



# Short St. Gallery

## Owen Naborlhborlh

Birth Year                    1988  
Language Group            Kunwinjku  
Region                        Amhemland



### Biography

Owen Naborlhborlh is the son of Michael Naborlhborlh, one of Injalak Arts original screenprinters, and Paulette Bumarda. Owen is the Chairperson of Injalak Arts board of Directors and is a strong young leader. Owen is the lead singer in Injalak band, singing traditional songs and contemporary rock songs in Kunwinjku. Owen is also an excellent traditional dancer and he has passed on this skill to his young sons.

Like his father, Owen's painting style is characterized by the precision of his rarrk and hatching technique, as well as his paired back depiction of the subjects he paints. Owen is also a fantastic rock art guide, he is extremely knowledgeable about the painting traditions of West Amhem.

### Group Exhibitions

2021                    Northern Waters Exhibition, Short St. Gallery Broome, WA