



Short St. Gallery

Tjampawa Katie Kawiny



Born	c.1921 - 2013
Language Group	Pitjantjatjarra
Region	APY Lands

Tjampawa is the oldest woman in Amata. She displays great artistic skill as a result of her connection to culture.

Tjampawa and her family are the traditional owners of the homeland called Tjurma which is adjacent to the Amata community. Tjampawa previously lived in Iruntju (also called Wingellina), Western Australia, but now resides with other family members on the homeland called Katjikuta, which is approximately 5km northeast of Amata. Tjampawa joined Tjala Arts (then known as Minyamaku Arts) around 1999. As well as painting, Tjampawa makes animal figures and baskets from local grasses, purchased raffia and any material or items she finds laying around her homeland.

She is the mother of artist Tjimpayi and grandmother to artist Joylene.

Medium

Acrylic on canvas
Basket-making
Tjanpi (grass) animals

Group Exhibitions

2011	Tjala Artists 2011, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2010	Our Mob, Artspace Gallery, Adelaide Festival Centre, SA
2010	Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka - Our Stories, We Hold Strong, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT



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2010	Tjala Women, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2010	APY & NPY Survey Exhibition, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2010	Nganampa Tjukurpa Nunpu: Our Strong Stories Tjala Arts, Amata 2010, Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2010	APY NPY Group Exhibition, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, SA
2010	Tjukurpa Pulkatjara, South Australia Museum, Adelaide, SA
2009	Desert Mob, Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs, NT
2009	Tjala Arts, New Works, Randell Lane, Perth, WA
2009	Tjala Women, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2009	Tjala Arts, Chapman Gallery
2008	Tjala Women New Work, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2008	Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2007	Visions of Country: Seymour College Art Exhibition, Adelaide, SA
2006	Wama Yungkunyitja, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
2006	Warka Nganampa Munuru: Our Work is Many and Varied, Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra, ACT

Collections

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