



Short St. Gallery

Lindy Brodie

Born 1973
Language Alyawarr
Region Tennant Creek, NT



Biography

Lindy Nungarrayi Brodie is a Waramungu woman from Alroy Downs. Lindy began her career in Alice Springs at Jukurpa Arts before moving to Tennant Creek to join Julalikari Arts in 2003. Finally, she joined Barkly Regional Arts in 2012, becoming a founding member of the Tartukula Artists.

Lindy's life is closely linked to the Barkly Region and her work speaks to her deep knowledge of her land and its history. Lindy's work often depicts human intervention on country, whether it be the history of her family living on her Grandfather's country during the 1940s, planes flying far above country or most notably, illustrations of the Ghan travelling through the Barkly region; a body of work for which she came to pre-eminence. Throughout her career Lindy has constantly returned to biblical imagery, reflecting her strong belief born from her childhood on station, where religious instruction was strictly followed and the influence of her mentor, fellow Tartukula artist, Susannah Nakamarra Neslon, who taught Lindy to paint using her own vivid religious imagery.

With her signature use of cadmium orange, reflecting the colour of the earth, Lindy builds texture with layers and layers of paint, slowly adding details to reflect the unique features of the land around the Barkly; spinifex, ant pits and eucalypti with bright white trunks are scattered throughout her paintings, which bear strong resemblance to the landscape, despite the degree of abstraction which Lindy injects into her work. Human intervention constantly makes itself known with the presence of trains, planes, cars and people.

Solo Exhibitions

2022 Still Lives - Suzanne OConnell Gallery
2002 Lindy Brodie - Our Mob Gallery, Hobart

Group Exhibitions

2022 Barkly Artists - Japingka Gallery
2021 Desert Mob 30 - Araluen Centre, Alice Springs



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2021	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2021 - Online
2020	Groundswell: Recent Movements within Art and Territory - Northern Centre of Contemporary Art; Araluen Arts Centre; Nyinkka Nyunyu; Godinyimayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre
2020	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2020 - Online
2019	Ankkinyi Apparr Ankkinyi Mangurr (Warumungu Voices Collection) - Tarnanthi Festival - State Library of South Australia, Adelaide
2019	Desert Mob 2019 - Araluen Centre, Alice Springs
2019	Satellites of the Desert - Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin
2018	Partjima Light Festival 2018 - Alice Springs
2018	Desert Mob 2018 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2018	Art Naif Festival - Katowice, Poland
2017	Desert Mob 2017 - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2017	Partjima Light festival 2017 - Alice Springs
2017	Biennale Hors Normes - Mairie du 3e, Lyon
2017	Desert Mob 2017 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2017	Dreams and Dreaming - Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek
2017	Rendez-Vous des Artistes - Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or, Lyon
2017	Artmart - Northern Centre of Contemporary Art, Darwin
2016	Desert Mob 2016 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2015	Desert Mob 2015 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2015	Here, There, Everywhere - Sheffer Gallery, Sydney
2014	One Last Time - Sheffer Gallery, Sydney
2014	The Final Round-Up - Sheffer Gallery, Darlington, Sydney
2009	Desert Mob 2009 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2007	Naive Stories of Desert 2007 - Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs NT
2006	Julalikari Artists - Japaninka Gallery, Perth, WA
2006	Rising Stars, Pink Palace Artists - Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek
2006	Naive Stories of Desert - Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
2005	PURNU - Philippe Neville Gallery, Alice Springs
2005	Desert Mob 2005 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2004	Desert Mob 2004 - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2004	Trains Through Our Country - Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek
2003	Desert Mob 2003 - Araluen Centre for the Arts, Alice Springs
2002	Jukurpa - Gecko Gallery, Broome

Collections

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Bibliography



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2018 Desert Mob catalogue 2018. Alice Springs: Desert. p.5
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Awards

2021 Vincent Lingiari Art Award
2021 Ngawa, Ngapa, Kapi, Kwatja, Water (Finalist)
2021 Leonora Inland Art Prize (Finalist)
2021 National Capital Art Prize (Finalist)
2018 Gallipoli Prize (Finalist)