



Short St. Gallery

Amy Yilpie

Born 1967
Region Mimili, Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands

Biography

Amy is a Yankunytjatjara and Pitjantjatjara woman. Amy's mother was from Yalata, a small Anangu-community by the ocean of the Great Australian Bight in South Australia. Her father was from the land that is today known as Mimili Community. Amy married a man from Warakurna Community in Western Australia, where she lived for many years and commenced her painting. She recently returned to Mimili, where her children and siblings live, and is painting her father's country – the Maku (witchetty grub) songline.

Amy is also a talented basket weaver and very knowledgeable for traditional medicines and bushfoods. She recalls learning these skills from her sister Julie and her mother and is passionate about passing it on to her three children today.

Group Exhibitions

2022 Pakalarani – Taking Flight, Short St Gallery, Broome
2022 APY Group Show, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2021 Inuntji – Fresh Bloom, APY Gallery, Sydney