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ERUB ARTS WINS TWO ICTV VIDEO AWARDS

Erub Erwer Meta (Erub Arts) has won two ICTV Video Awards at the 2014 National Remote Indigenous Media Festival in Bamaga for their animated short film *Dauma & Garom*.

The film, which aired on ICTV in October, was not only awarded the much sought after ICTV Best Collaborative Video, but also won the People's Choice Award.

This project received funding from the Torres Strait Regional Authority's (TSRA) Culture, Art and Heritage Program.

TSRA Chairman, Mr Joseph Elu, congratulated the team at Erub Arts and those involved in the making of the video for their outstanding achievement.

"The art centre coordinated the production of *Dauma & Garom* on Darnley Island, providing valuable experience and training for Erub's media staff," Mr Elu said.

"The increasing interest and skill base of Indigenous video-makers in remote communities saw Erub Arts go up against over 140 entries from as far away as the Kimberley.

"To take out the top award for the best collaborative video alongside the people's choice award is an outstanding achievement and proves that the short film was of the highest production calibre."

Dauma & Garom is a contemporary story composed by the late Mr George Mye and tells of a love story between a crab (Dauma) and a fish (Garom).

The main characters were created from ghostnet materials based on the large scale commissioned work for the Australian Museum, with students charcoal drawings used for the remaining characters.

The filming project involved story custodian John Mye, community members, school students and staff of the art centre working alongside animator Jonathon Daw, filmmaker Jan Cattoni, artist educator Lynnette Griffiths.

Erub Arts is very proud to have obtained the awards and acknowledged the team effort and the financial support of funding bodies Australian Museum and the TSRA.

For more information about Erub Arts and for links to the production, visit their Facebook page, *Erub Arts – Darnley Island*.

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