



Short St. Gallery



PAULETTA KERINALUA

Born: 01/04/1982
Skin name: Pakitiringa (Rain)
Birth Place: Darwin, NT
Language Group: Tiwi
Region: Tiwi Islands

Biography

Dance: Tartuwali (Shark)

Pauletta was born in Darwin in 1982 and spent the first few years of her life at Paru, a very small remote village on Melville Island. Pauletta's skin group is Rain and her dreaming dance is the shark.

She attended school at Ngui Public School then Nugui Catholic High School where she completed her HSC.

After training in Business studies and working at the CDEP office in Nuguion Bathurst Island she decided to follow her dream of being an artist, which has been passed down to her from her mother and grandfather.

In 1999 Pauletta moved to Milikapiti, in the north of Melville Island where she started working at Jilamara. Her artistic career was interrupted by the birth of her 3 children but as her children have become more independent, Pauletta has returned to her painting.

Pauletta likes to paint kulama designs representing the initiation ceremony, the time of the year of the cheeky yam. Her kulama designs reflect a special spiritual quality.



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Exhibitions

- 2019 turnuwa amintiya kirijipuni, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2018 Fig Bilbao Art Fair, in conjunction with Print Council of Australia, Bilbao, Spain
- 2018 Nginingawula Awirankiniwaki, Double Tree Hilton, Darwin, NT
- 2018 Tim, Tom E., Harry, Rusty, Tiger & Pussycat Recent works on Paper with Basil Hall, Nancy Severs Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2017 Ngini Parlingarri Amintiya Ningani, held in conjunction with Print Council of Australia, Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne
- 2017 Tamanthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
- 2017 Mamimikiwi Jilamara, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA (October) 2017 Ngini Parlingarri Amintiya Ningani, Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2017 Yiringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT
- 2016 Ngawila Jilamara, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT
- 2015 Kuripapuranjuwi Ngini Ngawila Jilamara Kapi Ngawa Tiwi: Tiwi Show, Darwin, NT
- 2014 Jilamara kapi nginingawula ratuwati kapi nginingingila ratuwati (Jilamara from our island to your island), Art Mob, Hobart, TAS
- 2012 Nginingawula Jilamara kapi pumguparri – our designs on bark, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2012 Parlini amintiya Awirankini – Old and New, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2011 Finalist in the John Fries Memorial Prize - Viscopy, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 nginimuwila kurujipini – Our colour, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2010 Nginiuwila Jilamara – Our Design, Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW
- 2010 Tiwi Shima, Northern Editions Gallery CDU, Darwin, NT
- 2010 Kumunupunari - Season of Smoke Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2009 Jilamara Kangi, Colour on Paper, Tunbridge Gallery, Margaret River, WA
- 2009 Mukumuwu, To Be Together, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2009 Young artists from Jilamara – Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2006 Jilamara Tiwi, Soma Galleries, Adelaide, SA
- 2006 Nginingaji ngawula kurrupuranji Jilamara, RAFT Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2006 Awirankini Jilamara, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD



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Awards

2015 Lethbridge 10000 Small Scale Art Award, Online Finalist, NSW

Collections

Charles Darwin University
Parliament house Collection

Selected Bibliography

Nginimuwila Jilamara– Jilamara Arts & Grafton regional Gallery exhibition catalogue