



Short St. Gallery

Yimula Mununggurr



Born	1974
Language Group	Yolngu
Region	Arnhemland

Biography

Father is Wurrayarra, a son of Wongu. This young woman has worked as an artist for several years and is developing a precise hand on paintings of her own Djapu clan as well as her mother's Maḡarpa clan. Her mother is Burtjalk. This is a summary of her mother's self-penned biography;

"Born at Gurka'wuy and moved to live at Bäniyala with my mother (Djultjul) and father (Munduku). When I was a little girl, when my father died we moved to Roper River and stayed for a long time, until I finished school. Then I went to Numbulwar and married Dhäkiyarr son of the great warrior Wongu Mununggurr, We lived at Numbulwar for many years, then moved to Yirkala. I worked sewing giri (clothes) shorts, shirts, for school uniform for the (djamarrkuli) children. Then we moved to Garthalala and my husband and I worked together painting bark and carving wood. Then we moved to my Mälu's wäḡa (fathers country) Bäniyala and worked at making an air strip for our Homeland. Then we moved to my husbands wäḡa-(place) Wandawuy for good. I have 3 boys and 5 girls and lots of grandchildren.

Yimula is a mother herself now and generally lives at Gunyujara (Ski Beach) where she is a full time artist.

Clan: Djapu, Balamumu

Homeland: Wandaway / Buku-dal

Moiety: Dhuwa

Group Exhibitions

2018 Aboriginal Signature - Estrangin Fine Art - Group exhibition – Belgium

2018 34th NATSIAA Finalist, MAGNT, Darwin, NT

2017 Saltwater: A Collection of Bark Paintings & Carved Objects - Yaama Ganu Gallery
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2017 Legends and Lore - Artitja Fine Art, Perth WA
2012 Rising Stars 2019 – Outstaion, Parap, NT

Collections

Debra & Dennis Scholl Collection