



Short St. Gallery



Burton Women's Collaborative

Born 2022
Language Pitjantjatjara
Region APY Lands

The Burton Women's Collaborative is an exciting family collaborative project, made up of emerging artists Angela Burton, Maureen Douglas, Deborah Burton, Cathy Burton, Tanya Burton, Nyanu Burton, Naomi Douglas and Brenda Burton. The Burton women paint on the Anangu Pitjantjara Yankunytjara Lands, painting the stories of their ancestral Country near Pipalyatjara, West of Amata in South Australia. Daughters and granddaughters of the prolific and highly celebrated artist, Kunmanara (Wawiriya) Burton, the women come together to paint in order to remember, celebrate, and pass on her stories.

In their energetic and vibrant canvases the women tell the story of minyma mingkiri tjuta (small female desert mice). The mingkiri are pregnant and give birth to many babies. They then journey to the surrounding rock holes in search of food and water for their young. The dotted lines are mingkiri tracks.

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Nganampa Ngura, Nganampa Tjukurpa - Our Country, Our Story – APY Gallery Melbourne
- 2022 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Minyma Wiru: The Lovely Ladies of Tjala
- 2022 Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs - Desert Mob 2022
- 2022 Short St. Gallery, Broome - KUTJUNGKARINYI : COME TOGETHER | Significant Works from Amata
- 2022 APY Gallery Melbourne - Mapakani - Momentum