



# Emily Cullinan

Born 1952, Mimili, South Australia, Australia.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Emily Cullinan paints her Country that she travelled with her family as a child and has worked for many years teaching the important stories in Uluru, Northern Territory. Cullinan was born in rugged bush land, close to the Eastern APY community of Mimili. Her father was a respected cultural law man, and taught her and her two young sisters to live a traditional life. Emily did not encounter European settlers until she was a teenager.

Cullinan and her family used to travel long distances by walking or occasionally hitching wagons to camels and donkeys, they would camp at night inside hand built wiltjas (shelters) in the bush, sleeping in the warm sand. The walk between Indulkana and Mimili regions took her 5 days, she recalls travelling this route many times to visit family. Cullinan's powerful paintings depict the iconic water holes, majestic boulders, and river beds she would cross on her journey.

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## EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 London Art Fair, London, United Kingdom
  - 2019 *Adazzle*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2017 *Many Hands - Paintings from Iwantja*, Short St Gallery, Broome, Australia
  - 2016 *Point of Difference - from Desert to Sea*, Turner Galleries with Artitja Fine Arts, Perth, Australia
  - 2016 *APY-NAIDOC Exhibition*, Signal Point & Kiri Kiri Arts, Victor Harbour, Australia
  - 2016 *The Blooming Desert*, Talapi Gallery, Alice Spring, Australia
  - 2016 *Iwantja Artists*, Harvey Art Projects, Idaho, United States
  - 2016 *SALT*, McCulloch and McCulloch, Melbourne, Australia
  - 2015 *TARNANTHI*, Art Fair Tandanya, Adelaide, Australia
  - 2015 *SALT*, McCulloch and McCulloch, Melbourne, Australia
  - 2015 *Indigenous Literacy Exhibition*, McCulloch and McCulloch, Sydney, Australia
  - 2015 *Spring Salon*, McCulloch and McCulloch, Shoreham, Australia
  - 2015 Artitja Fine Arts, Fremantle Western Australia, Australia
  - 2014 Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle Western Australia, Australia
  - 2014 *Tjungu Festival*, Yulara, Uluru, Australia
  - 2014 *Autumn Salon*, McCulloch and McCulloch, Shoreham, Victoria, Australia
  - 2014 *Right Now with Viscopy*, Boomalli, Sydney, Australia
  - 2014 *Pukulpa Pots*, Mr Kitly, Brunswick, Victoria, Australia
  - 2014 *Celebrating Ten*, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia
  - 2014 *Ngali - Kitikiti - ni*, Pop Up Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney, Australia
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## COLLECTIONS

- Better World Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
- Mossenson Gallery, Perth, Australia
- Booker Lowe Gallery, Houston Texas Collections
- University of Canberra

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