



Maureen Poulson Napangardi

Born in 1958, Haasts Bluff Papunya, Northern Territory, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Maureen Poulson Napangardi was born in 1958 in Papunya, daughter to Pilyari Napurulla, a strong law woman for Papunya, and is sister and niece respectively to Papunya Tula artists Brogas Tjapangarti and Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula. They all share the Country around Ilpilli, Kalipinyapa and Tjikari, and Napangardi inherited their Kalipinyapa Tjukurrpa (Dreaming) which tells of an important rain making ceremony, with the power to create new life and growth upon the land and the resulting storms.

Napangardi work excites the eye as it elicits a sense of movement and vibrating patterns through her subtle shifts in colour and intricately dot-painted diamond shaped designs. She uses dotting to represent hailstorms, and her use of colours and designs are representative of waterholes, sandhills, clouds, lightning and rocks. she often paints large scale, and dedicates many hours to each piece, painting at the art centre each day.

Her work is held at the Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany, Artbank Collection and University of Western Sydney Collection.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Travelling Through Country*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2019 *Adazzle*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2017 *Tjupi Taanu (When The Honey Ant Bursts)*, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2017 *Puri: New Shade*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2017 *Artkelch Presents Papunya Tjupi At Art Karlsruhe*, Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany
- 2017 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Australia
- 2016 *Namatjunanyi: Paint & Draw*, Redot Gallery, Singapore
- 2016 *The Power Of Naivety*, Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2016 *Dont You Tell Me...*, Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2016 *Salon Des Refuses*, Cdu Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2016 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2016 *Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting*, Drill Hall Gallery, Anu, Canberra, Australia
- 2016 *Keepers Of Place: New Works From Papunya Tjupi*, Mcculloch & Mcculloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 *Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting*, Rmit Gallery, Melbourne, Australia
- 2016 *Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting*, Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2016 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *Streets Of Papunya: The Reinvention Of Papunya Painting*, Unsw Galleries, Sydney, Australia
- 2015 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2015 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2015 *Kungka Tjupi: New Work From The Women Of Papunya Tjupi*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2015 *Colors Of Nature: Australian Contemporary Art*, Shinsega Gallery, Seoul, Korea
- 2015 *Desert Dreaming*, Art Images Gallery, Adelaide, Australia
- 2015 *New Narratives*, Papunya Tjupi Prints With Cicada Press, Australia
- 2006-14 *Kluge-Ruhe Museum*, Uva Charlottesville, Virginia, United States
- 2014 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2014 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Australia
- 2014 *Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong*, Mossenson Galleries, Australia

- 2014 *Garden Of Eden*, Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2014 *Ngurra Nganampa (Community)*, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
- 2013 *Papunya Tjupi: New Work*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2013 *New Paintings From Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Jgm Art Ltd, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Australia
- 2013 *Papunya Tjupi*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 2013 *Seoul Korean Art Fair*, Seoul, Korea
- 2013 *Kapingka Punganynka Tjupi Tjutarringanyi*, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, Australia
- 2012 *Papunya Tjupi Artists*, Idaia And Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
- 2012 *Women And Men*, Harvison Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2012 *Papunya Tjupi*, Marshall Arts, Australia
- 2012 *Melbourne Art Fair 2012*, Damien Minton Gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building, Australia
- 2012 *Desertmob*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2012 *Desert Rythmn - Artists Of Papunya Tjupi*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2012 *Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair*, Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2011 *Unsw International Showcase*, Unsw Gallery, Kensington, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi: Generations*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Artkelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi Artists*, Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Tjupi*, Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 2011 *Papunya Power*, Art Mob Gallery, Hobart, Australia
- 2011 *New Prints From Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Nomad Arts, Canberra And Darwin, Australia
- 2011 *Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australia
- 2011 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2010 *Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010 *Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition*, Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Australia
- 2010 *Papunya Tjupi Arts*, Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Australia
- 2010 *Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now*, Gecko Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2010 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
- 2009 *Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show*, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, Australia

COLLECTIONS

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