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Naata Nungurrayi was born at the site of Kumil, west of the Pollock Hills in Western Australia, c.1932. She came into Papunya with her family on one of Jeremy Long's government patrols around 1962. Naata began painting for Papunya Tula Artists in early 1996. Her son is Kenny Williams Tjampitjinpa who also paints for the company. In 2003 Naata was chosen along with four other Papunya Tula Artists to have one of her paintings represented on an Australia Post International Stamp. She has appeared in many group exhibitions and has work in national and international collections including the Aboriginal Art Museum in the Netherlands, the Art Gallery of New South Wales and the Griffith University Art Collection. Naata is the sister of George Tjungurrayi. She lives in Kintore, NT.

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 'It's Not Fair!', Utopia Art Sydney
- 2019 'Desert Painters of Australia', Gagosian New York, USA, and Gagosian Beverly Hills, USA
- 2012 'Classic Works from Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'unDISCLOSED', 2<sup>nd</sup> National Indigenous Art Triennial, National Gallery of Australia, ACT  
 'Unique Perspectives: Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community,' Araluen Arts Centre, NT
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, Maitland, NSW  
 '40 years of Papunya Tula Art', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award 2011', Fremantle, WA
- 2010 PTA NOW, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Significant Women Artists from the Western Desert', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Desert Country', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA  
 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore  
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Wilinkarralakutu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT  
 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT  
 'Aboriginal Art 2010', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 'Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming', East Galleries, New York, USA  
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT  
 '20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards' Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA  
 'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Pintupi 2009', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Desert Mob 2009', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Ngurra Yuru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT  
 'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – Making Strong Paintings at Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'The Other Thing – a survey show', Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Darwin, NT  
 'Aboriginal Art 2008', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 '25<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT  
 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT  
 'Desert Prophets' Indigenart, Perth, WA  
 'New Paintings from the Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT

- 2007 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Parliament House, Darwin, NT  
 24<sup>th</sup> Telstra National 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  
 'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Aboriginal Art 2006', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT  
 'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT  
 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore  
 'Yawulyuru kapalilu palyara nintilpayu', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'New Ideas 2005', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 '22<sup>nd</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art award', Darwin, NT  
 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'New Works From the Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA  
 'Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2004 'Depth of Field – Anamorphosis', artists explore 'Absolute Matte' a new paint from Chroma Australia, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Papunya Tula Artists – 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
 'Melbourne Art Fair 2004', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Ma Yungu/ Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2003 'A Way Through', The Sue and Ian Bernadt Collection, Aboriginal paintings by women artists, Central TAFE Art Gallery, Northbridge, WA  
 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Recent Paintings By The Women Artists of Kintore & Kiwikurra', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Papunya Tula Selected Paintings', William Mora Galleries, 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  
 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002 'Next Generation - Aboriginal ART 2002', Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 'Paintings From Our Country', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA  
 'Art Born of the Western desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
 'Saluting Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
 19<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2001 'Palm Beach Art Fair', Palm Beach, Florida, USA  
 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA

'Aboriginal Art 2001', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
'Papunya Tula 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
Indigenart, Subiaco, WA  
'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
'18<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT  
'Kintore and Kiwikurra', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain

2000 'Lines' Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD  
'Papunya Tula 'Genesis and Genius'', Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW  
'Aboriginal Art 2000', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
'Encore', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'17<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT  
Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
'Pintupi Women', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC

1999 Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW  
Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, SA  
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, New Horizons 2000, Melbourne, VIC  
'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT

1997 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, ACT

#### Awards

2002 Highly Commended, 19<sup>th</sup> National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

#### Collections

##### Artbank

Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies  
Art Gallery of New South Wales  
National Gallery of Victoria  
Museums & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory  
Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands  
Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
Griffith University Art Collection  
Kunst Der Aborigines  
Art Gallery of South Australia

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Hamiltons Gallery, 'Pintupi', exhibition catalogue, London, UK, 2006  
TogArt Contemporary Art Awards, exhibition catalogue, Parliament House, Darwin, NT, 2007  
Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Aboriginal Art 2008', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, VIC  
Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Painting the Country', exhibition catalogue, Darwin, NT, 2009  
Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Ngurra yurru kulintjaku – Always remembering country', exhibition catalogue, Darwin, NT, 2008

Red Dot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', exhibition catalogue, Singapore, 2010  
Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Wilkinkarralakutu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', exhibition catalogue, Darwin,  
NT, Australia, 2010