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Linda Anderson Jonggarda

Born 13/08/1962
Language Group
Region Papunya NT



Biography

Linda Tjungkata Allen Anderson was born in Papunya in 1962, and is daughter of famous Papunya Tula painter and actor Nosepeg Tjungkata Tjupurrula and Mantua Napanangka, another of the early Western Desert painters. She is a respected community elder who worked for many years at Papunya School and Community Council and was the inaugural Secretary of Papunya Tjupi Arts. Linda paints Karkkururutintjta Tjukurpa (Lake McDonald Dreaming), which is of a lake south-west of Kintore, NT. This story was passed on to her from her aunty Narputta Jugadai Nangala, whom she watched paint when she was a young girl, and who was the sister of Linda's stepfather Bill Manaina Tjangala. Linda's painting style has been heavily influenced by the birds eye view of the landscape she saw frequently from the window of a plane when travelling between Macquarie University, Sydney and Papunya during her studies. She uses dotting to represent charred trees and grass after bushfires as well as raindrops that create muddy terrain. She uses line work to represent sections of the dried up lake and different colours for the beautiful flowers which appear after big rain. Her work is highly sought after and she has been exhibited widely across Australia.

Group Exhibitions

2020 Tamaranthi 2020 Art Fair - AGSA : Lot 14, North Terrace, Adelaide
2020 Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
2019 Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.
2019 About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
2018 Tamaranthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide
2018 Darwin Art Fair 2018 : Darwin, AUS
2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT
2008 We're talking about Papunya again : Art Mob, Hobart
2008 Papunya Tjupi: A new beginning : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington