



Short St. Gallery



Janice Pungautiji Murray

Born 1966
Language Group Tiwi
Region Tiwi Islands

Janice Murray lives at Milikapiti, Melville Island and has been an exhibiting member of Jilamara Arts & Crafts Association since 1995. In this time she has become widely regarded not just for her paintings, but for her prints, which she has been making since early print workshops were held at the centre & her sculptures that are installed in Darwin & Sydney.

Janice's considered, harmonious compositions are a combination of her own creative imagination and personal aesthetic, along with the inspiration of her traditional country. Janice has a personal style which comes from within. It's like body painting, bark painting, designs on pukumani poles and for face, traditional but contemporary application to new mediums.

Tiwi birds area common subject for the artist and reflect the totemic significance and abundance of bird life on the islands.

Janice's traditional country on the island is Tinganu, an area to the far East of the community. During ceremony her totem dance is 'Jarrangini'(Turtle).

Janice uses Turtiyanginari (ochres) exclusively for her painting. The ochres are collected from around the community and Janice grinds and mixes the pigments herself.

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Tokapuwai (Big Mob of Birds), Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin, NT
2017 Tokapuwai (Big Mob of Birds), Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne

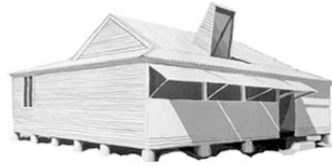
Group Exhibitions

2019 "turnuwa amintiya kirijipuni", Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2018 Tamanthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
2018 Nginingawula Awirankini Waki, Double Tree Hilton, Darwin NT



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- 2018 Tim, Tom E., Harry, Rusty, Tiger & Pussycat Recent works on Paper with Basil Hall, Nancy Severs Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2018 Jane McKenzie In the service of poetry & Jilamara Arts, Koskela Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 Tamaranthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
- 2017 Ngini Parlingari Amintiya Ningani, (past, present, future), in conjunction with Print Council of Australia, Melbourne, VIC
- 2017 Mamimikiwi Jilamara, Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2017 Ngini Parlingari Amintiya Ningani, Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 Yiringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin
- 2016 Ngawila Jilamara, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin
- 2015 Tiwi Mamimikuwi Jilamara: Tiwi Women Painting - The Cross Art Projects, Sydney
- 2014 TAN exhibition Darwin
- 2014 Telstra Award Exhibition, Darwin
- 2013 Nga-wuja arungwapi- We are going forward, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin
- 2013 "We Are Tiwi" Harvey Art Projects, Ketchum, Idaho, USA
- 2012 Parlina amintiya Awirankini - Old and New- Tiwi Art Network, Darwin
- 2012 Ngingingawula jilamara kapi purungupari - our design on bark - Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2011 Here &/or There: At from Northern Australia- Jogjakarta Indonesia
- 2011 Awirankini Jilamara - Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2011 nginimuwila kurujipini - Our Colour - Tiwi Art Network, Darwin
- 2011 Home & Away - Limited edition prints from APW, Australian Embassy, Washington DC
- 2011 Yingarti Jilamara, Marianne Newman Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 Mayo Festival, Ascot, England
- 2010 About Place, Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne Victoria
- 2010 Nginimuwila Jilamara - Our Design, Grafton Regional Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Tiwi Shima, Northern Editions Gallery CDU, Darwin
- 2010 Kumunupunari - Season of Smoke, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin
- 2009 Wulikja Jilamara, Northern Editions, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT
- 2009 Mukumuwu, To Be Together, Tiwi Art Network Darwin
- 2009 Urban Art Project, Darwin City Waterfront installation of aluminium sculptures- Darwin NT
- 2008 Yimwarlini, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2008 Gatherings, 24 HR Art, Darwin, NT
- 2008 Jilamara - New Paintings and Carvings, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Red, Yellow, Black, White, Raft Artspace, Darwin NT
- 2007 Tales of the Avians, Nomad Art in the Darwin Botanic Gardens, NT



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- 2006 Ngawila jilamara: our design, Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Jilamara Tiwi, Soma Galleries, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2006 Jllamara : new etchings from Melville Island, Northern Editions, Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2006 Jilamara: new etchings from Melville Island, Northern Editions, Darwin, NT
- 2006 Yirrajirima murrakupuni ngawurraningimari, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2006 Nginingaji ngawula kurrupuranji Jllamara, RAFT Artspace, Darwin NT
- 2006 Awirankini Jilamara, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2005 Yirrarra - Kulama amintiya Pukumani, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne Victoria
- 2005 Living Tiwi: Tiwi Awunta Yimpanguwi, Galerie Dad, Mantes-La-Jolie, France
- 2004 Living Tiwi: Tiwi Awunta Yimpanguwi, Museum Fur Volkerkunde, Hamburg, Germany in association with Jilamara Arts and Crafts
- 2004 Nginingawula Tangarima (Our Country), Australian Print Workshop Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 Place made: Australian Print Workshop, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
- 2003 Kuturkuni Amintiya Tapulunni, RAFT Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2003 Moon, one icon, many stories, Short Street Gallery and Arthouse Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2002-03 People in a Landscape, Australian Print Workshop touring exhibition, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, Turkey
- 2001 The 16th Asian International Art Exhibition Guangdong Museum of Art, China
- 2001 Jilamara - New Work Redback Art Gallery NSW
- 2001 Island Images Australian Print Workshop Melbourne, Victoria
- 2001 Islands in the Sun Austrlaian National Gallery Canberra ACT
- 2000 Jilamara, Jilamara Framed Galery Darwin NT
- 2000 Mountford Bark Collection Etchings, Australian Print Workshop , Melbourne, Victoria
- 2000 From Mythology to the Present, Wuerzburg, Germany
- 2000 People in a Landscape Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2000 This Earth for Us, Commonwealth Institute, London
- 1999 The Work of the Tiwi, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 1998 The Old and the New, Gallery Gondwana Alice Springs, NT
- 1997 Small Designs- Jewellery and Paintings Savode Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 1997 Mamimikuwi - Mob of Women, Australian Print Workshop, Fitzroy, Victoria



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1997	Old Tiwi, Alcaston House Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
1997	First Person Plural, Betty Rymer Gallery, The School of Art Institute of Chicago , America
1997	Old Designs, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
1997	Ochre and Ink, Indigenart Gallery, Perth , WA
1996	Journey of the Birds, Raintree Fina Art Galleries, Dawin, NT
1996	Etchings & Lino blocks from Melville Island, Australian Print Workshop, Fitzroy, Victoria
1996	Masterpieces from Milikapiti, Savode Gallery, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland
1996	Tiwi People form Melville Island, Amina Gallery, Adelaide, SA
1995	Jilamara Kapi Yurruka Manipurrua, Designs on Long Canvas and Pukumani Poles, Alcaston House Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria

Awards

2018	Finalist, Cossack Art Awards, Karratha, WA
2016	Finalist, Mornington Peninsula Regional Gallery, Works on Paper Award, Vic
2011	Finalist - TOGART Art Award, Darwin
2009	26th NATSIAA - MAGNT Darwin, NT
2006	Peter Baillie Art Award, Flinders University Museum, Adelaide, SA
2004	29th Annual Shell Fremantle Print Award, Fremantle Arts Centre, WA
1995	12th NATSIAA, MAGNT Darwin, NT

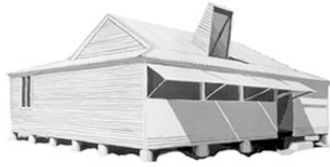
Fellowships

2017	Australian Print Workshop Collie Print Trust Fellowship
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Collections

Fremantle City Council Collection, WA
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
The British Museum England
Darwin City Council, NT
Australian Print Workshop, Melbourne
Newcastle University, Newcastle
Palmerston Regional Hospital

Commissions



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2011	Urban Art Projects, Toronga Park Zoo sculpture installation, Sydney, NSW
2010	Toga Property Group Smith St Mall Project, Darwin NT
2007	Toga Property Group Waterfront Project, Darwin NT
2006	Dutch Embassy, Etching Suite
1996	Australian Print Workshop, Corporate Christmas gift
1996	Crown Casino, Melbourne Victoria.

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