



John Scott Rowe Tjakamarra

B. 1985

BIOGRAPHY:

John is relatively new to painting and is establishing himself at Papunya Tjupi, a town with a rich history of nurturing Indigenous artists. We look forward to seeing lots more from him.

John's dreaming is Yuwalki - his father's (Riley Rowe - passed away) country. His mother is Debra McDonald and was born in Papunya where he attended school before boarding at Yirara College in Alice Springs. John joined Papunya Tjupi Arts in November 2007 after completing school. He said this is the first time he has painted. Turkey Tolson Tjupurrula was his father's brother. John learned how to paint by watching his uncle/father when he was a boy. John's brother Andrew Tolson Tjakamarra painted for Papunya Tula Artists.

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