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Willy Tjungurrayi was born at Patjantja to the south west of Lake MacDonald, circa 1930. He is the second of three brothers, one of which was Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi. Willy was living on the western side of Lake MacDonald prior to walking into Papunya with a large group. His first contact with Europeans was with one of Jeremy Long's welfare patrols near Lake MacDonald. Willy first exhibited his paintings in group shows in the early 1980s, and has had two solo exhibitions, both in Melbourne. His work is included in many public and corporate collections, such as the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Artbank and the Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands. He died in 2018.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 Then and Now, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2000 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2020 'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2019 'Sydney Contemporary 2019, Carriageworks, 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
Annual Pintupi Exhibition, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
Desert Mob 2015, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
Aboriginal Masters, Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2014 'Community VI', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
Recent Works, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 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
PTA 40th Anniversary Show, Papunya
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community III', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Artists – Community', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'Icons of the Desert: Early Aboriginal paintings From Papunya', Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University', New York, USA
- 2008 'Artbank: Celebrating 25 Years of Australian Art', Flinders University, Adelaide,
'Artbank: Celebrating 25 Years of Australian Art', Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, WA
- 2007 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2005 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
'Looking Closely at Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts – UNSW, Sydney
Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
21st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, VIC
'Papunya Tula Artists – 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

- 2003 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Papunya Tula Artists – A Gift from the Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002 'Paintings From Our Country', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Art Born of the Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
 '19th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
- 2001 Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA
 'Papunya Tula 2001', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
 'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 'Dreamscapes-Contemporary Desert Art', Mostings Hus, Frderiksberg, Denmark
 'Papunya - Works From The 1980's', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 31st Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
 'Size Doesn't Matter', William Mora Galleries, Adelaide, SA
 'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain
- 2000 'Lines', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
 Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 'Papunya Tula Genesis & Genius', Art Gallery of NSW
 'Pintupi Men', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford park, SA
- 1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Hilton Hotel Art Gallery, Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 1997 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 1996 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Fringe Festival, Adelaide, SA
 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT
- 1995 Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA
 Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT
- 1994 Durack Gallery, Broome, WA
 'Songs of the earth', Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1993 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, ACT
- 1992 IBM-Kawasaki City Gallery, Kawasaki-shi, Japan
- 1991 Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1988 Queensland Museum, Brisbane, QLD
- 1987 Portsmouth Festival, Portsmouth, UK
- 1986 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
 Aboriginal Arts Australia, Canberra, ACT
- 1985 'Contemporary Aboriginal Of The Western Desert', David Ellis Fine Art, VIC
 Aboriginal Artists Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 1984 'Paintings From The Central Australian Desert', The Mori Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 1983 Roar Studios, Melbourne, VIC

COLLECTIONS

Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands
Artbank
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Flinders University Art Museum
Griffith University Art Collection
Myer Collection
National Gallery of Victoria
National Gallery of Australia
Robert Holmes a Court Collection
Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
University of Western Sydney Art Collection
Victorian Centre of the Performing Arts

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