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Nyungawarra (Nangawarra) Ward

Born 1956
Language Ngaanyatjarra
Birth Place Karrku
Region Warakurna – WA



Biography

Nyungawarra Ward Napurrula is a Ngaatjatjarra woman who was born bush near Karrku, east of Karrkuritinytja, around 1956.

Nyungawarra spent her early years moving around the country with her family. When she was a young girl, the family group, which included Nanyuma Napangati, was met by Jeremy Long and Nosepeg Tjupurrula to the west of Kiwirrkurra. The family group then moved to Papunya where Nyungawarra went to school.

Nyungawarra now lives in Warakurna with her family, and as well as being a skilled painter, is a skilled tjampi weaver.

Group Exhibitions

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