

Walter Tjangala - PINTUPI

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Walter Tjangala is the son of Mary Napangati, and was born in Yuendumu in 1977. He lives at Nyirripi, NT.

Walter Jangala Brown was born in 1977 in Yuendumu, a remote Aboriginal community 290km north-west of Alice Springs in the NT of Australia. He comes from a long line of artists including Pintupi artist Ronnie Tjampitjinpa, a highly acclaimed painter and founder of the Papunya Tula Artists group. Walter went to Yirara College, an Aboriginal boarding college in Alice Springs. When he finished school, he worked for the Shire for 2 or 3 years. He now lives in Nyirripi and is married to Valerie. They have three children.

He began painting for Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation in 2007. He paints his father's Ngapa Jukurpa (Water Dreaming); Warna Jukurpa (Snake Dreaming); and Yumari Jukurpa (a collection of rocks located to the west of Kintore in the Gibson Desert). He also paints his grandfather's Tingari Cycle. These dreamings relate directly to his land, its features and the plants and animals that inhabit it.

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