

Short St. Gallery



PATRICK MUNG MUNG

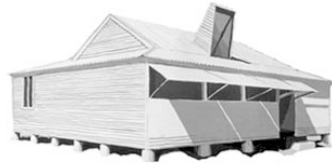
BORN	1944
LANGUAGE GROUP	Kija
REGION	East Kimberley

Patrick Mung Mung, (son of George Mung Mung) is a senior artist and elder at Warmun Community (Turkey Creek) in the East Kimberley in Western Australia.

Patrick paints with natural earth pigments on canvas, which is a significant aspect of his art practice. Through his painting, his knowledge of his country and his cultural memory of family, land and work, are powerfully related. Patrick possesses a quiet wisdom and like his father, is a strong cross-cultural communicator. It is often said that Patrick's work is reminiscent of his father's, often drawing on figurative elements to narrate a Ngarrangkami (Dreaming) story. His painting is also influenced by the previous generation of Warmun artists including Rover Thomas and Paddy Jaminji, in its raw directness and composition.

Patrick was born at Spring Creek and like his father, Patrick worked as a stockman for many years on Texas Downs Station and the nearby stations in the East Kimberley region of north-west Australia. He was the last worker to leave Texas Downs when it closed in the 1970's. When his father died in 1991, it fell to Patrick to accompany his father's carving "Mary of Warmun" to Canberra for the exhibition "Aboriginal Art and Spirituality" at the High Court of Australia. This occasion marked the beginning of a journey for Patrick, which was to see him take on his father's role of senior artist, law and culture man. Patrick started painting in 1991, shortly before George passed away.

Patrick was instrumental in establishing the first artist and community owned art centre at Warmun in 1998 and is currently chairperson of the Warmun Art Centre Committee.



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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2010	Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2008	The Gentle Light of Warmun: Patrick Mung Mung & Yvonne Martin, Seva Frangos Art Perth, WA
2007	Patrick Mung Mung & Betty Carrington, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2006	Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2003	Artplace, Perth, WA
2000	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018	Hedland Art Awards, Court House Gallery, Port Hedland WA
2018	GLJA Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, QLD
2018	Warmun at Twenty, Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra ACT
2018	Kimberley to Coast Exhibition at Salt Contemporary Art, McCulloch&McCulloch Queenscliff
2017	Spiritual essence of the Earth with Warmun Artists- Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels
2017	When the Sky Fell- Legacies of the 1967 Referendum PICA, WA
2015	Gamkiny: Constellations of Meaning - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2014	Gija Contemporary Art from Warmun - Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW
2014	Gamkiny: Constellations of Meaning - RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
2014	Country to Coast; Colours of the Kimberley - Utrecht. Curated by Georges Petitjean
2012	Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize - Bankwest Art Gallery, Perth, WA
2012	Patrick and Betty - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2012	9th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T
2011	Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Darwin, NT 2011 - Jiliny: Warmun Men - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2011	Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, - Perth, WA
2011	Warmun 2011 - Gallery Gabriel Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2011	My Country and Me - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2010	Framed Gallery - Darwin, NT
2010	Art + Soul - Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
2009	'First and second generation artists from Waringari and Warmun' Seva Frangos Gallery, Perth WA
2009	'Ochre:a study in Materiality'. Short St. Gallery, Broome WA
2009	'The Youngest One', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT



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- 2009 'The best of the Best 2' , Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2008 East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia , ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2008 Warmun: Ten Years On, Five Artists Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2008 Mungowum Ngarraknaari Yaaron (Strong Stories, Strong Culture) Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 Melbourne Art Fair 2008: Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Royale Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Vic
- 2008 Ten Years of Warmun Ochres, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2008 East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 Ochre, Brushes, Canvas: New work from Warmun, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Warda-wurrarem (all kinds of stars) Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2007 Greetings from Turkey Creek, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Gentlemen of Warmun, Seva Frangos Art, Perth, WA
- 2006 Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2006 Warmun Art Centre Presents, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Bungle Bungles, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2005 Gija: Across The Border, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Waterhole Country, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2005 New Works From Warmun, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2005 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Waterhole 11, Grant Pirrie, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 Waterhole Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2003 Masters Show, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2003 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2003 True stories: Art of the East Kimberley, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2003 Artist in Residency Exhibition, Coomalie Culture Centre, Bachelor, NT
- 2002 Easter Show, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tas
- 2002 Collectors Show (in association with Seva Frangos), Span Gallery, Flinders St, Melbourne, Vic
- 2002 Group Show, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Warmun Group Show, Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2002 Munumburra: Wise Old Men From Warmun, Artplace, Perth, WA
- 2002 Native Title Business Exhibition, Australia-wide 2002- 2005
- 2002 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2002 Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide, SA



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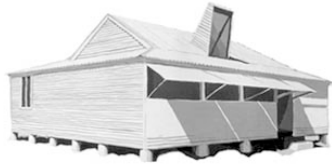
- 2002 Im Land ist das Sein (Land is Life), Jagdschloss, Granitz, Binz, Rugan, Germany
- 2001 Past Modern, Short Street Gallery in Sydney, NSW
- 2001 19th NATSIAA, Darwin, NT
- 2001 Das Verborgene im Sichtbaren, Staedtische Galerie Wolfsburg, (in cooperation with Aboriginal Galerie Baehr, Speyer), Germany
- 2001 Collectors Show, Bett Gallery, Launceston and Hobart, Tas
- 2001 Chapel off Chapel, South Melbourne, Vic
- 2001 New Paintings from Warmun Art Centre, Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2000 This Earth is for Us - Australian Dreaming, Commonwealth Institute, London, Bristol and Edinburgh, UK
- 2000 Blickdicht: An- und Einblicke, Zeitgenossische Adelhausermuseum, Freiburg, Germany
- 2000 Traumpfade Zeitgenossische Malerei Australischer Aborigines, Stadtische Galerie, Traunstein, Germany
- 2000 Kunst der Aborigines, Galerie Baehr, Germany
- 2000 Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, NSW
- 2000 Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tas
- 2000 Chrysalis Publishing, Limited Edition Prints, Melbourne, Vic
- 2000 The Art of Place, National Indigenous Heritage Art Award, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 18th NATSIAA, MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 2000 State of My Country, Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 Melbourne Art Fair (Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi), Vic
- 2000 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 1999 Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 Hale School Annual Art Award, Perth, WA
- 1999 Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 1999 East Kimberley Art Award, Kununurra, WA
- 1999 Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, Perth, WA
- 1999 Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, NT

Collections

Art Gallery of NSW

ArtBank

National Gallery of Victoria



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Art Gallery of New South Wales

Kerry Stokes Collection

Artbank

National Australia Bank

Nibbertuna Collection

Parliament House Collection

Harland Collection

AUSTRALIAN TAPESTRY WORKSHOP -INTERPRETATION OF WORK FOR AUSTRALIAN
EMBASSY, DUBLIN

BACHELOR INSTITUTE, COOMALIE CULTURE CENTRE, NT BANKS COLLECTION, USA

Broadmeadows Health Service Collection

Bachelor Institute, Coomalie Culture Centre, NT

Kaplan Collection, USA

Strachan Collection

Ron Whyte Collection

Gavan Fox Collection

Harding Family Collection

Murdoch University Collection, Perth

Westfarmers Collection, Perth

RACV Collection, Melbourne

Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin

Brocard - Estrangin Collection

Awards

2012

Winner Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize

2008

Finalist, Inaugural Western Australia Premier's Indigenous Art Awards

2003

Coomalie Culture Centre, Master Artist in Residence Program

1999

East Kimberley Art Awards: Shire Award for Excellence in Art