



Short St. Gallery

Jimmy Mungatopi

Born 1985
Language Group Tiwi
Region Tiwi Islands

DANCE: YIRRIKAPAYI (CROCODILE)

Jimmy Mungatopi works at Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association in Milikapiti.

He has been coming to the art centre all of his life. The old people said, “join in – we want to pass this place on to you young people”. When he was told this he thought, “I’m not going anywhere and I had to think how do I want to move on?”

So, he decided he would come to Jilamara to build a life for himself and his kids.

Jimmy is an alumnus of the ANKAAA's 2014 Arts Worker Extension Program. He is recognised for his traditional dancing and singing. He has exhibited in the ‘Emerging Artists’ exhibition at Outstation in 2014 and in several of the Tiwi exhibitions held at Double Tree Hilton during the Darwin Festival.

Group Exhibitions

2014	Emerging artists, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2014	Jilamara kapi nginingawla ratuwati kapi nginingingila ratuwati (Jilamara from our island to your island), Art Mob, Hobart, TAS
2016	Ngawila Jilamara, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT
2017	Yirringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT
2017	Ngini Parlingarri Amintiya Ningani, Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin, NT
2017	Tarnanthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA