



Beyula Puntungka Napanangka

Born in 1966, Papunya, near Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Beylua Puntungka Napanangka was born in Papunya in 1966, daughter of pioneer Papunya Tula Artist Limpi Tjapangati. From her father, Beyula inherited rights to the country near the Murini Range which Beyula often depicted in her early paintings. She also inherited a bushfire story, Kali Karringpa, from her grandmother which was her first story to paint. Her mother's Dreaming place was the Dingo Dreaming site of Nyumanu near Kintore.

These days Napanangka paints her own dramatic version of the Honey Grevillea Dreaming story inherited from her grandfather. The works' strength lies in the abstracted organic lines that forms an immersive space where the viewer can feel and see the grevillea all at once. Napanangka is one of Papunya Tjupi's most senior and consistent artists.

Finalist of the Telstra NATSIAA (2016), John Fries Award (2018) and Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize (2019), her work is held in the National Gallery of Australia Collection, Artbank Collection, RMIT University Art Collection, Knoblauch Collection and University of Queensland International Education Services Collection.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013 *Beyula Puntungka Napanangka and Doris Bush Nungarrayi*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 *Every Painting has Tjukurrpa: Contemporary Paintings by Women of the Desert*, Michael Reid, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *I Know My Country*, Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, Australia
- 2020 *Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020*, Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 *Kuwarritja – now / newness*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2019 *Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize*, Finalist Exhibition : Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon, Australia
- 2019 *Back To The Desert*, Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts, ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany
- 2019 *Stories from the Beginning*, Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2018 *Tarnanthi*, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide, Australia
- 2018 *Desert Mob Exhibition*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2018 *Darwin Art Fair*, Darwin, Australia
- 2018 *Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2018 *Papunya Tjupi Works*, Honey Ant Gallery with Incinerator Art Space, Sydney, Australia
- 2018 *Papunya Tjupi: New Work*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2017 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2017 *Tjupi Taanu (When the Honey Ant Bursts)*, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2017 *Puri: New Shade*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2017 *ArtKelch presents Papunya Tjupi at Art Karlsruhe*, Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany
- 2017 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 *The Power of Naivety*, Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2016 *Dont you tell me*, Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2016 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2016 *Telstra NATSIAA*, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Australia
- 2016 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2016 *Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting*, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra, Australia
- 2016 *Keepers of Place: New Works from Papunya Tjupi*, McCulloch & McCulloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 *Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting*, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

- 2016 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 *Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting*, Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2015 *Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting* : UNSW Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2015 *Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2015 *Desert Dreaming* : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2015 *New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014*, Kluge-Ruhe Museum, UVa Charlottesville, Virginia, Unites States
- 2014 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2014 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Australia
- 2014 *Seoul Open Art Fair*, Seoul, South Korea
- 2014 *Kungka Tjutaku Witiitjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong*, Mossenson Galleries, Australia
- 2014 *Garden of Eden*, Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2014 *Rising Stars*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2013 *Papunya Tjupi: New Work*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 *Solidarity for Love: G'day from Aussie Minjung*, Monkey-Wrenching Art Center, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
- 2013 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2013 *Salon des Refuses*, The Old Bank, Darwin, Australia
- 2013 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2013 *Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show*, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- 2013 *Seoul Open Art Fair*, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 *ArtStage Singapore*, ArtStage Singapore, Mossenson Galleries, Singapore
- 2012 *Papunya Tjupi Artists*, IDAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
- 2012 *Desert Rhythm - Artists of Papunya Tjupi*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 *Papunya Tjupi*, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- 2012 *Keating Speech*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi*, Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi Artists*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Power*, Art Mob Gallery, Hobart, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi*, Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2011 *UNSW International Showcase*, UNSW, Kensington, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 2011 *New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi: Generations*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2010 *Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now*, Gecko Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2010 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Centre Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2010 *Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now*, Gecko Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2010 *Art of Women*, Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Australia
- 2010 *Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2008 *Papunya Tjupi: A new beginning*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington, Australia

ART PRIZES

- 2019 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Finalist
- 2018 John Fries Award, Finalist
- 2016 Telstra NATSIAA, Finalist

COLLECTIONS

- Artbank Collection
- RMIT University Art Collection
- International Education Services, University of QLD
- Knoblauch Collection, Switzerland
- National Gallery of Australia

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