



Josephine Napurrula

1948, Australia

BIOGRAPHY:

Josephine was born in approximately 1948 near a rockhole site where the Tjukula community was later established. She walked to Haasts Bluff with a large group of people as a young girl. Josephine moved between Haasts Bluff and Papunya with her family before later settling in Kintore. In 1999 Josephine contributed to the Kintore womens' painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2001 'Josephine Napurrula - A New Talent', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2014 'Community VI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW, Australia
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2009 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia
- 2009 'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2008 'Melbourne Art Fair 2008', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2008 'Licht in der Wüste: Aboriginal Art aus der Central und Western Desert', Artkelch at Lichtaus Kirchnir, Weinstadt Endersbach, Germany
- 2008 'Pairs of Paintings', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2008 'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka' – Making Strong Paintings At Home, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2008 'New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
- 2007 'Papunya Tula', Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA, Australia
- 2007 'Big Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
- 2007 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2007 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2007 'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, Australia
- 2007 'Turning 20', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia

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- 2006 'A Particular Collection, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
2006 'Melbourne Art Fair 2006', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
2006 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
2006 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA, Australia
2006 'Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
2006 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, Australia
2005 'from big things little things grow', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, Australia
2005 'New Ideas 2005', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia
2005 'Papunya Tula - the next generation', Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia
2005 'Rising stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
2005 'Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
2004 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
2004 'Rising stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
2003 'Christmas Gift Exhibition', Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
2002 'Redlands Westpac Art Prize', Mosman Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australia
2002 'Solstice – Paintings for a New Season', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
2001 'Pintupi Women From Kintore', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
2000 'Raintree Art Gallery', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
2000 'Aboriginal Art Select Works', Kozminsky Gallery and Fine Art Dealers, Melbourne, Australia
1996 'Utopia Art Sydney', New South Wales, Australia
1996 'Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd.' Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia

COLLECTIONS:

National Gallery of Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Museums and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory
Artbank
Griffith University Art Collection

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Kirsty McHarg, Aboriginal Art Select Works, exhibition catalogue 2000
Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Aboriginal Art 2007', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, VIC
Johnson, V. 'Lives of the Papunya Tula Artists', I.A.D. Press, Alice Springs, NT, 2008

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