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Mena Munungurr



Born 1959
Language Yolngu
Region Arnhemland

Biography

Son of award-winning artist Djutjadjutja Munungurr c1935 -'99. His mother is a Madarpa woman, old Wapukay c1937. He chooses to reside at the major Djapu homeland of Wandawuy with his wife Burtjalk #2 who can assist him with his painting at times and extended family. He is the current senior Djapu man residing at Wandawuy, well versed in traditional law and culture. This seniority was recognised when he was selected by the elders as the Djapu artist in the Wukigi installation. This clan which has supplied artists such as Wongu, Maw, Djutjadjutja and Muŋtjpuŋ now relies on Mena as senior ceremonial artist.