

# Short St. Gallery



## Witjiti George

Born 1938  
Language Group Anangu Pitjantjatjara/ Yankunytjatjara  
Country APY Lands

Witjiti George is from Mulga Bore Homeland on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara/ Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands, 350km SE of ULURU. He is a senior traditional elder, and holds extensive cultural knowledge. .

He was born at Lambina/Granite Downs (cattle station) in the far north of South Australia. His family were travelling east as there was drought and no food forced them east to the railway line.

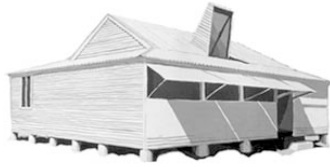
He went to school at Oodnadatta as a tjitji - small boy in primary school. Then they moved to Ernabella where he grew up. They went on the truck from Oodnadatta to Mimili, Kenmore and Ernabella. When Fregon was established in 1961, he started doing cattle work.

Tjangili, his wife, came from Mt Ebeneza to Ernabella. They were married in the old tradition way. Witjiti started painting in 2007. He is a relatively new artist at the Kaltjiti Arts centre. A senior traditional man, he holds much traditional knowledge. His mother's country is Piltati in the Mann Ranges where the dreaming story is located. His father, Old Georgie, came from Coffin Hill ( sacred men's country) south of Kaltjiti.

\* Anangu Pitjantjatjara/ Yankunytjatjara Lands, far north west of South Australia

## Art Prizes

2016 Nominee- Telstra Art Award, NATSIAA MAGNT, Darwin



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## Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia

Artbank, Sydney Australia

Arnaud Serval Collection, Switzerland

## Group Shows

2018 March: Steadfast-Works from Kaitjiti, Short St Gallery, Broome WA

2016 September: Desert Mob Show Araluen Galleries Alice Springs NT

2016 Telstra Art Award exhibition MAGNT Darwin NT

2016 Aboriginal & Pacific Art Sydney NSW.

2016 A Song and a Prayer for our Friend. RAFT Art Space Alice Springs NT

2016 KILLPI-TILI PULKA IRNYAN- Bright Shining Stars . Paul Johnstone Gallery

2015 Malpa munu waltja tjuta. Ngura tjuta – nguru - Family and Friends All Over The Lands  
Tandanya NACI Adelaide SA,

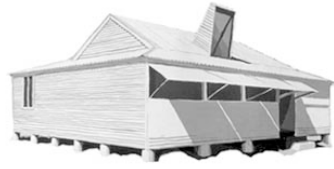
2015 St Ignatius College Art Show 2015 Adelaide SA

2010 Desert Mob Show, Araluen Art Galleries, Alice Springs NT

2010 Painters of Fregon" - RAFT Art Space, Alice Springs NT

2007/2008 Tjulpuntjulpunpa: vistas of wildflowers by Kaitjiti Artists, Adelaide

2007 Desert Mob Show, - Araluen Art Galleries, Alice Springs. Festival Centre Adelaide.



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