



Short St. Gallery

SOPHIA BROWN



Born 1986
Language Group Pitjantjatjara
Region Tjuntjuntjara, WA

BIOGRAPHY

Sophia Brown was born in Kalgoorlie. Her mother, whose country Pilki is just to the west of Tjuntjuntjara Community was living in Coonana at the time of Sophia's birth. This is before the Spinifex People made the long journey back to their traditional Lands in the Great Victoria Desert after being displaced during the late 1950's due to the atomic testings by the British and Australian Governments. She has paternal connection to the 'Seven Sisters' significant site of Kulyuru, situated to the north of traditional Spinifex Lands. Today Sophia lives in Tjuntjuntjara where as well as painting she is a leading creative with the Milpa project, a dedicated new media space managed by SAP. She and the Milpa team won the Inland Art Prize' Leonora 2019 for their short animation, Patju. Sophia is a staff member for the Spinifex Arts Project.

EXHIBITIONS

2019 - Kungakarungkalpa, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia

2019 - Revealed - New and Emerging WA Artists, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle, Western Australia Awards

2019 - Inland Art Prize - Leonora 'Patju' Milpa animation. Winner open aboriginal Art Award, Leonora, Western Australia.