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Kenny Williams was born near where the Kiwirrkura Community now stands c. 1950. When he was still a boy his family moved to Papunya taken in by the patrol officer Jeremy Long. In 1999 Kenny contributed to the Kintore men's painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2016 'Cornucopia', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'The Last Hurrah', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2008 'Papunya Tula – Recent Works', Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2007 'Papunya Tula', Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
'Group Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
'The Black and White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Melbourne Art Fair 2006', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
'across the board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Aboriginal Vision in Contemporary Australian Art', Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, USA, collection of Margaret Levi & Robert Kaplan
'Celebrating 20 Years', Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, travelling exhibition, Wollongong City Gallery, NSW, Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD
'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 2004 'Celebrating 20 Years', Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, travelling exhibition, National Archives of Australia, Canberra, ACT, RMIT, Melbourne, VIC
'Papunya Tula Artists - 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery Canberra, ACT
'Talking About Abstraction', University of New South Wales - College of Fine Arts, Sydney, New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
'The Inner And The Outer', Stadtgalerie Bamberg, Villa Dessauer, Bamberg, Germany
'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
'Looking Closely At Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts - The University of Sydney, New South Wales
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
'Mythology & Reality', Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 20th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
'Kintore-Kiwirkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA

- 2002 'Next Generation - Aboriginal Art 2002', Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 '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
- 2001 'Kintore, Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
 'Aboriginal Art 2001', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria
 'Six Painters From Papunya Tula Artists'. Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales
 'Art Aborigene', Musee Olympic, Lausanne, Switzerland
 'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 Thornquest Gallery, Southport, QLD
 'Aborigena', Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy
- 2000 'Lines', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
 'Aboriginal Art', Aboriginal Art Gallery Bahr, Speyer, Germany
 Indigenart, Subiaco, Western Australia
 Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales.
 17th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, Northern Territory
 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
 Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius, Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Pintupi Men', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 1999 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, South Australia
 New Horizons 2000, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1997 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 1996 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., (Fringe Festival), Adelaide, South Australia
 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, Northern Territory
 Museums & Art Galleries of the N.T. Darwin, Northern Territory
- 1994 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory

Awards

- 2000 17th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award

Collections

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
 Artbank
 Yalumba Wine Company
 Art Gallery of New South Wales

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