

**GEORGE WARD TJUNGURRAYI****- PINTUPI**

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George was born near the site of Lararra, east of Tjukurla in Western Australia c. 1955. His first contact with Europeans was made through one of the welfare patrols led by Jeremy Long and Nosepeg Tjupurrula at a rockhole south of Kiwirrkura. After travelling in to Papunya he worked as both a fencer as well as a butcher in the Papunya kitchen. George's father was also the father of Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi and Willy Tjungurrayi and although they had different mothers he considers them very close brothers.

**ART AWARDS**

2004 Wynne Prize for Landscape, AGNSW

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2005 'George Ward Tjungurrayi', Clarence Gallery, London, United Kingdom

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2017 'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2015 'Sydney Contemporary 2015', Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW

2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2012 'Ancestral Modern: Australian Aboriginal Art from the Kaplan & Levi Coll.', Seattle Art Museum, USA

'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 Art', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2010 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore

2009 'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

2008 'David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists', Stephan Wiess Studio, New York

'Aboriginal Art 2008', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC

2007 'Papunya Tula', Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA

'Big Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

'Turning 20', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

'Aboriginal Art 2007, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC

'Master Work From Papunya Tula', Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW

'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA

'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW

'Melbourne Art Fair 2006', Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC

'Western Desert Satellites', Art Gallery of Western Australia

- 'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', NGA, ACT
- 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 'aAross the board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 'Group Show', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW
- 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 'Bits and Pieces - abstract art', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney
- 'Aboriginal Art 2006', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
- Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Papunya Tula Artists – Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
- 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 'Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2005 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 'Pintupi Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 'Strongly and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 'New Ideas 2005', Utopia Art Sydney
- 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Aboriginal Vision in Contemporary Australian Art', Wright Exhibition Space, Seattle, Washington, USA, collection of Margaret Levi & Robert Kaplan
- 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art dealer, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Papunya Tula - New Paintings From The Kintore Kiwirrkura Region', John Gordon Gallery, NSW
- 2004 'Papunya Tula - Selected Paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Depth of Field – Anamorphosis', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- Winner of The Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales.
- 'Binocular: looking closely at Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts – UNSW, Sydney, NSW
- 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 'Works from Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 'Talking About Abstraction', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts – UNSW, Sydney, NSW
- 'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Ma Yung/ Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Papunya Tula Artists – 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2003 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 'Papunya Tula Selected Paintings', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Ab Op II', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW
- '20<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', The Museum & Art Gallery of Northern Territory, NT
- The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 'Pintupi Art From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Subiaco, WA
- 'Masterpieces of the Western Desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, UK
- 'Papunya Tula Artists – A Gift from the Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2002 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

1993 Dreamtime Gallery, Broadbeach, QLD

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1990 'Friendly Country – Friendly People', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
The Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, Canada

## **COLLECTIONS**

National Gallery of Australia  
Art Gallery of New South Wales  
Charles Darwin University  
Seattle Art Museum

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- ReDot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', exhibition catalogue, Singapore, 2010
- Raffan, Jane, 'Power+Colour: New Painting from the Corrigan Collection of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Aboriginal Art', Macmillan Art Publishing, 2012
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