



# Short St. Gallery

## Pantjiya Nungurrayi

Born	c. 1936
Language	Pintupi
Region	Papunya, NT.

### Biography

Pantjiya was born in the bush near Haasts Bluff circa 1936, prior to the mission being established. Her first contact with Europeans was as a young girl, when she and her family met with men who were travelling by camel and distributing rations. During the latter part of the seventies Pantjiya lived with her family between Kungkiyunti Outstation, west of Haasts Bluff, and Papunya, before settling in Kintore soon after the community was established in the early eighties. She is the widow of George Tjangala, who was also an artist and an early shareholder of Papunya Tula Artists. Pantjiya has five sons and three daughters, one of her sons being Raymond Maxwell Tjampitjinpa, who also paints for the company.

### Group Exhibitions

2021	'Papunya: 50 years 1971-2021', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019	'Empreints du Reve', Chateau-Musee Grimaldi, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France
2018	'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2017	'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2015	'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2014	'Apmere – Home', Arthouse Gallery, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea
2013	'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2012	'Community IV' – Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2012	'Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists and the Alice Springs Community', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2012	'Papunya Tula Artists: Women Painters from Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, VIC
2011	'Recent Pintupi Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2011	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
2011	'Pintupi Art 2011', A P Bond Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2011	'Papunya Tula Artists: Paintings from the Western Desert' Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, VIC
2011	'Revival in Small', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany
2010	'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Gallery, NSW



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- 2010 'Community', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Recent Paintings' Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2010 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
- 2009 'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', VDMA, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists' ArtBar71, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park, Darwin, NT
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Kunstwerk, Ebergingen-Nussdorf, Germany
- 2009 'Value of Country: Aboriginal Fine Art from the Australian Central and Western Desert', Artkelch, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2008 'Licht in der Wüste: Aboriginal Art aus der Central und Western Desert', Artkelch at Lichthaus Kirchner, Weinstadt Endersbach, Germany
- 2007 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
- 2007 'Group Show', Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2007 'Papunya Tula Women', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2007 'Women's Business', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2007 'Tiwa Ngurrara – Strangers?!', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2006 'Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2005 'Aboriginal Art of the Australian Desert', Anima Mundi Gallery, Lyons, Colorado, USA
- 2005 'Papunya Tula – the next generation', Walkabout Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 'Pintupi Women', Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 2004 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2004 'Works from Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 'Pintupi Art from the Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 2003 'Recent Paintings by the Women Artists of Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2003 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
- 2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC
- 2002 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2002 19<sup>th</sup> Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT
- 2002 'Pintupi Men's and Women's Stories', Indigenart, Perth, WA



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2001	'Kintore and Kiwirrkura, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2001	'Pintupi Women from Kintore', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
2001	'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2001	Indigenart, Subiaco, Perth, WA
2001	'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2001	Art House Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2001	Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA.
2000	'Pintupi Women', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT.
2000	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2000	Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
2000	Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
1999	Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
1999	Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, SA
1996	Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd. Alice Springs, NT

## Collections

National Gallery of Australia  
Artbank  
Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands

## Selected Biography

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