



# Short St. Gallery

## Sharon Butcher Napanangka

**Born** 15/09/1968  
**Language Group** Luritja, Warlpiri  
**Region** Mother's Country Docker River, NT  
Father's Country Pikilyi, NT



## Biography

Sharon was born in Papunya to mother, Ivy and father, George Butcher. She attended Papunya school and attended Yirra College in Alice Springs in 1982. Her brother is the famous Warumpi Band guitarist Sammy Butcher. Sharon married a man from the Top end and has two sons, Leon and Joseph and one daughter, Savonne. Joseph and Savonne attended school in Townsville and completed their HSC and attended University. Sharon has worked at aged care in Papunya and at the Papunya school. Sharon has been painting since 2010. She started exhibiting in 2016 and is a strong emerging talent at Papunya Tjupi. She was also elected as a Director of the Art Centre in 2017. In 2018 Sharon began working at the Art Centre as an Arts Worker and is a committed and respected figure at Papunya Tjupi Arts.

## Solo Exhibitions

2018 Tamaranthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide  
2018 Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs  
2017 Twelve: Contemporary Aboriginal Works on paper : Koskela, Sydney NSW  
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  
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