

**WARLIMPIRRNGA TJAPALTJARRI - PINTUPI**  
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Warlimpirrnga first painted for Papunya Tula Artists in 1987, just three years after he and a group of family members walked into Kiwirrkurra after a life lived in the desert, without any contact with Westerners. His first eleven paintings were exhibited at Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi in 1988. Since then he has appeared in many exhibitions, and in 2000 Warlimpirrnga travelled to Sydney with a group of four men from Kiwirrkurra to make a ground painting at the Art Gallery of New South Wales for the opening of 'Papunya Tula: Genesis and Genius'. In 2012, Warlimpirrnga was amongst a small group of Australian artists to have work included in dOCUMENTA (13) in Kassel, Germany. Warlimpirrnga's work can be found in many public and corporate collections, including the National Gallery of Victoria and the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 'Maparntjarra', Salon 94, New York, USA
- 2009 Warlimpirrnga Tjapaltjarri, Patrick Tjungarrayi, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 1988 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 'Papunya Tula: 50 years' S H Ervin Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2020 'Desert Painters of Australia: Two Generations', Gagosian Hong Kong  
'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney  
Highlights from the ANU Art Collection, Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, ACT
- 2019 'Desert Painters of Australia' paintings from the Steve Martin Collection', Gagosian New York, USA, and Los Angeles, USA  
'Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, NSW
- 2017 'NEW: the latest from Kiwirrkura', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'No Boundaries: Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Abstract Painting', Nevada Museum of Art, 2017-Portland Institute for Contemporary Art; Perez Art Museum Miami, USA
- 2014 'Abstraction', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 '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  
dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, Germany  
'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Unique Perspectives: Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community,' Araluen Arts Centre, NT
- 2011 '40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore  
'Wilinkarralakutu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT  
'Aboriginal Art 2010', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 '5<sup>th</sup> Annual Shalom Gamarada Aboriginal Art Exhibition', Shalom College UNSW, NSW  
'Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming', East Galleries, New York, USA  
'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Pintupi 2009', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia  
'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT, Australia  
'26<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT, Australia  
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chain Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia  
'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia  
'Papunya Tula Classics', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, Australia  
'Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2008 'Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Handle With Care', Art Gallery of South Australia  
'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', Stephan Wiess Studio, NY  
'New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
'Aboriginal Art 2008', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
- 2007 'Big Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

- 'Elysees de l'Art', Galerie Arts d'Australie – Stephane Jacob, Paris  
 'The Black and White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore  
 'Master Works From Papunya Tula', Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Group Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2006  
 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Well Represented', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Group Show', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW  
 'Contemporary Aboriginal Art', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD  
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Land Marks', National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne  
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
 'Melbourne Art Fair', Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer  
 'Aboriginal Art 2006', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2005  
 'Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore  
 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer  
 'Papunya Tula – New Paintings From The Kiwirrkura Region', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW  
 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT  
 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, SA  
 'Living Legends of the Western Desert', Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 2004  
 'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, TAS  
 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
 'Looking Closely at Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts - UNSW Sydney, NSW  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Carnegie Gallery & Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart, TAS  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Ararat Gallery, Ararat, VIC  
 'Melbourne Art Fair 2004', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Papunya Tula – Selected Paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC  
 'Papunya Tula Artists – 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery Canberra, ACT  
 'Talking About Abstraction', Ivan Dougherty Gallery – The University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003  
 'Ab Op II', Utopia Art Sydney  
 'Papunya Tula Masters', The Depot Gallery, Sydney.  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Cairns Regional Gallery, QLD  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art' Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, QLD  
 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, QLD  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Cooloolo Shire Public Gallery, QLD  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Noosa Regional Gallery, QLD  
 'Aboriginal Art 2003', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi  
 'Pintupi Art From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA  
 'Masterpieces From the Western desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, UK  
 'Papunya Tula Artists – A Gift from the Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', National Museum of Australia, Canberra, ACT  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002  
 "Melbourne Art Fair 2002" Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Family', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW  
 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Pintupi Men's and Women's Stories', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA  
 'Art Born of the Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT  
 'Saluting Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT

- Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Aboriginal Art 2002', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Queensland Museum, Brisbane, QLD  
 19<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Gladstone Regional Art Gallery & Museum, QLD  
 'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Durringa Shire Art Gallery, Blackwater, QLD  
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 2001 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW  
 Musee des Beaux Arts d'Archeologie de Vienne, France  
 Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA  
 'Papunya Tula 2001', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Kintore-Kiwirkura', Gallery Gabriele Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Dreamscapes - Contemporary Desert Art', Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark  
 'Papunya Tula 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibition', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT  
 'The White Show 2', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC.  
 'Pintupi Exhibition', papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 'Size Doesn't matter', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC  
 2000 Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW  
 'Aboriginal Art 2000', Scott Livesey Art Gallery, Armidale, VIC  
 Indigenart, Subiaco, WA  
 'Lines', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD  
 'Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius', Art Gallery New South Wales, Sydney, NSW  
 'Pintupi Men', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia  
 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 Two man show with Ray James Tjangala, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT, Australia  
 1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC  
 'Culture Store', Art Gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
 1997 Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 1996 'C.A.A.A.C.E.', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia  
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia  
 1995 Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW  
 Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW  
 1994 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, ACT  
 1993 Dreamtime Gallery, Broadbeach, QLD  
 1990 'l'Ete Australien a Montpellier', Musee Fabre, Galerie, Saint Ravy, Montpellier  
 'Friendly Country – Friendly People', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
 The Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
 1989 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC

## Collections

National Gallery of Victoria  
 Musee National Des Arts Africains et Oceaniens, Paris, France  
 The Kelton Foundation Collection  
 Macquarie group Collection  
 Art Gallery of New South Wales  
 Artbank  
 Moree Plains Gallery

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 ReDot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', exh cat, Singapore, 2010.  
 Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Wilinkarralakutu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', exh cat, Darwin, NT, Australia, 2010.  
 Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 'Painting the Country', exh cat, Darwin, NT, 2009

Papunya Tula Artists, 'Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja – We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming', exh cat, New York, USA, 2009.

Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Patrick Tjungurrayi, Warlimpinnga Tjapaltjarri 2009', exh cat, Melbourne, VIC

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Ken McGregor, 'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', exh cat, Stephen Wiess Studio, NY, USA, 2008

Hamiltons Gallery, 'Pintupi', exh cat, London, United Kingdom, 2006.

Ryan J. 'Land Marks', exh cat, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, 2006.

'Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', exh cat, 2002.

'Dreamscapes – Contemporary Desert Art', exh cat, Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark, 2001.

'Aboriginal Art 2000', exh cat, Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 2000.

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'Nangara', exh cat, The Aboriginal Gallery of Dreamings, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, 1996.

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Crossman S. & Barou J.P. 'l'Ete Australian a Montepellier', exh cat, Musee Fabre Galerie Saint Ravy, Montepellier, 1990.

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