

Short St. Gallery

Nicholas Mario

Born 10/04/72
Language Group Tiwi
Region Tiwi Islands

COUNTRY: Ranku
DANCE: Yirrikipayi - Crocodile
DOMICILE: Milikapiti

Mediums

Ochres on paper, canvas, bark

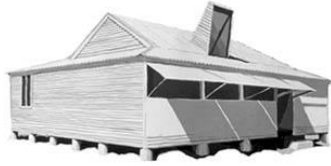
Nicholas Mario was born in Darwin to a Tiwi mother and a Greek father. Growing up on Bathurst Island he learned painting skills from his grandmother (Carol Babui) and carving skills from his grandfather and uncles. He started painting soon after he finished school.

Nicholas played football for many years. On the Tiwi Islands he has played for the Imalu Tigers. In Alice Springs he played for the Pioneers and the Federals. He became a member of Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association in 2012. Prior to that Nicholas worked at Munupi Art Centre.

Nicholas has his own distinct Jilamara and likes to paint on canvas and paper and carve ironwood Tutini poles. He has made several limited edition prints and a screenprinted design for textile.

Group Exhibitions

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| 2019 | Turnuwa Amintiya Kirijipuni, Short St Gallery, Broome WA |
| 2018 | Jilamara and Munupi Arts group exhibition, Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne VIC |
| 2018 | Nginingawula Awirankiniwaki, Double Tree Hilton, Darwin NT |
| 2017 | Ngini Parlingarri Amintiya Ningani, held in conjunction with Print Council of Australia, Collins Place Gallery, Melbourne |
| 2017 | Ngini Parlingarri Amintiya Ningani, (past, present, future) Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin NT |
| 2017 | Yirringinkiri Pwoja, Double Tree Hilton, 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 Nginingawla Ratuwati Kapi Nginingingila Ratuwati (Jilamara from our island to your island) Art mob, hobart, TAS |



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2013 Tunbridge Gallery, Margaret River
2013 2013 Calleen Art Award, Cowra Regional Gallery , Cowra NSW
2013 "We are Tiwi", Ketchun Idaho, USA
2013 "We are Going Forward" TAN annual exhibition, Darwin, NT

Collections

National Gallery, Canberra
Westfarmers Collection of Australia, Western Australia