

Adrian Jurra Tjungurrayi - PINTUPI

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Adrian began painting for Papunya Tula Artists in 2003, having learned to paint from his father, the renowned artist Joseph Jurra Tjapaltjarri. Since his father's passing in 2022, Adrian has taken over custodianship of the sites and Tjukurrpa (Dreaming stories) of his country, which he paints with great care today.

In customary fashion, Adrian took on the signature style of his father as a young painter, painting large-scale works featuring intricately entangled dotted lines. However, he has made this style uniquely his own, drawing on a softer pastel-based palette and creating depth and movement through subtle tonal shifts. Adrian's recent compositions in off-whites vividly conjure the shimmering salt lakes that characterise his country.

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