

## **RICHARD YUKENBARRI TJAKAMARRA - PINTUPI**

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Richard Yukenbarri Tjakamarra was born in the bush near Lake Gregory west of Balgo around 1960, and is the son of the well known Balgo artist Lucy Yukenbarri. He was introduced to the Balgo mission as a young boy where he attended school. As a single man Richard travelled south to the small Western Desert community of Kiwirrkura, where he worked as a builders labourer on community projects which included the Kiwirrkura store. He later married Takariya Napaltjarri, who also paints for Papunya Tula Artists and is a sister of Warlimpirnga Tjapaltjarri. He spends most of his time in Kiwirrkura but often returns to Balgo to visit relatives and attend cultural events. Richard began working regularly for the Papunya Tula Artists in 2002 and his paintings refer to his father's country, which extends from the area around Jupiter Well, west of Kiwirrkura, north to Balgo.

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2020 'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Sydney Contemporary', Carrigeworks, NSW  
'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'The Last Hurrah', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', Australian Museum, Sydney, NSW  
'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', National Museum of Australia, NSW  
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA
- 2010 'PTA NOW', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Tradition & Innovation – Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', National Museum of Australia, NSW
- 2009 'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
'RBS Emerging Artist Award 2009', Sydney, NSW
- 2007 'The Black And White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2006 'Narratives Preceding All Memory', Burg Vischering, Luedinghausen, Germany.  
The Peter Bailie Art Award, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA, Australia.  
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2005 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia  
'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2004 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

### **Collections:**

Artbank.

### **Selected Bibliography:**

Johnson, V. 'Lives of the Papunya Tula Artists', I.A.D. Press, Alice Springs, NT, Australia, 2008.