



Short St. Gallery

Molly Rogers



Born c1925
Language Group Walmajarri
Region Fitzroy / West Kimberley

Biography

My country is Japimka, I was born and grew up there. My brother Kurrapa, Peter Skipper was born there too. My name Walka comes from this place. I was born right there in the middle of that jila (waterhole). I am the oldest of my family left now. I walked all around this country with my grandmother until I found my promised husband. I had my first child Amy before I came out from the desert.

Exhibitions

1992	Group Show, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
1994	Ngajakura Ngurrara Minyarti, this is my country, Festival of Perth, Artplace Gallery
1995	Kimberley Art, Melbourne
1995	National Aboriginal Art Award, Selected to Hang, NT Art Gallery, Darwin
1996	Group show, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
1996	Minyarti Wangki Ngajukura Ngurrarajangka; This is the word from my country, Australian Perspectives Gallery, Brisbane
1997	National Aboriginal Art Awards, Northern Territory Art Gallery, Darwin
1997	Group Show, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
1998	Group show, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
1999	Ngurrara, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle
1999	Short on Size, Short st. Gallery, Broome
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2000	Past Modern, Short st Gallery @ Australia Square, Sydney
2001	Ngurra Canvas, National Gallery of Australia
2001	Alice.Fitzroy@AF, alliance Francais, Canberra



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- 2001 Fitzroy Wome, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2001 Mangkaja Arts Ten Years On, Mangkaja's 10 year Anniversary Show, Tandanya, Adelaide
2001 Short on Size, Short St. Gallery, Broome
2002 Group Show, Flinders Lane Gallery, Melbourne,
2002 Strength of Line Drypoints and Etchings from the NYU Collectin, NTU Darwin
2002 Short on Size, Short St. Gallery, Broome
2002 Recent Work from Mangkaja, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2003 Mangkaja Women, Raft Artspace, Darwin
2003 jila, Jumu, Jiwari & Wirrukuja, University of Western Australia

Publications

- 1994 Ngajakura Ngurrara Minyarti, This is my country exhibition catalogue
1996 Minyarti Wangki Ngajukura Ngurrarajangka, this is the word from my country Exhibition Catalogue
1998 jila Painted Waters of the Great Sandy Desert video Documentary / SBS Television
2000 Oxford Companion to Aboriginal Art Ngurrara entry.
2001 Alice.Fitzroy @af, Exhibition Catalogue

Collections

National Gallery of Victoria
Karrayili Adult Education Centre
Museum and Gallery of Northern Territory.