



Short St. Gallery



Allery Sandy

Born	1955
Language	Yindjibarndi
Region	East Pilbara

Allery Sandy is the daughter of Sandy Andrews and Lila King. She was born in Roebourne, the fourth of eleven children. She has a family of two daughters and a son - Joanne, Donna, and Bobby Willis. Allery's first job was with the Community Welfare selling second-hand clothing, followed by running a play group in the community for needy children. In 1986 she was employed as the Aboriginal Islander Education worker in Roebourne Pre-primary School, followed in 1990 by teaching her own Yindjibarndi language through a LOTE (Languages Other Than English) program. In 2001 she left the school and found work with a team of women doing cooking and sewing and she is also involved in the ministry of the Aboriginal Church.

Allery started painting in February 2006, enrolling in short courses in painting and design. She has a natural talent that has progressed very quickly. Allery loves to paint the landscape of her country. She begins her works with an underpainting using sponge and brush work and then finishes off with a fine layer of dot work, creating a sense of movement and depth of field on the canvas. Allery has a number of subjects she likes to paint. She enjoys painting the bush seeds of her country, its creeks and rivers, wildflowers in season and trees that are specific to her Pilbara country. Allery loves to tell stories that were told to her by her father and grandfather. Her favourite style of painting her country is from an aerial perspective. Allery Sandy regularly exhibits in private galleries in Fremantle and Sydney, has won a number of prizes at the Cossack Art Awards, and is represented in public and private collections. Allery has been the Chairperson of Yinjaa-Barni Art since 2006 and is a highly respected member of the Yindjibarndi community and a passionate communicator of her culture. In 2014, Allery was both a SBS off her painting performer and Yindjibarndi language and cultural advisor for the play, "Hipbone Sticking Out". Allery has a film that can be seen on SBS online called Marni (My Painting Style)



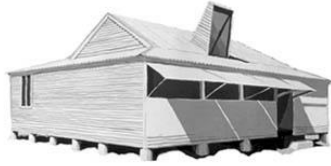
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Solo Exhibitions

2018 Back Roads ABC TV

Group Exhibitions

2023 Linton & Kay NAIDOC Exhibition
2023 Holmes a Court Gallery – Murujunga
2023 Cossack Art Awards 2018-2023
2023 Colours of our Country 2017 - 2022
2022 Changing Colours, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2017 Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
2017 Cossack Art Awards
2017 Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
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2015 Exhibition Yinjaa-Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
2015 Colours of Our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
2014 Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
2014 Chalkhorse Exhibition, Sydney, NSW
2014 Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto Exhibition, Perth, WA
2013 Exhibition Yinjaa-Barni Art, Japingka Gallery, Perth
2013 Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
2013 Colours of our Country, Rio Tinto, Perth, WA
2012 Telstra Art Awards, Darwin
2012 Ngurra Nyingu, Woodside, Perth, WA
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2007 LNG World Conference, Barcelona, Spain
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Collections

Western Australia Parliament House Collection
Art Gallery of Western Australia
Art Gallery of Northern Territory
Flinders University Art Museum
Australian Embassy Yangon
Restore Hope Foundation

Awards

2023 Cossack Art Awards, Pilbara Indigenous Artists Winner
2020 Cossack Art Awards, Overall Winner
2014 Cossack Art Awards, Best Painting by WA Indigenous Artist
2008 Cossack Art Awards, Best Artwork by West Australian Artist
2007 Cossack Art Awards, Best Painting, Landscape, Oil or Acrylic