

WALANGKURA NAPANANGKA - PINTUPI

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Walangkura Napanangka was born at the site of Tjiturrulnga, west of Kintore c.1946. Her family moved to Haasts Bluff when she was in her early teens. She is the daughter of Inyuwa Nampitjinpa and the sister of Pirmangka Napanangka who are both Papunya Tula artists. Walangkura began painting for the company in early 1996, along with her husband Johnny Yungut Tjupurrula, shares her time between Kintore and Kiwirrkura. In 1999 Walangkura contributed to the Kiwirrkura womens painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2004 'Walangkura Napanangka', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2003 'Recent Paintings', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 'Landstract Abscape' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Unique Perspectives: Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community,' Araluen Arts Centre, NT
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Up Close and Personal: works from the collection of Dr Peter Elliott AM', S. H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award 2011', Freemantle, WA
- 2010 PTA NOW, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2009 '5th Annual Shalom Gamarada Aboriginal Art Exhibition', Shalom College UNSW
Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming, East Galleries, New York, USA
- 2008 Ngurra Yuru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT
'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Virtuosity: The Evolution of Painting at Papunya Tula', The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University Indigenart, Perth, WA
'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Darwin Convention Centre, NT
'New Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra ACT
- 2007 'Papunya Tula', Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Papunya Tula Women', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
24th Telstra Nations Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Turning 20', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Melbourne Art Fair 2006', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
34th Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
'Land Marks', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Contemporary Aboriginal Art', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
'Group Show', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Across The Board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

- 'Luminous – Contemporary Art From the Australian Desert', Bathurst Regional Gallery, NSW
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Luminous – Contemporary Art From the Australian Desert', Manning Regional Art Gallery, NSW
 'Aboriginal Art 2006', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
 'Luminous – Contemporary Art From the Australian Desert', Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
 'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
 'Well Represented', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Museum II', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 '22nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', The Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory
 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art dealer, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Strongly and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2004 'Melbourne Art Fair 2004', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne
 'Depth of Field – Anamorphosis', artists explore 'Absolute Matte' a new paint from Chroma Australia, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Papunya Tula Artists – 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery Canberra, ACT
 'The Inner And The Outer', Stadtgalerie Bamberg, Villa Dessauer, Bamberg Germany
 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
 '21st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', The Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
 'Mythology & Reality', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2003 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Recent Paintings By The Women Artists of Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Aboriginal Art 2003', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Art From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA
 'Masterpieces From The Western Desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, UK
 'Papunya Tula Artists – A Gift from the Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2002 'Paintings From Our Country', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Aboriginal Art 2002', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA
 'Art Born Of The Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 'Saluting Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Melbourne Art Fair 2002' Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Six Painters from Papunya Tula Artists'. Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW
 'Dreamscapes - Contemporary Desert Art', Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark
 'Papunya Tula 30th Anniversary Exhibition', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 Indigenart, Subiaco, WA
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Kintore and Kiwiikura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 31st Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 Flinders University Art Museum, Bedford Park, SA

- 2000 'Aboriginal Art', Aboriginal Art Galerie Bahr, Speyer, Germany
 Papunya Tula 'Genesis and Genius', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Women', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 1999 Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW
 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, SA
 16th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, New Horizons 2000, Melbourne, VIC
- 1998 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 15th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award 1998, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
- 1997 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 14th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award 1998, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, A.C.T
- 1996 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd. Alice Springs, NT
 Museums & Art Galleries of the NT Darwin, NT
 Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW
 A/S Art Foundation, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT

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