



Emily Andy Napltjarri

1953, Papunya, near Alice Springs, NT, Australia

BIOGRAPHY:

Emily was born out bush near Papunya. Her mother is Entalura Nangala, whom Emily learnt to paint from, is a recognised artist, having painted for Warumpi Arts as did Emily. Entalura Nangala is the wife of Don Tjungerrai who was a renown artist. Like her sister, Ada, she is the custodian of a number of women's Dreaming stories, making her a respected elder in the community. Emily was married and has three children who are living at Yuelamu (Mt Allen or Yalpirakinu). Emily attended Papunya primary school when it was the old building on stilts. Emily's Dreaming relates to the Bush Onion, while her mother's Dreaming is the Honey Ant Ancestors from Ilpili, west of Papunya. Her father's Dreaming is associated with the Liru or Snake Ancestors.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts; Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Honey Ant Gallery, 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
- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, 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
- 2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Australia
- 2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries, Australia
- 2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2013 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2012 Wollotuka Acquisitive Art Prize (WAAP), 2012 : The University Gallery, Newcastle, Australia
- 2012 Desert Rhythm - Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

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