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Ray is the son of Anatjari Tjampitjinpa, one of the early painters of the Papunya Tula movement. He was born in the desert, c 1958. Jeremy Long, a Government Patrol Officer, encountered him and his family at the Wudungunya Rockhole, northeast of Jupiter Well, on one of his patrols in 1963. The family are mentioned in Douglas Lockwood's book *The Lizard Eaters*. His family later moved to the Papunya Community.

With his father's instruction Ray first tried painting in 1987. However, it was not until the mid 1990s that Ray emerged as one of the core group of second-generation artists at Kiwirrkurra. Ray has appeared in numerous group exhibitions and has work in the collections of the Flinders University Art Museum, the Art Gallery of New South Wales, the National Gallery of Victoria and the Aboriginal Art Museum in the Netherlands.

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 '*New Pictures: Aboriginal Painting*', Kunstwerk: Sammlung Alison und Peter Klein, Nussdorf, GERMANY
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'The Salon', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Painting Now', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Abstraction', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Classic Works from Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'PTA NOW', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Summer Show 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Melbourne Art Fair 2010', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
'KIAF 2010, Korea International Art Fair', COEX, Seoul, Korea
'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore
'Tradition & Innovation – Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 'Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming', East Galleries, New York, USA
'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
'Icons Of The Desert: Early Aboriginal Paintings From Papunya', Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, New York, USA
'Tjukurrpa 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
- 2008 'Ngurra Yuru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT
'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', Stephen Wiess Studio, New York, USA
'New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Desert Prophets' Indigenart, Perth, WA
'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT

'20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

- 2007 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Gifted: Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Mollie Gowing Acquisition Fund', AGNSW, Sydney
'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
'The Black & White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Pintupi Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Group Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- 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
'Group Show', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Land Marks', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
'Yawulyurra kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, 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
'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, Northern Territory,
'Australia Aboriginal Art 2006/2007' John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 2005 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2004 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Works From Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
'Talking About Abstraction', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts - UNSW, Sydney, NSW
'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
'Ma Yungu/ Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
'Looking Closely At Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts - UNSW, Sydney, NSW
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2003 'Papunya Tula Masters', The Depot Gallery, Sydney, NSW
'Ab Op II', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Papunya Tula Selected Paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
'Aboriginal Art 2003', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
'Kintore-Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2002 'Paintings From Our Country', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting', Academy of Arts, University of Tasmania, TAS
'Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting', Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting', Brisbane City Gallery, QLD
'Aboriginal Art 2002', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA
'Art Born of The Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2001 Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Gallery, Adelaide, SA
'Kintore-Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Twenty Five Years And Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting', The Araluen Centre, Alice Springs, NT
'Aboriginal Art 2001', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC

- 'Dreamscapes-Cotemporary Desert Art', Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark
 'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Size Doesn't Matter', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain
 'Aborigena', Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy
- 2000 'Lines' Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 'Aboriginal Art 2000', Scott Livesey Art Gallery, Armadale, VIC
 'Aboriginal Art Select Works', Kozminsky Gallery and Fine Art Dealers, Melbourne, VIC
 'Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Men', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory,
 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 1999 15th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award 1998, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, QLD
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, SA
 16th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern
 Territory, Darwin, NT
 15th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award 1998, National Aboriginal Cultural Institute -
 Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
 'Twenty Five Years and Beyond – Papunya Tula Painting', Flinders University Art Museum, Flinders
 University, Bedford Park, South Australia
- 1998 15th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award 1998, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern
 Territory, Darwin, NT
 'Dreamings', Vlaams-Europeesch Conferentiecentrum, Brussels, Belgium
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 1997 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT
- 1995 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, ACT
- 1993 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, ACT
 'Aborigena', Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy.
 'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain.

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 National Gallery of Victoria
 Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands
 Flinders University Art Museum

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- Kirsty McHarg, *Aboriginal Art Select Works*, exhibition catalogue 2000.
- 'Papunya Tula: Genesis and Genius', exhibition catalogue, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia 2000.
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- 'Dreamscapes-Contemporary Desert Art', exhibition catalogue, Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark 2001.
- Achille Bonito Oliva, 'Aborigena', exhibition catalogue, Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy 2001.
- Scott Livesey, *Aboriginal Art 2004*, exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, VIC.
- Ryan J. 'Land Marks', exhibition catalogue, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
- Johnson, V. 'Lives of the Papunya Tula Artists', I.A.D. Press, Alice Springs, NT, 2008
- Ken McGregor, 'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', exhibition catalogue, Stephan Wiess Studio, New York, USA, 2008
- John Gordon Gallery, 'Aboriginal Art 2006/2007', exhibition catalogue, Coffs Harbour, NSW, 2007
- Hamiltons Gallery, 'Pintupi', exhibition catalogue, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Ngurra yurru kulintjaku – Always remembering country', exhibition catalogue, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, 2008
- Papunya Tula Artists, 'Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja – We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming', exhibition catalogue, New York, USA, 2009
- ReDot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', exhibition catalogue, Singapore, 2010