



Short St. Gallery



Estelle Munkanome

Born	1960
Region	Tiwi Islands
Dance	Shark
Mother's country	Jikaruwu, Bathurst Island
Father's country	Port Hud, Bathurst Island

Estelle has been working with Ngaruwanajiri since 1996. Her early works with natural ochres were very delicate. More recent paintings have become bolder in line, colour and dot. The structure and ideas in Estelle's paintings are often reflected in her batiks on silk, where she uses Naphthol and Drimarine K dyes.

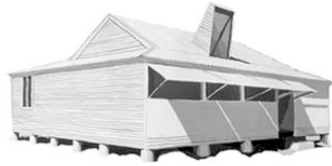
Artist's statement: I like painting cards and beads and silk (scarves). Like putting wax on the silk. I like painting circles and lines with ochre paints.

Media

Natural ochres on Arches paper/canvas
Batik on silk
Watercolours on paper

Exhibitions

2018	Nginingawula Awirankini Waki, Double Tree, Darwin, NT
2017	Yiringinkiri Pwoja: A group exhibition by Tiwi artist, Double Tree by Hilton, The Esplanade, Darwin, NT
2016	Ngawila Jllamara Exhibition: Presenting New works by Tiwi Artists, Double tree by Hilton, The Esplanade, Darwin



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2015	Alfonso Puautjimi: Tiwi Artist, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Waterloo, Sydney
2013	Stable Ground; in conjunction with Good Strong Powerful exhibition, Chan Contemporary Art Space, Darwin
2011	Ngaruwanajirri: Helping one another - A retrospective exhibition of works by Ngaruwanajirri artist, Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Casuarina, Nt
2011-2013	Good Strong Powerful - touring exhibition,
2010	Raft Artspace Christmas Show, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2010	No Words Necessary, SUzanne O'Connell Gallery, Australian Indigenous Art, New Farm, Queensland
2010	Kapala, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2010	Arapini: Artist from the Tiwi Islands, NAS Gallery, National Art School, Darlinghurst, Sydney
2010	Outstation Art, Parap, NT
2010	Nomad Art, ACT
2010	White, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2009	'Prelude', Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Darwin, NT
2009	'New Works by Lorna Kantilla, Estelle Munkanome & Alfonso Puautjimi', Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T.
2009	'Gifted II - Recent Acquisitions', CDU, Darwin, NT
2008	'Tokwampini Tiwi Bird Carvings', Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
2008	Raft Artspace, Darwin, N.T.
2008	'The Other Thing: A Survey Show', CDU, Darwin, NT
2008	'Fabulous Top End Fabrics - Exhibitions of Textiles from the Tiwi Islands', Territory Craft Darwin Gallery, Darwin, NT
2008	'Ngaruwanajirri - New Works', Alison Kelly Gallery, Richmond, Victoria
2008	New Work from Tiwi Island, SoMA Galleries, Norwood, SA
2007	'Ngaruwanajirri Yikurri' Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
2007	'Yirinkiripwaja', Ngaruwanajirri Group Exhibition, FAC Gallery, University of Wollongong, NSW
2007	Three Man Show with Ochre on Canvas by Estelle, Lorna Kantilla and Alfonso Puautjimi, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2007	Tiwi Art, Raft Art Space, Darwin, NT
2006	Raft Art Space, Darwin, NT
2006	Our Home, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT
2006	All the Tiwi Mob, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
2006	Ngaruwanajirri Group Exhibition, Supreme Court, Darwin, NT
2006	Jarrumani (Tracks), Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
2006	From the Edge, Ivan Dougherty, College of Fine Arts, University of NSW, Sydney, NSW
2006	Threading the Commonwealth: Textile Tradition, Culture, Trade and Politics, RMIT Gallery, RMIT University, Vic



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2005	Ngaruwanajirri, Aboriginal & Pacific Arts, Sydney, NSW
2005	Ngaruwanajirri Artists at Raft II, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2004	Yirrajirima, Raft Art Space, Darwin, NT
2004	Wamarringa, Alison Kelly Gallery, Prahan, Vic
2003	Ngaruwanajirri Yirrara, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
2002	Tayikuwapi, Coomalie Cultural Centre, Batchelor, NT
2002	Ngaruwanajirri, Paintings by Tiwi Artists, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
2000	Good Food, Good Sea, Travelling exhibition with Art Blacks Nets
1998	Ngawamantawi, Indigenart (Mossenson Gallery), Subiaco, WA

Collections

Charles Darwin University Art Collection
Bachelor Institute of Tertiary Education
Artbank Collection
Lam Collection, University of San Antonio
National Gallery of Victoria
Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art
University of Newcastle Art Collection