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Lydwina Puruntatameri

Born 1971
Region Tiwi

Biography

Nina Puruntatameri was taught to paint by her father, Romuald Puruntatameri. As a 14 year old, she would come home from school and work with him, painting his spears. Nina Puruntatameri has worked at both Nguiu Adult Education and Munupi Arts & Crafts doing bark painting, screenprinting, works on linen, etchings and linocuts. In 1993 Nina Puruntatameri won the Award for New Medium at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards in Darwin, providing recognition for her exceptional skills in etching. Her father, Romuald Puruntatameri, is represented in the Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory Collection. Her grandfather, Paddy Teeampi Tepomitari Puruntatameri, and her aunt, Rosina Puantulura, both carvers, are represented in the Melbourne Museum Collection. The artist own work is represented in many Australian and International private and public collection

Solo Exhibitions:

2007 Nina Puruntatameri – New Works, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2005 'Mipura Kirimi' (Body Painting Designs), Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT

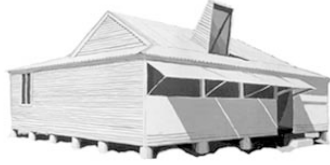
Group Exhibitions:

2018 Nginingawula Awirankiniwaki, Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2018
2018 One island one side. Yati Ratuwati Yatuwati Art Aborigène des Iles TIWI, Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium
2017 Yringinkirri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2017
2015 Being Tiwi, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW
2015 Ngawa munupula/ Ngawa Kiripapiranjuwi, new paintings from Munupi Art on the Tiwi Islands Outstation art from Art Centres, Darwin NT



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- 2014 Ngawarraykiyama Najngawula; Stronger Together, Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2014 WE ARE TIWI, Munupi Artists from Melville Island, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2014 THE TIWI: Art from Jilamara & Munupi Art Centres Kluge- Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Virginia, USA
- 2013 2013 TELSTRA, National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
- 2013 Tiwi Exhibition, Framed Gallery, Darwin NT
- 2013 'Nga-wuja arungwapi We are going forward', Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2013 Nginingawula Munupi Jilamara. Our paintings, Marshall Arts, Hyde Park, SA
- 2012 Tiwi Tradition – Munupi Artists of Melville Island, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2012 'Parlani Amintiya Awirankini', Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2012 'Salt of the Earth: Indigenous Art from the Land', McCulloch & McCulloch @ Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, Victoria
- 2011 Nginingawula Kurrujipini (Our Colour) Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2011 New Work from the Tiwi Islands', Art Equity, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 Tiwi Temptations, Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 Tiwi Island Art, Aranda Aboriginal Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 We Paint the Stories of Our Culture, Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2011 Masterstroke, Harvison Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2011 Munupi Artists of Melville Island, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2011 Nina Puruntatameri & Susan Wanji Wanji', Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2011 Tiwi Island – Ochre on Paper, Nomad Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2010 Tiwi Shima Northern Editions, Darwin, NT
- 2010 A 9x12" 'Coo-ee Christmas', Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 Aramini National Art School Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 Munupi Arts Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
- 2010 Munupi Medley Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2010 'Kumunupanari – Season of Smoke', Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2010 'Treading Lightly' Tali Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Munupi Arts' Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 Mukumuwu - To Be Together, Darwin, NT
- 2008 Ignite: St Ignatius Art Show Adelaide, SA
- 2008 "Yirrajirima murakupuni nginingaji ngawila pumpuni jilamara" Darwin NT
- 2007 Nga-wuja arungwapi – we are going forward, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2006 Aboriginal Print Makers Framed, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Munupi Arts Show Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne VIC
- 2005 Pukupunawu Bandigan Gallery, Woollahra, NSW
- 2003 Tokwapi (everything) Tiwi, Art Mob, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2000 Takwani Munupi – Everything Munupi Indigenart, Fremantle, WA



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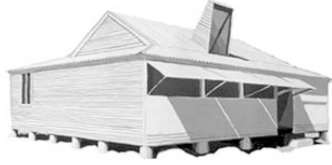
2000	Tiwi Traditional and Contemporary Art, Griffith Gallery, Canberra, ACT
1998	United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
1997	Indigenart Exhibition, Singapore
1996	Munupi Tiwi Exhibition, Hong Kong
1994	Epama Epam - Everything has meaning, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Canada
1993	Stories, Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki & Rovaneli Art Museum, Lapland, Finland
1993	New Tracks, Old Land, Aboriginal prints touring USA and Australia
1992	Alliance Francaise Canberra, ACT

Collections:

Brian Tucker Collection (Private Collection)
The Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway
Artbank
Private Collections
Macquarie Bank Collection
National Gallery of Victoria, VIC
LaTrobe University Art Collection, VIC
Levi-Kaplan Collection, Seattle, USA
Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki & Rovaneli Art Museum, Lapland, Finland
Museum für Völkerkunde, Germany
Batchelor College, NT
National Australian Maritime Museum, Sydney, NSW
Gifu Museum, Japan
Flinders University, Adelaide, SA
Australian Embassy, Paris
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Awards

2013	Preselected in the NATSIAA Awards - Darwin NT
2013	The Wandjuk Marika Memorial Award, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards
2008	Togart Awards – Darwin NT
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1995	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. Museum & Art Galleries of Northern Territory. Selection of the Best, Nemaarluk Exhibition, Darwin, NT



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- 1994 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, NT
- 1993 National Aboriginal Art Award, Winner, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, NT