



# Short St. Gallery

## Gerry Mungatopi

**Born** 18/12/1981  
**Language Group** Tiwi  
**Region** Tiwi Islands

OTHER NAME: MULUWURRI  
DOMICILE: MILIKAPITI  
COUNTRY: KARSLAKE  
DANCE: YIRRIKAPAYI (CROCODILE)

Gerry Mungatopi grew up in Milikapiti and attended the local Milikapiti Primary School then later attended Kormilda College in Darwin. Like many Tiwi's, he is a talented AFL player and has played for three local teams, Pumorelli, Tuyu and Mulluwurri magpies who are his current team. Gerry started at Jilamara because he was inspired by fellow artist Lance Tungutalum and his grandfather Brendan Mungatopi who was also a carver. Gerry remembers watching his grandfather during the 1980's and 1990's when he was a child.

### Group Exhibitions

2019	Turnuwa Amintiya Kirijipuni, Ahort St Gallery, Broome WA
2018	Jilamara and Munupi Arts group exhibition, Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne VIC
2018	Tarnanthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide SA
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2017	Yirringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin NT
2016	Ngawila Jilamara, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin, NT
2013	We are Going forward, Tiwi Art Network annual group show, Darwin, NT