



Short St. Gallery



SANDRA KEN

Born c. 1968
Language Group Pitjantjatjara
Region APY Lands

Sandra lives in Amata with her husband Dick and four children. Sandra's first art experiences were working and learning to paint in the craft room at Tjurma homelands Arts and Craft centre, Amata. Sandra's painting further developed with the opening of Minymaku Arts. Sandra also paints on large scale collaborative works with her four sisters; Yaritji Young, Tjungkara Ken, Maringka Tunkin, and Freda Brady.

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 APY Gallery, Sydney - ANNIVERSARY PUKULPA. KATU PARPAKANI! Happy anniversary. Flying high!
- 2018 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin - 35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist
- 2018 Jan Murphy Gallery - Brisbane - Seven Sisters Exhibition
- 2018 Art Gallery of South Australia - Divided Worlds, Adelaide Biennial of Art
- 2017 Art Gallery of South Australia - TARNANTHI FESTIVAL - Art Gallery of South Australia Indigenous Art Salon
- 2017 Tangentyere Gallery - Town Studio Exhibition
- 2017 Kulini - Listen, Short St Gallery, Broome, Wa
- 2016 Art Gallery of New South Wales - Wynne Prize
- 2016 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - 2016 Seven Sisters
- 2015 OutStation Gallery, Darwin - Tjukurpa, Ngura, Waltja - Culture, Country, Fam
- 2016 Ngayuku ngura - My Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2012 Metropolis Gallery, Geelong - Tjala Arts, Tjungu Palya and Emabella Arts



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- 2012 Outstation Gallery 2012 - From home and returning Home
2011 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Beneath the Canvas
2011 ARTKELCH, Leipzig Germany - Pro Community – Western APY Lands
2011 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Emerging Artists from Tjala Arts & Kaltjiti Arts
2011 Chapman Gallery 2011 - Tjala Arts New Paintings
2011 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - Tjala Artists
2011 McCulloch and McCulloch, Melbourne - Tjala Arts
2011 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs - Ngayulu witini ngayuku Mamaku Tjukurpa. Ngayulu
witini ngayuku Ngunytjuku Tjukurpa; I hold
my Father's story. I hold my Mother's story
2010 Araluen Galleries - Desert Mob
2010 Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide - Our Mob
2010 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Tjukurpa kunpu nganana kanyini pulka- Our stories,
we hold strong
2003 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs - Mina Wala: fresh, like water from a spring
2002 Adelaide Fringe, Adelaide - The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Silks
2001 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob

Collections

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Awards

- 2018 Telstra Prize Finalist
2016 Wynne Prize

Bibliography

- 2015 Ken Family work on show at Outstation Gallery, The Australian, Nicholas
Rothwell, 22 May
2014 Hope in the Red Heart, The Advertiser- Sally Brooks, 17 August