



Short St. Gallery

Cathy Ward

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Biography

"I grew up mostly around the old people. I was raised by Peggy and Mr A. Griffiths who taught me right from wrong and raised me to be a good mum to my kids.

They taught me about culture and painting. I grew up at Waringari Arts from a little kid. I remember running around the centre when I was 6 years old. I started painting when I was 10 which I enjoyed.

I also work in ceramics and textiles. I want to pursue textiles for now and maybe in the future I will start painting again. I have also become a board member for Waringari Arts. Both my father and mother's side of the family are strong artists.

My goal is to be an artist for the rest of my life and teach my kids about their culture and passing down knowledge."

Group Exhibitions

2022	Garrbe Garrbe: Let's Go Collecting, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2021	Country to Couture, Darwin Festival, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2021	Boonkaj – Emerging: Art from the Kimberley, curated by Sandra Murray, Flux Gallery, King St Art Centre, Perth WA
2021	The Karinji Experience, The Junction Co, Port Hedland WA
2020	Walking in Two Worlds, First Nation Fashion Design, Cairns Indigenous Art Fair, Cairns QLD