

Short St. Gallery



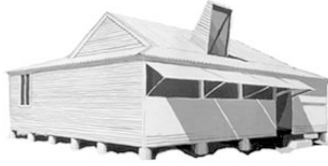
Alfonso Puautjimi

Date of Birth 16/11/1969
Region Tiwi Island

Alfonso has been painting since 1997. Subject matter of his paintings is drawn from his environment : Tutini (pukumani poles), carved heads, figures and birds as still life groupings, local landscape including trees, boats, planes and cars and patterns. Alfonso uses bold brush strokes, generous paint application and applies black lines over broad areas of colour, finishing with dots and lines in colour. His paintwork has a strong textural effect.

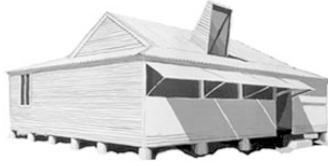
Exhibitions

- 2019 Pupuni Jilamara Nginingwula, Double Tree Hilton, Darwin, NT
- 2018 Nginingawula Awirankini Waki, Dpouble Tree Hilton, Darwin, NT
- 2017 'Yiringinkiri Pwoja' Group exhibition with works by artists from Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association and Ngaruwanajirri Inc. Double Tree by Hilton. The Esplanade, Darwin. 11th-17th August 2017. Ochre works on canvas by Alfonso.



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- 2016 Ngawila Jilamara` 5th-10th August 2016. Double Tree by Hilton, Darwin. Presenting new works by artists from Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association and Ngaruwanajirri Inc.
- 2015 `Alfonso Puautjimi: Tiwi Artist`. Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Waterloo, Sydney. 11th – 25th April 2015.
- 2013 `Stable Ground` -Artback NT exhibition, Chan Contemporary Art Space Darwin, August 2013 in conjunction with Good Strong Powerful final exhibition.
- 2013 `Alfonso & Jane` Nomad Art Darwin NT 8th-29th November 2013. Works by Jane Tipuamantumirri and Alfonso Puautjimi.
- 2011 `Ngaruwanajirri : helping one another` Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Casuarina, NT. 10th August to 7th October 2011. A retrospective exhibition of works by all Ngaruwanajirri artists.
- 2011 `Good Strong Powerful` - Artback NT exhibition. Travelling Australia from 2011 to August 2013. Alfonso Puautjimi, Lorna Kantilla and Estelle Munkanome
- 2010 Nomad Art, ACT June 2010. Natural ochres on Arches paper by Alfonso Puautjimi, Estelle Munkanome and Lorna Kantilla.
- 2010 Ngaruwanajirri@Outstation , Parap, N.T. June 2010. Natural ochres on canvas and Arches paper by Alfonso, Estelle Munkanome and Lorna Kantilla.
- 2010 "Arampini: Artists from the Tiwi islands" 8th July-11th August 2010. Ngaruwanajirri artists and artists from Munupi Arts (Melville island) Natural ochres on Arches paper. NAS Gallery, National Art School, Darlinghurst, Sydney.
- 2010 Kapala . Short St Gallery, Broome, WA. Alfonso works on paper with works by other Ngaruwanajirri artists. August 2010.
- 2010 No Words Necessary. New Tiwi works by Conrad Tipungwuti, Estelle Munkanome, Alfonso Puautjimi.
- 2010 20th October to 20th November 2010. Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Australian Indigenous Art, Newfarm, Queensland.
- 2010 Raft artspace Christmas show. 10th December 2010. Raft artspace, Alice Springs, N.T. with works by Alfonso, Estelle Munkanome and Lorna Kantilla.
- 2009 Lorna Kantilla, Estelle Munkanome and Alfonso Puautjimi. Raft artspace, Darwin. 6th November to 28th November 2009.
- 2008 "New work from the Tiwi Islands", SoMA Galleries, Norwood, S.A. Exhibition in conjunction with Tiwi Design, Jilamara and Munupi. Natural ochres on Arches paper. 1st-30th March 2008.
- 2008 "Recent Works by Lorna Kantilla, Estelle Munkanome, Alfonso Puautjimi", Raft Artspace, Darwin. 2nd-18th December 2008.
- 2008 "Tokwampini Tiwi Bird Carvings", carvings and paintings at Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney. 3rd-20th December 2008.
- 2007 "Tiwi Art" Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T. December 2006- February 2007.
- 2007 Short St Gallery, Broome, W.A. A 3 man show with natural ochre works on canvas by Alfonso, Lorna Kantilla and Estelle Munkanome. 15th June 2007.



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- 2007 "Yirrinkiripwaja", A Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition, FAC Gallery, University of Wollongong, N.S.W. 8th – 26th October 2007.
- 2007 "Works on Paper and Canvas" by Alfonso Puautjimi, Estelle Munkanome and Lorna Kantilla. Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T. 3rd-24th November 2007.
- 2007 "Ngaruwanajirri Yikuri" Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney. Natural ochres on canvas and paper. 29th November- 20th December 2007.
- 2006 Supreme Court, Darwin. A Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition. August 2006. Part of the festival of Darwin.
- 2006 "All the Tiwi Mob" Short St Gallery, Broome, W.A. 3 Ngaruwanajirri artists with artists from Jilamara, Munupi and Tiwi Design. September 2006.
- 2006 Raft Artspace, Darwin N.T. 25th November- 16th December 2006.
- 2006 "Alfonso Puautjimi Recent Works", William Mora Galleries, Richmond, Victoria. 2nd-27th May 2006.
- 2005 "Ngaruwanajirri 2005", works on paper. Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, N.S.W. 26th November- 10th December 2005.
- 2005 "Ngaruwanajirri Artists at Raft III" Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T. 9th- 23rd December 2005.
- 2004 "Yirrajirima", Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T. March- April 2004.
- 2004 "The Batchelor Collection 1994-2004." Darwin Supreme Court Foyer, Darwin. September 2004.
- 2003 "Ngaruwanajirri Yirrara" Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney. November- December 2003.
- 2002 "Tayikuwapi", All Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition, Coomalie Cultural Centre, Batchelor, N.T. August-September 2002.
- 2002 "Ngaruwanajirri –Paintings by Tiwi Artists", Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, N.S.W. December 2002.

Collections

Art Collection at the Batchelor Institute, Batchelor, N.T. Natural ochres on Linen.
Lam Collection, University of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas, USA. Natural ochre paintings on Arches paper.
Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Casuarina, Darwin, NT. Natural ochres on Arches paper.
University of Newcastle Art Collection, Newcastle, NSW.