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Osmand Pangiraminni

Born	1/1/1958
Language Group	Tiwi
Region	Tiwi Islands
Skin	Takaringuwi (Scaly Mullet)



Biography

I was Born at Bathurst Island in 1958 and I went to school at Garden Point Primary School on Melville Island. Then as I grew up my mum sent me away to High School in Darwin at Kormilda College. Then I dropped out of School and went back home to my family and started looking for a job. I got one as the Janitor at the primary school in 1978. In 1990 I retired and then I decided to get another job so I went to the Munupi Art Centre because I used to watch my father paint and carve the ceremonial poles. He taught me how do culture and that's how I got my skills as an artist and ceremonial leader.

One of Osmond's Tutunis (Ceremonial Poles) is in the South Australian Art Gallery Collection, and one is in a private collection in Belgium. He creates intricate paintings depicting ceremonial designs. He is a Senior Ceremonial Singer and Dancer.

Group Exhibitions

2021	YIRRINKIRIPWOJA JILAMARA, Darwin Hilton Double Tree
2020	Tiwi Art Exhibition Aboriginal Signature, Bruxelles, Belgium
2019	Parlika Tutini Jilamara, Tamaranthi Festival Art Gallery of South Australia

Collections

Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA

Bibliography

2019	Tamaranthi: Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art 2019; Catalogue; Editor: Nici Cumpston; Art Gallery Of South Australia
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