



Short St. Gallery

Naypirri Gumana Billy

Born 25/04/1961
Language Group None
Region Arnhemland

Naypirri is a senior elder from the prolific art community of Gäṅgän. He is a member of the Gumana arm of the Dhaḷwaṅu clan of the Yirritja moiety. He is a senior ceremonial and community leader including as Chair of the region's Indigenous schools council Yambirra.

Although he is related to all of the famous artists of Gäṅgän and knowledgeable in all of the relevant designs he only began to paint outside ceremonial contexts in 2017. After such a delayed beginning the sophistication and virtuosity of his expression was truly surprising.

Group Exhibitions

2017 Saltwater: A Collection of Bark Paintings & Carved Objects
- Yaama Ganu Gallery, Moree NSW