



Short St. Gallery



Makinti Minutjukur

Born 1957
Language Pitjantjatjara
Region APY Lands

Makinti came to the art centre as a young girl when it was still the craft room. Ernabella Arts was her first job after leaving school. Makinti started as an artist doing batik and painting. She also worked closely with Winifred Hilliard who started the craft room. Makinti did the wages every week and she was in charge of the art centre when Winifred went away.

Makinti is family for renowned Ernabella artist Tjunkaya Tapaya OAM. As well as being an artist, Makinti wears many hats in the community including respected leader, translator, health worker and Director of the Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Education Committee (PYEC). Makinti has played a key role in the translation of the bible into Pitjantjatjara. In 2022 she was the Chair of Ernabella Arts.

Makinti is also a talented singer and member of the Ernabella choir, with which she has performed at numerous events including WOMAdelaide.

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Ernabella Arts: About place - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle
- 2018 Spring Salon Art + Objects - York Festival, Artitja Fine Art, York, WA
- 2016 Point of difference - Desert to the Sea - Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2015 Colour your world - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle