



Mary Umagari Teresa Tailor

Born in 1938, died in 2018, Oombulgurri, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Mary Umagari Teresa Tailor was born in Wyndham and grew up in Oombulgurri (Forrest River). She learned painting from the old people by watching their ground paintings and painted for the first time in 2009.

Mary moved to Kalumburu in 2005 to be with two of her seven children. Mary is one of the Traditional Owners for the Balingarra land claim, determined in August 2013. She paints her mother's country Jinangi (Camera Pool on the Forrest River - north-west of Wyndham) and also the country of her husband.

At the very beginning of her career she was selected for the 27th NATSIAA at the Museum and Gallery of Northern Territory. Since 2010 she has been exhibited in gallery group shows, prominently featured at the Kira Kiro art centre stall at the Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, selected for the 2012 TAFE Central Gallery Revealed Exhibition of Emerging Indigenous Artists from WA, a finalist in the Port Hedland Art Award, and has had an artwork purchased by the Artbank Australia collection.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Kimberly Ochres*, featuring works from Warmun Arts Centre, Everywhen Artspace, Australia
 - 2019 *Christmas Salon and Art Parade*, Everywhen Artspace, Australia
 - 2019 *Desert River Sea: Portraits of the Kimberley*, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia
 - 2015 *Waringarri Arts - featuring Mary Punchi Clement, Judy Mengil and Mary Teresa Tailor*, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
 - 2014 *Informing - Kitty Malarvie and Mary Tailor*, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
 - 2014 *Finalist, Port Hedland Art Award*, Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2014 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, represented by Kira Kiro Art Centre, Darwin, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2014 *Bush Food and Medicines*, Tali Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
 - 2012 *Revealed : an Exhibition of Emerging Indigenous Artists from WA*, Central TAFE Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
 - 2012 *Songlines -A Coo-ee Christmas*, Coo-ee Gallery, Bondi Beach, New South Wales, Australia
 - 2010 *The Kalumburu Project*, Seva Frangos Art, Perth , Western Australia, Australia
 - 2010 *The Rebirth of Painting at Kalumburu*, Mossensons Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
 - 2010 *27th NATSIAA*, Museum and Gallery of Northern Territory, Northern Territory, Australia
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