



Short St. Gallery

Kani Patricia Tunkin



Born 1981
Language Group Pitjantjatjarra
Region APY Lands

Kani's family were living at Kanpi when she was born in Alice Spring hospital in 1981. Patricia went to school at Murputja the school for Kanpi and Nyapari and later completed her high schooling at Wiltja in Adelaide. Her mother's place is Kanpi and her father's country is Yalata. Patricia believes that cultural knowledge is very important to pass on to the younger generation just as she has learned from her mother Kay Baker and her grandfather Jimmy Baker. Themes: Kalaya Tjukurpa, Malilu Tjukurpa

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 Tjungungku Tjukurpa Kunpu Rawangku Kanyinytjaku: Together We are Protecting Our Stories, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney
- 2017 PALYA: NYAPARI NOW, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
- 2017 Bruxelles, Belgium - Group Exhibition « Empreintes Eternelles » at the Aboriginal Signature • Estrangin gallery
- 2015 Desert mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs, NT.
- 2014 Tjukutjuku walka walka walka walka walka pulka tjurkurpa, Outstation, Darwin, NT
- 2013 jukurpa Wangka: Storytellers. Short St Gallery, Broome, WA.
- 2013 Tjungu Palya - The Next Generation online exhibition, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT.
- 2013 Minymaku Ara – Women's Way, Viv Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria.
- 2012 Tjungu Kutju-tu: Together as One, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney.
- 2012 'Kanpi Car Show' – McCulloch & McCulloch @ Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, Victoria.
- 2012 Tjungu Palya 2012, Outstation Gallery, Darwin.
- 2012 Ara Irititja Ara Kuwaritja - Old Stories Going Forward, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2012 Desert Mob 2012 Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs
- 2011 'Tjungu Palya - Masterpieces', Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2010 Desert Country', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia



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2009 'Generation Next', Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia
2008 'Tjukurpa Kunpu - Strong Stories', Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
2008 'Iwara Mantangka - Land Lines', Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia
2007 'Uwankara Ngura Palya', Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia
2007 'Walytja - Baker Family Exhibition', Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia

Collections

ART GALLERY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA
ARTBANK, AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL CONTEMPORARY ART RENTAL
THE CORRIGAN COLLECTION, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.
THOMAS VROOM COLLECTION, NETHERLAND
SW & V MCGEOCH, MELBOURNE, VICTORIA

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