



# Short St. Gallery



## Connie Puruntatameri

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| <b>Born</b>           | 1970               |
| <b>Skin name:</b>     | Arinkuwula (Stone) |
| <b>Language Group</b> | Tiwi               |
| <b>Region</b>         | Tiwi Islands       |

### Biography

DANCE: Kirilima (Stone)

Connie began painting at Jilamara Arts in 2010. She is known for painting the Tiwi creation story of Purukapali, Bima (Wai-ai) and Japara. Connie also paints imagery depicting bush tucker both flora and fauna, found on the Tiwi Islands.

She is a strong Tiwi woman, who passes on important Tiwi cultural knowledge to her five children and grandchildren.

### Group Exhibitions

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| 2019 | Turnuwa Amintiya Kirijipuni, Short St Gallery, Broome WA |
| 2018 | Tamanthi Art Fair, Tandanya Adelaide, SA                 |
| 2017 | Yiringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin NT        |