



# Short St. Gallery

## Emily Andy Napaltjarri

**Born** 5/06/1953  
**Language Group** Luritja  
**Region** Papunya : NT



## Biography

Emily was born out bush near Papunya in 1953, daughter of Entalura Nangala, a recognised artist who painted with Warumpi Arts and wife of Don Tjungurrayi, one of the early renowned Western Desert painters. Emily learnt to paint from her mother, is a respected elder in the community and is the custodian of a number of women's Dreaming stories. Emily paints designs associated with the Janmarda Tjukurpa (Onion Dreaming) site of Karrinyarra (Central Mt Wedge), which is North West of Papunya and features a large salt lake and sacred spring. She often uses intricate dotting in combination with careful line work to represent the landscape in her works. Her mother's Dreaming is the Honey Ant Ancestors from Ilpili, west of Papunya and her father's Dreaming is associated with the Liru or Snake Ancestors. Her works have been exhibited widely throughout Australia and internationally, and she was recently invited to feature in Outstation Gallery's Rising Stars, 2018

## Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Tamaranthi 2020 Art Fair - AGSA : Lot 14, North Terrace, Adelaide
- 2020 Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019 Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2018 Bush Christmas : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs
- 2018 Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2018 Water, Water, Love : Artitja Fine Art, Freemantle WA
- 2018 Papunya Tjupi Works 2018 : Honey Ant Gallery with Incinerator Art Space, Sydney
- 2018 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : JGM Art, London UK
- 2018 Rising Stars 2018 : Outstation Gallery
- 2017 Continuing Culture : Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle, WA
- 2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT
- 2017 Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin



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- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide
- 2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2015 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries
- 2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2015 Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2015 Desert Dreaming : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
- 2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre
- 2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries
- 2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2013 Wollotuka Acquisitive Art Prize (WAAP), 2012 : The University Gallery, Newcastle
- 2012 Desert Rhythm - Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne