

## Merridoo Walbidi



Born	1952
Language Group	Yulparitja
Region	Broome / Bidyadanga

## **Biography**

Merridoo is the youngest senior law man at Bidyadanga community and an important member of the Yulparija tribe. He grew up in his traditional country but now resides in Bidydanga, two hours south of Broome in Western Australia. He has been painting with the Yulparija people since they began. An active member of his community he has won many awards for his contribution to the Bidyadanga community.

## Exhibitions

2003 Manjilyjarra, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA 2003 Desert Ocean, Kidogo Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA Desert to Saltwater, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW 2004 Bidvadanga 2005 - Recent Works, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA 2005 Bidyadanga, Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW 2006 2006 Outback Art Prize, Brokenhill Art Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, NSW Yulparija Artists New Works on Board, Short St Gallery, Broome WA 2007 From the Desert to Saltwater, Booker-Lowe Gallery, Houston, Texas 2008 Pearls, Paint & Ilma, Aratong Galleries, Australian High Commission, Singapore 2011