



Patrick Mung Mung

Born in 1948, Spring Creek Station, East Kimberleys Western Australia, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Patrick Mung Mung is a senior artist at Warmun Art Centre and an elder at Warmun Community in the East Kimberley. Painting with natural earth pigments on canvas is a significant aspect of his art practice. His knowledge of his country and his cultural memory of family, land and work are powerfully linked in his work. Like his late father, George Mung Mung, Patrick is a strong crosscultural communicator. Patrick's work is influenced by the previous generation of Warmun artists, which include Rover Thomas and Paddy Jaminji - in its raw directness and composition.

Mung Mung was born at Spring Creek and worked as a stockman for many years on Texas Downs Station and nearby stations in the East Kimberley. He was the last worker to leave Texas Downs when it closed down in the 1970s. In 1991 following his father's death, it fell to him to accompany his father's carving 'Mary of Warmun' to Canberra for the exhibition 'Aboriginal Art and Spirituality' at the High Court of Australia. This occasion marked the beginning of a journey for Patrick, which was to see him take on his father's role of senior artist, law and culture man. He started painting in 1991, and was instrumental in establishing the artist-and-community-owned art centre at Warmun in 1998. Since that time, Mung Mung has led Gija performances of the Gurirr Gurirr around Australia and in Paris and Canada.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 *Raft Artspace*, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 2008 *The Gentle Light of Warmun: Patrick Mung Mung & Yvonne Martin*, Seva Frangos Art, Perth, Australia
 - 2007 *Patrick Mung Mung & Betty Carrington*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 2006 *Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 2003 *Artplace*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2000 *Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi*, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Travelling Through Country*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2020 *Ngarranggarni*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *"Manparra" Big Boss Man - Male Masters Show*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2019 *Ngargoorroon Cowboys*, Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Waterloo, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 *ProHart Outback Art Prize*, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 *Hedland Art Award*, Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland, Australia
- 2018 *GIIA Exhibition*, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2018 *Warmun At Twenty Exhibition - A group exhibition celebrating 20 years of Warmun Art Centre*, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 2018 *Kimberley to Coast Exhibition at Salt Contemporary Art*, McCulloch & McCulloch, Queenscliff, Australia
- 2017 *When The Sky Fell - Legacies of the 1967 Referendum*, Perth Insitute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, Australia
- 2017 *Spiritual essence of the Earth with Warmun artists*, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 *Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
- 2014 *Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2014 *Gija Contemporary Art from Warmun*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2012 *Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize*, Bankwest Art Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
- 2012 *Patrick and Betty*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
- 2012 *9th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Australia
- 2011 *Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

2011 *Jiliny: Warmun Men*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
 2011 *My Country and Me*, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
 2011 *Warmun 2011*, Gallery Gabriel Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2011 *Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2010 *Art + Soul*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, New South Wales, Australia
 2010 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2009 *The Youngest One*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 2009 *The Best of the Best 2*, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2009 *First and second generation artists from Waringarri and Warmun*, Seva Frangos Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 2009 *Sharing Difference on Common Ground: Mangkaja, Mowanjum, Waringarri, Warmun*, Holmes Court Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 2009 *Ochre: A Study in Materiality*, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
 2008 *Ten Years of Warmun Ochres*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 2008 *Warmun: Ten Years On*, Five Artists, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2008 *Melbourne Art Fair*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Royal Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2008 *Mungowum Ngarraknaari Yaarun (Strong Stories, Strong Culture)*, Short St. Gallery, Broome, Australia
 2008 *East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia*, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
 2007 *Warda-wurrarem (all kinds of stars)*, Raft Artspace, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2007 *Ochre, Brushes, Canvas: new work from Warmun*, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 2007 *Greetings from Turkey Creek*, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 2006 *Bungle Bungles*, Short St. Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
 2006 *Gentlemen of Warmun*, Seva Frangos Art, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 2006 *Warmun Art Centre Presents*, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 2005 *Waterhole11*, GrantPirrie in association with Raft Artspace, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 2005 *New Works from Warmun*, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2005 *Gija: across the border*, Raft Artspace, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2005 *Waterhole Country*, Short St. Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
 2005 *Telstra*, NATSIAA, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2003 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2003 *Artist in Residence Exhibition*, Coomalie Culture Centre, Bachelor, Northern Territory, Australia
 2003 *True stories: Art of the East Kimberley*, Yiribana Gallery, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 2003 *Masters Show*, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
 2002 *Flinders University Art Museum*, Adelaide, Australia
 2002 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2002 *Easter Show*, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2002 *Im Land Ist Das Sein (Land Is Life, Art from Australia) agdschloss*, Granitz, Binz, Rugan, Germany
 2002 *Collectors Show*, in association with Seva Frangos, Span Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2002 *Native Title Business Exhibition*, Australia wide, to 2005
 2002 *Warmun Group Show*, Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
 2002 *Munumburra: Wise old men from Warmun*, Artplace, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2002 Group Show - Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2001 *Collectors Show*, Bett Gallery, Launceston & Hobart, Tasmania
 2001 Chapel off Chapel - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2001 *Das Verborgene im Sichtbaren*, Staedtische - Galerie Wolfsburg (with Aboriginal Galerie Baehr, Speyer), Germany
 2001 Past Modern, - Short St. Gallery, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
 2001 *New Paintings from Warmun Art Centre*, Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
 2001 *NATSIAA*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2000 *Blickdicht-an-und Einblicke Zeitgenossische*, Adelhausermuseum, Freiburg, Germany
 2000 Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, New South Wales, Australia
 2000 *Kunst der Aborigines*, Galerie Baehr, Germany
 2000 *This Earth for Us: Australian Dreaming*, Commonwealth Institute, London, Bristol & Edinburgh, United Kingdom
 2000 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra, Australia
 2000 Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
 2000 *Telstra*, NATSIAA, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 2000 *The Art of Place*, National Indigenous Heritage Art Award, Canberra, Australia
 2000 *Traumpfade Zeitgenossische Malerei Australischer Aborigines*, Stadtische Galerie, Traunstein, Germany
 2000 Limited Edition Prints - Chrysalis Publishing, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 2000 Melbourne Art Fair (Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi) - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

2000 *State of my Country*, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
1999 *Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi*, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
1999 *East Kimberley Art Award*, Kununurra, Western Australia, Australia
1999 *Hale School Annual Art Award*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
1999 *Hogarth Galleries*, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
1999 *Short St. Gallery*, Broome, Western Australia, Australia
1999 *Karen Brown Gallery*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
1999 *Japingka Gallery*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

COLLECTIONS

Gavan Fox Collection, Adelaide, Australia
Harding Family Collection, Queensland
Harland Collection, Australia
Kaplan Collection, Kerry Stokes Collection, United States
Murdoch University Collection, Perth, Australia
Museum & Art Gallery Of The Northern Territory, Darwin, Australia
National Australia Bank
National Gallery Of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Nibberluna Collection, Tasmania
Parliament House Collection
Racv Collection, Melbourne, Australia
Ron Whyte Collection, Sydney, Nsw Strachan Collection, Melbourne, Australia
University Of Newcastle Collection, Nsw Wesfarmers Collection, Perth, Australia
Art Gallery Of NSW
ArtBank Australia
Australian Taperstry Workshop, Interpretations Of Work For Australian Embassy, Dublin, Ireland
Bachelor Institute, Coomalie Culture Centre, NT Banks Collection, United States
Braodmeadows Health Service Collection
Edith Cowan University Collection

AWARDS

2018 Hedland Art Award - Winner
2012 Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize - Winner

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