

KIM NAPURRULA - PINTUPI

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Kim Napurrula is the widow of former Papunya Tula artist George Tjapanangka, and the sister of Bobby West Tjupurrula. Her father Freddy West Tjakamarra was one of the original artists for Papunya Tula Artists. Born circa 1960, near Kiwirrkura in Western Australia, she now lives in the Kiwirrkura community, but also spends times living with relatives at Kintore. Kim completed her first paintings for Papunya Tula Artists in 2002, at which time she was an occasional painter, today, however, she is a regular artist with the company.

Selected Group Exhibition

- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
Sydney Contemporary 2018, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW
'40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 PTA NOW, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Ngurrakutu – Going ome', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Wilinkarralakutu – Journeys to Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
- 2009 'RBS Emerging Artist Award 2009', Sydney, NSW
'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Pintupi Women 2009', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chain Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia
- 2008 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
'20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – Making Strong Paintings at Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2007 'Survey – Group Show of emerging artists', Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
'Kiwirrkura Women, Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Turning 20', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'across the board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'PapunyaTula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
The Peter Bailie Art Award, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA
Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA

'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
The Peter Bailie Art Award, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

2005 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA

2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

Collections

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Selected Bibliography

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