

Corrina Shepherd

Born c. 1983

Region Warakuma, WA



Biography

Corrina Shepherd is an artist belonging to the Ngaanyatjarra language and cultural group and lives in the remote community of Warakuma, Western Australia.

Corrina incorporates minarri (grass), wool and raffia to create both baskets and sculptures. Her baskets are characterised by tight raffia stitching over minarri coils, whilst her sculptures are often embellished with variegate-coloured wool.

Tjanpi Desert Weavers (Tjanpi meaning 'wild grass') is an award-winning, Indigenous governed and directed social enterprise of the Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPYWC). Tjanpi empowers over 400 women across a 350 000 square km area of the tri-state region of NT, SA and WA to earn an income and remain in their communities on Country.