



Dora Griffiths

B. 1971, Kununurra, East Kimberley, Australia

BIOGRAPHY:

I was born in Kununurra and lived here all my life except for some schooling in Broome in Years 8 & 9. I have worked at St Joseph's School as a teacher's aid and at Mirima Language centre as a secretary. I also worked at the Women's centre and I have been the chairperson.

At Waringarri Arts I started as the artist support worker, helping all the old people. I started painting after coming here for a while and helping the old people mix paints. More recently I have worked as the Administration and Gallery Assistant. I am a Director on the Waringarri Aboriginal Arts Board as well as on the ANKAAA Board. I completed the ANKAAA Arts-worker Extension program in 2012 and have learnt many industry skills. I paint my father's Country in Timber Creek and Nimbiya or Butterfly Dreaming from my mother's side. I paint these as often as I can when I'm not looking after my children and grandchildren. I follow in the footsteps of my elders and learn about Country, culture and art from my parents and the old people.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 In Ochre, Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle, Perth WA, Australia
- 2019 Artist in Residency, Naidoc Week, King & Wood Mallesons, Canberra ACT, Australia
- 2019 The Alternative Archive—Our Legacy II, curated by Dora Griffiths, Dawang Gallery, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra WA, Australia
- 2018 Naidoc Week, King and Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2017 Our Legacy, curated by Dora Griffiths, Dawang Gallery, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra WA, Australia
- 2017 Revealed, Emerging Artists from WA Art Centres, Department of Culture and the Arts WA, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, Australia
- 2016 Kimberley Art Prize, Shire of Derby, Derby WA, Australia
- 2016 ANOTHER COUNTRY – Art Aborigène Contemporain, 1e Edition Festival du Cinema Aborigene Australien a Paris, IDAIA Paris, France
- 2016 Birrgamibging Merndam – Things Made on Paper, Tunbridge Gallery, Perth WA, Australia
- 2015 A Co-ee Christmas, Co-ee Gallery, Sydney NSW, Australia
- 2013 Waringarri Artists: Raison d'être, Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles France
- 2013 Our Living Land An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, OFOTO ANART Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2013 Our Living Land: An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, Salvo Hotel, Shanghai, China

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RESIDENCIES / ART PRIZES / PUBLIC ART:

2016 Certificate of Commendation, Kimberley Art Prize, Shire of Derby, Derby WA

COLLECTIONS:

Zhongfu Group Collection
Allens Collection

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

2013 "Our Living Land" Exhibition Catalogue

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