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c. 1955 – 2009

Doreen Reid was born in the Warburton Ranges in the mid 1950s. As a young girl she walked with her parents and other family members in to Haasts Bluff settlement. The family later moved to Papunya where Doreen attended school. From there they moved to Areyonga and Docker River. As a single woman Doreen travelled to Kintore in the early eighties where she met her husband George Tjampu Tjapaltjarri. They eventually settled in Kiwirrkura close to George's homeland. Doreen completed her first paintings for the company in 1996 and has since become a regular contributor. George passed away in early 2005 but she stayed on living and painting in Kiwirrkura, occasionally travelling south to Warakurna and Warburton to visit relatives. Doreen passed away in 2009.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 'Fearless: Contemporary Indigenous Women from the Hassall Milson Collection'
 SH Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW
 'Pintupi Way' Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2022 'Affection: Papunya Tula Women's Art', Museum of Art and Culture yapang, Lake Macquarie, NSW.
- 2021 'Papunya Tula: 50 Years 1971 – 2021' S.H. Ervin Gallery, NSW
- 2019-20 'Am Anfang War Das Land', Sammlung Klein, Germany
- 2018 'Pintupi' – Paintings From the Masters of The Western Desert', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
 'Three Women', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Desert Country', Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, South Australia
 'Crossing Cultures'- The Owen and Wagner Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Art, Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
- 2012 'Desert Country', Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 'Desert Country', University of Queensland, QLD
 'Ancestral Modern' – Australian Aboriginal Art The Kaplan & Levi Collection, Seattle Art Museum, Washington, USA
 'Crossing Cultures'- The Owen and Wagner Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Art, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA
 'PTA 40th Anniversary Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
 'Unique Perspectives: Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community,' Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula: Works On Paper', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 '40 years of Papunya Tula Art', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Desert Country', Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Crawley, Western Australia
 'land.spirit.song', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
 'Desert Country', Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Mornington, Victoria,
 'Desert Country', Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD
 'Australia in Two Colours', Artkelch Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2010 'Desert Country', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2009 The 26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
 'Ngurra Yuru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT
 'Culture Warriors', National Indigenous Art Triennial, Gallery of Modern Art, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane QLD
 'Culture Warriors', National Indigenous Art Triennial, American University Museum College of Arts and Sciences, NW, Washington DC, USA
 'Tjukurrpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Playantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
 'The Third Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art', Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
 'Pintupi 2009', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', ArtBar71, Berlin, Germany
 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', VDMA, Frankfurt, Germany
 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany

- 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Kunstwerk, Ebergingen-Nussdorf, Germany
 'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
 'TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2009', Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA
 'Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming', East Galleries, New York, USA
 'Against Exclusion', Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Garage Center for Contemporary Culture, Moscow (curated by Jean-Hubert Martin)
 'Desert Mob 2009', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 2008 'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', Stephan Wiess Studio, NY
 'New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 'Desert Prophets', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Culture Warriors', National Indigenous Art Triennial, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
 'Revolutions – Forms than Turn', Biennale of Sydney, Pier 2/3, Sydney, NSW
 'TogArt Contemporary Art Award', Darwin Convention Centre, NT
 'Aboriginal Art 2008', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 '20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Pintupi Women', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – Making Strong Paintings At Home, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
 '25th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
 'Ngurra yuru kulintjaku -Always remembering country, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin
 'Culture Warriors', National Indigenous Art Triennial, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
 'The Desert Mob Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 2007 'Cultural Warriors', National Gallery of Australia, ACT
 'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
 'Survey – Group Show of Emerging Artists', Raff Artspace, Darwin, NT
 'Papunya Tula', Short Street Gallery, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Kiwirkura Women', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'The Black and White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
 'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 2006 'A Particular Collection, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'across the board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Papunya Tula - the next generation', Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 'New Work For A New Space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Papunya Tula – the next generation', Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 2001 'Pintupi Women From Kintore', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 'Size Doesn't matter', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Vic

Awards

- 2008 General Painting Award, 25th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

2009 Highly commended, 26TH Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award.

Collections

National Gallery of Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales
National Gallery of Victoria
Art Gallery of South Australia
Queensland Art Gallery
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA
Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, USA
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, USA
Muscarelle Museum of Art, Williamsburg, Virginia, USA
Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
UBS
Macquarie Bank

Selected Bibliography

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"Shimmering Lands", Jane Hampton, Australian Art Collector, 2008
'Culture Warriors', National Indigenous Art Triennial,
Ken McGregor, 'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', exhibition catalogue, Stephan Wiess
Studio, New York, USA, 2008
TogArt Contemporary Art Award, exhibition catalogue, Darwin, NT
Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Aboriginal Art 2008', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, VIC
Johnson, V. 'Lives of the Papunya Tula Artists', I.A.D. Press, Alice Springs, NT