

NYILYARI TJAPANGATI - PINTUPI

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Nyilyari is the second son of the well-known artist Pinta Pinta Tjapanangka and the younger brother of Matthew Tjapangati. He was born in approximately 1965. Nyilyari completed his first paintings for Papunya Tula Artists as early as 1999 but didn't begin painting regularly until 2004. His paintings relate to sites around Kaakuratintja (Lake MacDonald) and west to Mt Webb and Wilkinkarra (Lake Mackay). These are all sites that were commonly referred to in his father's paintings.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2020 'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Sydney Contemporary 2018', Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'The Last Hurrah', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'New Pictures: Aboriginal Painting', Kunstwerk – Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen, GERMANY
- 2013 'The Salon', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Painting Now', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 '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
'RBS Emerging Artist Award 2011', Sydney, NSW
'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 PTA NOW, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Papunya Tula Artists – Community', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Nyakula Kanyini Piintapalyalpayi Kamu Walytja Tjanampa Lurrtju – Caring For Artists And Their Families', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Ngurra Kutji Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore
The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
'Wilinkarralakatu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
'27th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
'Aboriginal Art 2010', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
'Tradition & Innovation – Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2009 'Nganana Tjungurrayi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja: We are Here Sharing our Dreaming', East Galleries, New York, USA
'Togart Contemporary Art Award', Darwin, NT
'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kujupawana 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
'Pintupi 2009', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Desert Mob 2009', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
'26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT

- Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park, Darwin, NT
 'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2008 'Ngurra Yuru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT
 '20 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – Making Strong Paintings At Home',
 Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Kintore to Kiwirrkura – Papunya Tula Artists', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 2007 'Survey – Group Show of Emerging Artists', Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
 'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'across the board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', National
 Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
- 2005 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
 'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
- 2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

Collections:

Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
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