection2 Tour across the Kimberley, bringing together Indigenous icons Mark Atkins and Stephen Pigram with some of Australia's finest instrumentalists and guest artists. This unique and powerful combination of artists will present a program that reaches across cultures, time and place.

Three of the artists who will be collaborating with the Tour in the Kimberley will be coming to Perth for this unique Tour finale: Gabriel Nodea (Warmun), Danny Marr (Fitzroy Crossing) and Ashley Oobagooma (Derby).

The program features a rich tapestry of songs by Stephen Pigram, Mark Atkins and the Kimberley artists along with Atkin's virtuosic didgeridoo. Reflections also premieres new compositions inspired by the extraordinary locations artists have travelled to on the Tour.

The program will feature powerful imagery recorded on Tour through the Kimberley.



# MARK ATKINS

# Didgeridoo, guitar, vocals

Acknowledged as one of Australia's finest didgeridoo players, Mark Atkins is also recognised internationally for his collaborative projects with some of the world's leading composers and musicians. A Yamitji man, of Irish heritage, Mark is also a storyteller, composer, percussionist, visual artist and instrument maker



# STEPHEN PIGRAM

# Guitar, ukulele, vocals

Hailing from Broome in Australia's far North West Kimberley region, Stephen Pigram is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist musician playing acoustic guitar, harmonica, ukulele and more. He is one seventh of the Pigram Brothers band whose particular kind of 'saltwater country' music has attracted many fans both in Australia and beyond.



# **ASHLEY OOBAGOOMA**

# Guitar, vocals

Mowanjum artist and musician Ashley Oobagooma sings about story and could from the Derby region of Western Kimberley. Ashley brings a unique style and sings in language.



# GABRIEL NODEA

# Didgeridoo, vocals

Warmun artist, musician, cultural leader  ${}^{{}^{\backprime}}$ I paint what I dream. I do contemporary painting about the Dreaming and what I dream, in accordance with the Dreamtime connection and history of my Mother's people, Gija people.'



# **DANNY MARR**

Famed Fitzroy Express founder and leader, Danny's song writing and guitar work formed the basis of the band, the lyrics are about his and the Kimberley lifestyle.



# JUDITH HAMANN

# Cello

Judith Hamann is an Australian-born cellist currently based between Melbourne and San Diego. Her performance practice stretches across various genres, encompassing elements of improvised, art, experimental, and popular music.



# STEPHEN MAGNUSSON

Stephen Magnusson is considered one of Australia's most accomplished. versatile and distinct musicians with incredible technique and an astoundingly beautiful tone.



# **GREG SHEEHAN**

# Percussion

Greg Sheehan is a Rhythm Magician, his astounding musicality and passion shines brilliantly through the instruments he plays. He is firmly in the realm of Australia's great musical innovators, with his propensity for experimentation and exploration of



# **ERKKI VELTHEIM**

Erkki Veltheim is a musician and interdisciplinary artist, and Artistic Associate of Chamber Made Opera. He has performed with ensembles such as Australian Art Orchestra, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Elision and Ensemble Modern. and has also featured as a soloist with London Sinfonietta and Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.



# TOS MAHONEY

# Flute

Tura Artistic Director and Reflection2 Devisor/Curator, Tos Mahoney, shares his passion for bringing together musical elements from across Australia and around the world with cameo interludes on flute - which is where it all started.