



# Eric (Mungi) Barney Kumanara

Born in 1973 Indulkana, APY Lands, South Australia, Australia.

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## BIOGRAPHY

Eric Barney Kumanara grew up in Indulkana Community where he continues to live and work. Working with Iwantja Art Centre since 2008, Barney has been guided and mentored on painting techniques and protocol by the senior men at Iwantja Arts, including Peter Mungkari, Alec Baker and Kunmanara (Jimmy) Pompey. Barney Kumanara is a dedicated painter and artworker, providing studio support to his fellow artists and working alongside the senior men on a number of collaborative artwork projects, along with his own artistic practice. Barney uses strong colours in his works, depicting the remote APY Lands from aerial perspectives. These colours are evocative of the sun-bleached desert sandhills and rugged bushland. His landscapes are dotted with a brashness and integrity that boldly capture the essence of the majestic desert country.

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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Colour Power 22*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
  - 2017 *Tarnanthi*, Art Gallery of South Australia, South Australia, Australia
  - 2017 *NGURA KUTJUPA, WALYTJA KUTJU*, Tangentyere Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
  - 2017 *Iwantja Arts Exhibition*, Short St Gallery, Broome, Australia
  - 2016 *Central Desert Figurative Exhibition*, Tangentyere Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
  - 2016 *Iwantja Artists Exhibition*, Short St Gallery, Broome, Australia
  - 2015 *Nganampa Ngura*, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, Western Australia
  - 2015 *TARNANTHI*, Salon Exhibition, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
  - 2015 *Ngura Wangkanyi*, Printmaker Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
  - 2015 *Artitja Fine Art*, Fremantle, Western Australia
  - 2014 Tunbridge Gallery, Margaret River, Western Australia
  - 2014 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
  - 2014 Japingka Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
  - 2014 Tunbridge Art Market, Subiaco, Western Australia, Australia
  - 2014 Viscopy Boomalli Gallery, Sydney, Australia
  - 2014 APY Pop Up Gallery, Sydney, Australia
  - 2014 Tali Gallery, Sydney, Australia
  - 2013 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
  - 2013 *Art Mob*, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
  - 2013 Japingka Gallery, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
  - 2012 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Australia
  - 2011 *Men's Show*, Mossensons Gallery, Collingwood, Melbourne, Australia
  - 2011 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs Collections, Australia
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## RESIDENCIES / ART PRIZES / PUBLIC ART

- 2015 Artist in Residence, Emerging Indigenous E-Media Mentorship Program, Mildura Palimpsest Biennale Inland Residency Program

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