



Short St. Gallery

Mukguddu Nabegeyo

Born	1943
Region	Gunbalanya, Western Arnhem Land, NT
Language	Kunwinjku

Biography

Mukguddu was born in the bush at Makanarlari - Mungung, this side of Mount Borradaile, which is north of Oenpelli. Mukguddu went to school in Oenpelli and has lived there for most of his life. He was taught to paint by his father Billiago Nabegeyo, a renowned artist, when he was about twelve. Mukguddu learnt to grind ochres and paint on bark. The Nabegeyo family are artistic, with Mukguddu's brother Bruce and nephew Elijah both accomplished artists. His father's country is Manibarang. His mother's country is Mumeka. Mukguddu is married with 2 wives and 8 children. Mukguddu Nabegeyo is the son of Malalwanga and Bilinjara Nabegeyo (recorded September 1995 by Andrew Hedley, Manager, Injalak Arts & Crafts).

Group Exhibitions

1998	Desert Designs Japingka Gallery, Perth WA
1998	"Dreamings" Spazio Pitt Arte, Florence, Italy
1998	Meerzigt, Zoetermeer, The Netherlands