



Short St. Gallery



Joy Nangala Brown

Born 1966
Language
Region Nyirripi: NT

Joy Nangala Brown was born in Alice Springs Hospital on the 4th of July, 1966. She spent most of her childhood at Yuendumu, although did several years of schooling in Alice Springs at Yirara College. Joy moved to Nyirripi in the early 1980's, and has lived there ever since, although she travels back and forth to Yuendumu to visit family. Joy is the daughter of the successful Pintupi artist Pegleg Jampijinpa, and grew up with his art work around her. She is married to Jay Jay Spencer, the adopted son of another highly successful artist from Yuendumu, Paddy Japaljarri Stewart. They have two children, a daughter and son and grandchildren. Her daughter Debbie Napaljarri Brown also paints with Warlukurlangu Artists.

Joy paints her Father's and Grandfather's Lappi Lappi Jukurrpa stories. They relate directly to the land and its features, and the plants and animals that live on it. Joy enjoys hunting for goannas and bush tucker, playing cards and singing in the church choir in her spare time.

Group Exhibitions

- 2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT
- 2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT
- 2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT
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- 2011 From Salt Water to Salt Contemporary: an exploration of the theme of water in Indigenous art, McCulloch's Indigenous Art@ Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, VIC
- 2010 McCulloch & McCulloch/Jive Art, Noosa, QLD



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- 2010 Circles in the Sand, Kluge-Ruhe Collection, Virginia USA
- 2008 Warlukurlangu Wonders, Warlpiri Paintings from Yuendumu, Art Mob, Tasmania
- 2008 Desert Stories, Artitja Fine Art, Perth, WA
- 2008 New Directions, Gecko Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 Representations of Country, Artitja Fine Art, Perth, WA
- 2008 Opening Doors into Colourful Dreamtime, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2008 Warlukurlangu Artists, the art of Yuendumu, La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art, Bahrain UAE
- 2008 Artists of Nyirripi & Yuendumu, Japangka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2007 Nyirripi, New Work, Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2007 Vivid Visions, Warlpiri women from Yuendumu and yonder, Cooe Aboriginal Art, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Couples, painting partners from Yuendumu & Nyirripi, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2007 Desert Mob, Baguette Gallery, Brisbane in conjunction with Suzanne O'Connell Gallery
- 2007 Yuendumu & Kimberley – Twin Indigenous Show, United Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Emerging, Gallery Gondwana, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Warlpiri Artists of Yuendumu, Japangka Gallery, WA

Collections

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