



Mignonette Jamin

1932 - 2010

b. Muthanoongamaya, Majalindy Valley, Muthanoongamaya Fitzmaurice River near Palumpa NT, Australia

BIOGRAPHY:

Mignonette was born at Muthanoongamaya - Majalindy Valley on Majalindy Creek a tributary of the Fitzmaurice River near Palumpa in the Northern Territory. She was a highly respected law woman amongst her community. As a child and young woman Mignonette walked all over the country from Bullo River to Kununurra. She lived at Legune Station and went to school at Port Keats. She came to Kununurra when she was about 10 years old.

Mignonette painted her traditional Country - the rivers and billabongs, coastal areas, the hills, rocky ridges, roads and other land marks as well as sites significant to women's business which belongs to her dreaming for country at Muthanoongamaya - Majalindy Valley and empowered her as a healer. She also painted country around Kununurra and Wyndham associated with her husband's Country - the Carlton Hill Station area.

Her paintings have attracted much attention with their powerfully balanced compositions, an expansive palette and an individually free expressiveness and vibrancy. Her canvases pulse with the energy of place. Intimate stories and memories of Country link these images to her extensive knowledge of Country. Sadly Mignonette Jamin passed on 19 December 2010. Her joyful presence is very much missed.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2008 Black on White - White on Black, Seva Frangos Art Perth WA, Australia
- 2007 Mignonette Jamin, Seva Frangos Art Perth WA, Australia
- 2006 Muthanoongamaya - My Country, Alcaston Gallery, Fitzroy, Melbourne VIC, Australia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2019 Desert River Sea: Portraits of the Kimberley, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA, Australia
- 2017 Our Legacy, Dawang Gallery, Waringarri Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra, WA
- 2017 When The Sky Fell. Legacies of the 1967 Referendum. Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth WA, Australia
- 2015 Works of Significance, Tandanya Aboriginal Cultural Institute, TARNANTHI, Adelaide SA,

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- 2013 Our Living Land : An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, Salvo Hotel, Shanghai, China
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- 2013 Waringarri Artists: Raison Detre, Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles France
- 2012 Sharing Difference on Common Ground, The Cannery Art Centre, Esperence, Australia
- 2012 Sharing Difference on Common Ground, Bunbury Regional Art Galleries, Bunbury, Australia
- 2012 Sharing Difference on Common Ground, Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Geraldton, Australia
- 2011 Sharing Difference on Common Ground, Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery, Mandurah, Australia
- 2010 Sharing Difference on Common Ground, CCAE Darwin NT, Australia
- 2010 Critics Choice, Curated by Susan McCulloch Art Mob Hobart TAS, Australia
- 2010 Small Presents Big Presence - 8 Artists 100 Artworks, Seva Frangos Art Perth WA, Australia

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