



Short St. Gallery

Isaiah Nagurrurrba

Born 1969
Region Gumbalanya, Western Arnhem Land, NT
Language Kunwinjku

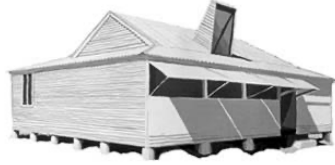


Biography

Isaiah is an artist and screen printer who has been working with Injalak Arts in Oenpelli since 1989. He is animated, a great raconteur and his sense of humour and style is evident in his paintings. Isaiah is involved in the ceremonial life of the community and takes his obligations to family and traditional culture very seriously. The artist's country is Markawo which is south-east of Oenpelli and his major Djang (Dreaming) is Yawk Yawk or female water spirits. Isaiah was a senior supervisor of the Injalak's Printmaking Department. Being a founding member of Injalak Arts and Crafts, thirty years ago, Isaiah attributes much of his formal training to renowned printmaker Ray Young.

Group Exhibitions

- 2021 'Contemporary Indigenous Textiles From Australia's Tropic Zone', Cairns Art Gallery
- 2015 'Wearables', Tactile Arts Gallery, Darwin
- 2013 'Wurrkabal', Netanya Resort, Noosa QLD
- 2008 'Sex Spirits & Sorcery', Mossenson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2007 'The Injalak Hill Suite', Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery Danks St, Sydney NSW
- 2007 'Lines & Ochre ', Ochre Gallery Melbourne VIC
- 2006 WA '24th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award ', MAGNT Darwin, NT
- 2006 'The 2nd Peter Baillie Aquisitive Award', Flinders University Adelaide S.A.
- 2006 'Paper, Bark, Canvas & Twine', Dickerson Gallery Melbourne, Vic
- 2005 'Art from the Stone country', Dec, Darwin NT
- 2003 ArtMob Hobart Tasmania
- 2002 Australian Conservation Foundation
- 2002 Australian Embassy Paris
- 2002 Art-rium Graz Austria
- 1998 Desert Designs Japingka Gallery, Perth WA
- 1998 'Telstra Aboriginal Art Awards ', Darwin- finalist
- 1998 'From Bush to City', Hogarth Gallerise. Sydney
- 1994 Indigenart Perth



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Commissions

2008	Darwin Airport Mural
2008	Jumbana Balarinj- Yijan artist licensing agreement. (Ongoing)
1996	AAT Kings - design painted on tour bus for Germany
1995	AAT kings- Licensed design painted on tour bus for Australia