



Short St. Gallery



Tina Patlas

Born: 24/12/1968
Skin name: Pingaluwula (Stone)
Birth Place: Melville Island, NT
Language Group: Tiwi
Region: Tiwi Islands

Biography

DANCE: Mamtipani (Seagull)

Tina Patlas began painting for Jilamara Arts and Craft Association in 2002. Although Tina's traditional country spans areas of southwest Melville Island and southeast Bathurst Island (including Nguiu) she grew up mainly at Milikapiti. Tina currently works with Territory Housing in Milikapiti. She has held administrative positions at Jilamara and in 2003 was elected the Treasurer of the Jilamara Arts and Craft Association Executive Committee.

Tina has developed her own jilamara (designs) based on bush tucker found on the Tiwi Islands and she has a special interest in the parlini jilamara, the old stories handed down by her ancestors.

Exhibitions

2019 turnuwa amintiya kirjipuni, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2018 Jilamara and Munupi Arts group exhibition, Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne, VIC
2018 Tamaranthi Art Fair, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
2018 Nginingawula Awirankiwaki, 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



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- 2017 Mamirnikiwi Jilamara, Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2017 Ngini Parlingari Amintiya Ningani, Nomad Art Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 Yiringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree, Darwin
- 2011 Yingarti Jilamara – Marianne Newman Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2006 Jilamara Tiwi, Soma Galleries, Adelaide.
- 2006 Yirrajirima murrakupuni ngawurraningimarri, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin
- 2003 Let's Keep Our Art Strong: Recent works from the Jilamara Artists, Raft Artspace, Darwin
- 2003 Alliance Française Gallery, Canberra 24 – 29 October in association with Chapman Gallery
- 2003 One Voice, Two Islands, Three Communities, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2003 Kuturkuni Amintiya Tapulunni, RAFT Artspace, Darwin