



Bob Gibson Tjungarrayi

Born 1974, Papanya, Northern Territory, Australia.

BIOGRAPHY

Bob Gibson Tjungarrayi was born at Papaya in 1974, before moving with his family to Tjukurla during the Papunya Tula movement of the 1980s. Many Ngaanyatjarra people moved at this time to be closer to their ancestral homelands. Gibson's mother, Mary Gibson (also a leading Tjarlirli artist), is from the country of Kulkurta. His father's country was near Patjarr.

Gibson has been painting with the Tjarlirli Art Centre since 2007 and it was there that he found a unique rhythm and approach to painting; bold colours and an inimitable freedom, expressing ancient stories with contemporary flair.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Solo Indigenous Art Gallery Perth Group Exhibitions, Australia
2009 *Bob Gibson Tjungarrayi: The First Solo Exhibition*, Mossenson Galleries, Perth, Australia
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Ngurra*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2022 *Colour Power 22*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2022 *Travelling Through Country*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2021 *Tjarlirli Rocks*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2021 *Bayside Acquisitive Art Award at Bayside Gallery*, Victoria, Australia
2021 *Hadley's Art Prize*, Hadley's Orient Hotel, Hobart, Australia
2020 *Tjukurla Masters - Yaama Ganu*, Australia
2020 *Salon Des Refuses 2020*, Australia
2020 *Rawa Titungarala - Artsource WA*, Australia
2020 *Adazzle*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2019 *Summer Show*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2018 *Albany Art Prize*, Finalist, Albany, Australia
2017 *Bob Gibson and Artists From the Gibson Desert*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2017 *Ngurra: Home in the Nganyatjarra*, South Australian Museum, Adelaide, Australia
2017 *Desert Mob Exhibition*, Araluen Gallery, Australia
2017 *Salon De Refuse*, Darwin, Australia
2017 *Tjukurla Tjukurrrpa*, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, Australia
2017 *Flight Exhibition*, FORM Gallery, Perth, Australia
2017 *Raft South Artspace*, Australia
2016 *Desert Mob 2016*, Australia
2016 *Salon Des Refuses*, Australia
2016 *Aboriginal and Pacific Art*, Sydney, Australia
2016 *Touring Exhibition Germany*, Art Kelch, Australia
2015 *Palya*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Australia
2015 *Tunbridge Gallery*, Perth, Australia
2015 *Desert Mob 2015*, Araluen Gallery, Australia
2015 Port Headland Courthouse Gallery, Australia
2015 *NATSIAA 2015*, Museum & Gallery of Northern Territory, Australia
2015 *Recent Works from Tjarlirli adn Warakurna*, Harvey Arts Projects, USA
2014 *Warakurna Artist and Tjarlirli Art*, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Australia
2014 *Salon Des Refuses*, Outstation Gallery, Australia

- 2014 *Our Home in Colour*, Outstation Gallery, Australia
2014 *Living Spirit*, Marshall Art, Australia
2013 *The Wild Ones*, RAAFT Artspace, Australia
2013 *Desert Mob Exhibition 2013*, Aruluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australia
2013 *Telstra NATSIAA 2013*, Australia
2013 *Seeing Beyond*, Marshall Arts, Australia
2010 *Tjarlirli Group Show*, Merenda Gallery Fremantle, Australia
2010 *Desert Mob Exhibition*, Araluen Arts Centre Alice Springs, Australia
2009 *Desert Mob*, Araluen Gallery Alice Springs, Australia
2009 *Western Desert Mob Emerging Artist*, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
2009 *Tjarlirli Group Show*, Tunbridge Gallery, Margaret River, Australia
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RESIDENCIES / ART PRIZES / PUBLIC ART

- 2021 *Bayside Acquisitive Art Award* at Bayside Gallery, Victoria, Australia (Finalist)
2021 *Hadley's Art Prize Hadley's Orient Hotel*, Hobart, Australia (Finalist)
2020 *Telstra NATSIAA 2020*, Australia
2015 *NATSIAA 2015*, Museum & Gallery of Northern Territory, Australia (Finalist)
2013 *Telstra NATSIAA 2013*, Australia
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COLLECTIONS

Queensland Art Gallery
GOMA (Queensland Art Gallery)
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W&V McGeoch Collection

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