



Short St. Gallery

Wurrandan Marawili

Born 1983
Language Yirritja
Region Yilpara, North East Arnhem Land - NT



Biography

Wurrandan is a founding member and lead singer and dancer for Garranjali band from Yilpara. Recently Marawili was appointed Chairman of his homeland organisation in Yilpara following in the footsteps of the great activist and artist Djambawa Marawili. Son of Bakulanay Marawili (father). He has spent his life at Yilpara. He only recently has begun painting. He came to the attention of the art centre in 2017 and his individual style of intensely fine marwat, inventive palette and innovative composition culminated in a work which was shared on Instagram and seen by staff of a major institution who ended up acquiring it.

A finalist in NATSIAA 2019, this work has been selected to be part of a major exhibition touring the USA in 2021.

Group Exhibitions

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| 2022 | Rising Stars 2022 - Outstation - Art from Art Centres, Parap NT |
| 2021 | Murrjiny - A story of metal from the east - Northern Centre for Contemporary Art / Salon Art Projects, Darwin |
| 2019 | Top End Ochre - Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula VIC |
| 2018 | 35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards-Finalist – Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT), NT |
| 2017 | Saltwater: A Collection of Bark Paintings & Carved Objects - Yaama Ganu Gallery, Moree NSW |
| 2017 | Salon des Refuse 2018 - Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Darwin NT |

Collections

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne VIC

The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia. USA