

PATRICK TJUNGURRAYI

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Patrick Tjungurrayi first painted in about 1986 for Warlayirti Artists in Balgo. In the early 1990s he moved to Kiwirrkurra and began painting regularly for Papunya Tula Artists from 1993 onwards. "What Michael Rae, art coordinator at Balgo, said of Patrick's work in the late 1980s still applies: 'The artist comes from the heart of the Gibson Desert and his art displays the profound degree of abstraction typical of that area. The designs are invariably powerful and direct and resonate with the artist's great understanding of the Law'" (Vivien Johnson, 2008). Patrick's work is included in the collections of the Art Gallery of New South Wales, National Gallery of Victoria, Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands, and Artbank. Patrick Tjungurrayi died in 2018.

Awards

2008 Western Australian Premier's Indigenous Art Award

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
Sydney Contemporary 2018, Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'NEW the latest from Kiwirrkurra', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'The Last Hurrah', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Painting Now', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'New Pictures: Aboriginal Painting', Kunstwerk – Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen, GERMANY
- 2012 'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', Australian Museum, Sydney, NSW
'Unique Perspectives: Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community', Araluen Arts Centre, NT
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', National Museum of Australia, NSW
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, WA
'40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', 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
'Ngurrakutu – Going Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, SINGAPORE
'Wilkinkarralakutu – Journeys To Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
'Tradition & Innovation – Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Yiwarra Kuju: The Canning Stock Route', National Museum of Australia, NSW
- 2009 'Patrick Tjungurrayi, Warlimpirnga Tjaplatjarri 2009', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC,
'5th 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, SA, Australia
'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT, Australia
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia
'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Wynne Landscape Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

- 'Tjukurrpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjana – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
 Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2008 'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Ngurra Yurru Kulintjaku – Always Remembering Country', CCAE, Darwin, NT
 'Desert Prophets' Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Darwin Convention Centre, NT
 '20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards' Art Gallery of Western Australia, WA
 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Pairs of Paintings', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT, Australia
 'The Canning Stock Route Project', Olympic Expo Beijing, China
- 2007 'Gifted: Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Mollie Gowing Acquisition Fund', Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Group Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 'TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Parliament House, Darwin, NT
 '24th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
 'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
 'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer Adelaide, SA
 'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2006 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW
 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
 'Papunya Tula Artists - Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
 'Contemporary Aboriginal Art', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Contemporary Aboriginal Art', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 2005 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Papunya Tula Artists - new work for a new space', Utopia Art Sydney, 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
 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
- 2004 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
 '21st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 '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
 'Aboriginal Art 2003', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Art From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Papunya Tula Artists – A Gift from the Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Aboriginal Art 2002', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Perth, WA
 'Art Born of the Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 'Saluting Papunya', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT

'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

- 2001 Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
'Papunya Tula 2001', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
'Kintore, Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Papunya Tula 30th Anniversary Exhibition', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
'The Desert Mob Art Show', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
18th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
- 2000 'Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius', Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 1999 16th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museums & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
- 1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 1997 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
Papunya Tula Artists Pty Ltd., Alice Springs, NT
Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, NSW

COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales
Artbank
Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands
National Gallery of Victoria
Sammlung Klein, Germany

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