



Short St. Gallery



Doreen Djorlom

Born

Language Kunwinjku

Region Arnhem Land

Doreen Djorlom is the daughter of Shirley Nganjmirra and David Kelly. She is married to deceased painter Gary Djorlom, and they sometimes collaborate on bark paintings framed in coiled pandanus. Doreen learned fibre techniques from her mother Shirley Kelly and was taught painting by her father and by her husband. She has three children - Amanda, Christine and Leonard who are all emerging artists. Doreen was shortlisted for The Alice Prize 2020 Contemporary Art.

She is known for her inventive designs and patterns, and masters a range of forms including woven dilly bags and mats as well as coiled forms. She often works in strong colours with a confident stitch.

Group Exhibitions

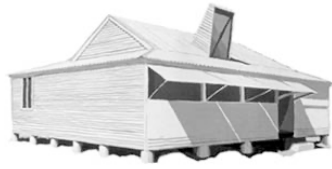
2020 'The Alice Prize 2020', Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs

2013 'Wurrkabal', Netanya Resort, Noosa QLD

2013 'Artisans In The Gardens', Group exhibition - Sydney Botanic Gardens

2013 'Katherine Art Prize', Finalist

2005 'Twined Together', National touring exhibition, Injalak Arts and Museum Victoria 2005-2007



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Collections

National Gallery of Australia 2010 for collaboration on weaving Yawk Yawk

Bibliography

2005 Louise Hamby, Twined Together: Kunmadj njalehnjaleken, Injalak Arts and Crafts Association