

Short St. Gallery

Betty Tjulpukuna Campbell

Born 1961
Language Pitjantjatjara / Yankunytjatjara
Region APY Lands

Betty has lived in Mimili her entire life. Born at Everard Park Station in 1961, she is a well-respected Elder for Mimili Community. As a young girl, Betty recalls watching her father muster cattle at the old station. She spent her childhood on the station with her two siblings Teddy and Pauline Wangin.

Betty loves sharing her story and experiences with visitors to Mimili, often guiding trips to important sites in the area. Betty is a passionate singer and dancer, and loves to lead dance ceremony teaching the children at Mimili School the different songs of the ancestors.

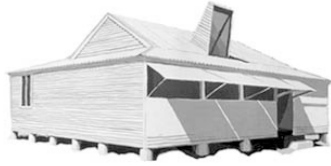
Betty creates paintings related to women's ceremony, stories that can be painted and danced, but not spoken. Whilst Betty has been a cultural leader her whole life, she has only come to painting on as a form of expression late in life. Her potent and intuitive work has been recognized in art prizes across Australia.

Exhibitions

- 2024 Minymaku Inma (Women's Dance), Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2024 Women's Story – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2024 Betty Campbell at Melbourne Art Fair, Black Art Projects, Melbourne
- 2023 Desert Mob – Alaluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2023 Ngura Pulka – Epic Country, National Gallery Australia, Canberra
- 2023 Unfolding, Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2023 Tjungu, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2023 Minyama Kunpu (Strong Women), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2023 Itjanu - flourishing, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2022 Minyma Maku, Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsula

Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
Fondation Opale (Switzerland)
Kaplan Levi Collection, Seattle
Macquarie Bank Art Collection



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Awards

- 2024 Finalist, Bayside Painting Prize, Bayside Gallery
- 2024 Finalist, Arthur Guy Memorial Painting Prize, Bendigo Art Gallery
- 2023 Finalist, Fisher's Ghost Award, Campbelltown Arts Centre
- 2023 Finalist, Mosman Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery
- 2023 Finalist – Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2023 Finalist – National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, MAGNT, Darwin