



Tommy Carroll

B. 1955, Doon Doon Station, Durack, WA

BIOGRAPHY:

Tommy Carroll was born on Doon Doon Station, 100 kilometres north of Warmun Community. His bush name is Balabany. As a young boy he worked as a stockman at Doon Doon and throughout his youth he also worked on Bow River and Lissadell Stations. He also used to assist the Outstation Manager at Warmun Community. Tommy commenced painting in late 1999, inspired to do so by his wife, Katie Cox, another emerging Warmun artist. He says that painting makes him think about his country and the Ngarrangkarni (Dreaming) stories and about the places he used to visit as a child and when he was working as a stockman. Tommy Carroll's works are often dark and brooding. He uses heavy concentrations of black charcoal and red natural ochres. The majority of Tommy's painting derive from stories near or around Doon Doon Station, and primarily stories associated with the Ngarrangkarni (Dreaming).

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2003 Vivien Anderson Gallery , Melbourne, VIC
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 "Manparra" Big Boss Man - Male Masters Show, Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2018 Environs Kimberley Art Auction - Gallows Gallery, WA
- 2018 Moon Dreaming & Other Stories - Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 Warmun At Twenty Exhibition - A group exhibition celebrating 20 years of Warmun Art Centre, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
- 2017 Spiritual essence of the Earth with Warmun artists - Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery Brussels
- 2014 Warmun Aboriginal Art - Art Images Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2012 Warrmarn - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2012 Earth: Ochre Painting from Warmun - Tim Melville Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2011 Warmun 2011, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2010 Kimberley Aboriginal Artists, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
- 2010 Warmun - Our Earth Our Story, Art Images Gallery, Norwood, SA
- 2009 Ochre: A Study in Materiality, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2009 Warmun Ochres: Rich Earth, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA

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- 2009 Warnarran Gelengen : Old Times New Times, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Red Centre, Red Dot: Celebrating Indigenous Australia, Australian High Commission, Singapore
- 2007 A Capital Idea: Ten Years of Warmun Ochres, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2007 East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 Mungowum Ngarraknaari Yaarun (Strong Stories, Strong Culture), Short St. Gallery, Broome,
- 2006 Warmun Artists in New York, Ralph Pucci Gallery, Soho, New York, USA
- 2005 New Work from Warmun, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2005 GrantPirrie in association with Raft Artspace, Waterhole Show 11, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 Waterhole Country, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2005 Short Steet Gallery, Waterhole Country, Broome, WA
- 2004 Alcaston Gallery, Thenext Generation, Balgo and Warmun, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 Framed Gallery, "Recent works by Warmun artists, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Flinders University Art Museum- Warmun Group Show, Adelaide, SA
- 2002 Span Gallery- "Collectors Show- in association with Seva Frangos", Flinders St, Melbourne
- 2002 Span Gallery- "Colleen Carter, Tommy Carroll and Katie Cox"- Flinders Lane, Melbourne, VIC
- 2000 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra, ACT

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