



Rosie Murnku Marnku Tasman

1935 - 2018, Tanami Desert Northern Territory, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Rosie Murnku Marnku Tasman was the older sister of Molly Napurrurla Tasman. They painted together in Lajamanu throughout their career. Rosie was a tiny lady full of knowledge about her stories, which is shown in the painting she created throughout her life. She was a caring dedicated lady who grew up in the Tanami Desert and walked along her story lines. Her depth of character and the hardships she has endured in her life were the impetus for her beautiful Dreamtime paintings. Characteristic of her style was the use of colourful bold linework and dots. Tasman's love and dedication to Warlpiri culture and family is born out in the art she created. Her work has been widely exhibited in Australia and overseas. Notably, she was a finalist in the 2010 Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. She is included in various major collections, among them the National Gallery of Victoria and Artbank.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Colour Power 22*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
 - 2012 *Galerie Yapa*, Paris, France
 - 2012 *Brave Festival*, Wrocław, Poland
 - 2012 *Touch the Gound*, Brits Art, Germany
 - 2011 *Merenda Gallery*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2010 *Gadfly Gallery*, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2009 *Framed Gallery*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 2009 *Milpirri*, Lajamanu, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 2008 Darwin Entertainment Centre, Holiday Inn, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 1999 Australian Embassy, Washington, United States
 - 1994 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1994 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1993 University of Western Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 - 1992 Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
 - 1992 Civic Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
 - 1992 Corkwood Dreaming Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
 - 1991 Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Grenoble, France
 - 1991 Australian Embassy, Washington, United States
 - 1991 Civic Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
 - 1990 TAFE College, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 1990 *Paint Up Big*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1989 Dreamtime Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 1989 Westpac Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1989 Dreamtime Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 1989 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1986 Hotel International, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
 - 1989 Dreamtime Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
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 - 1989 Lauraine Diggins Fine Art, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 1986 Hotel International, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
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COLLECTIONS

- Melbourne Artbank, Australia
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

Peter Boehm Coollection, Sydney Australia

Artbank, Australia

Donald Kahn Collection, Lowe Art Museum, University of Miami, Miami, Florida, United States

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia

Unwin Collection, Adelaide Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia

The Holmes a Court Collection, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

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