



Maureen Poulson Napangardi

b. 1958, Haasts Bluff, Papunya NT, Australia

BIOGRAPHY

Maureen Poulson Napangardi was born in 1958 in Papunya, daughter to Pilyari Napurulla, a strong law woman for Papunya, and is sister and niece respectively to Papunya Tula artists Brogas Tjapangarti and Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula. They all share the Country around Ilpili, Kalipinyapa and Tjikari, and Maureen inherited their Kalipinyapa Tjukurrpa (Dreaming) which tells of an important rain making ceremony, with the power to create new life and growth upon the land and the resulting storms.

Maureen's work excites the eye as it elicits a sense of movement and vibrating patterns through her subtle shifts in colour and intricately dot-painted diamond shaped designs. She uses dotting to represent hailstorms, and her use of colours and designs are representative of waterholes, sandhills, clouds, lightning and rocks. Maureen often paints large scale, and dedicates many hours to each piece, painting at the art centre each day.

Her work is held at the Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany, Artbank Collection and University of Western Sydney Collection.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Travelling Through Country, JGM Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 Adazzle, JGM Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 201 : Darwin, Nt
- 2017 Tjupi Taanu (When The Honey Ant Bursts) : Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Nt
- 2017 Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 Artkelch Presents Papunya Tjupi At Art Karlsruhe : Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany
- 2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016 Nampatjunanyi: Paint & Draw : Redot Gallery, Singapore
- 2016 The Power Of Naivity : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2016 Dont You Tell Me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2016 Salon Des Refuses : Cdu Gallery, Darwin
- 2016 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2016 Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, Anu, Canberra
- 2016 Keepers Of Place: New Works From Papunya Tjupi : Mcculloch & Mcculloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne
- 2016 Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting : Rmit Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide
- 2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2015 Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting : Unsw Galleries, Sydney
- 2015 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs

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- 2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2015 Kungka Tjupi: New Work From The Women Of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2015 Colors Of Nature: Australian Contemporary Art : Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 Desert Dreaming : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
- 2015 New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints With Cicada Press
- 2006-2014 : Kluge-Ruhe Museum – Uva Charlottesville, Virginia, Usa
- 2014 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre
- 2014 Kungka Tjutaku Witiitjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries
- 2014 Garden Of Eden : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs
- 2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 New Paintings From Papunya Tjupi Arts : Jgm Art Ltd, London
- 2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2013 Papunya Tjupi : Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2013 Seoul Korean Art Fair : Seoul, Korea
- 2013 Kapingka Punganynka Tjupi Tjutarringanyi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2012 Papunya Tjupi Artists : Idaia And Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
- 2012 Women And Men : Harvison Gallery, Perth
- 2012 Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts
- 2012 Melbourne Art Fair 2012 : Damien Minton Gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building
- 2012 Desertmob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2012 Desert Rythmn - Artists Of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory
- 2011 Unsw International Showcase : Unsw, Kensington, Sydney
- 2011 Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts : Artkelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011 Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011 Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011 Papunya Power : Art Mob Gallery, Hobart
- 2011 New Prints From Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra And Darwin
- 2011 Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2011 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010 Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010 Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2009 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne

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