



# Short St. Gallery



## Francesca Puruntatameri

**Born** 1965  
**Language** Tiwi  
**Region** Tiwi Islands

Francesca attended secondary school at St Johns College in Darwin. After finishing year 11 she returned to her home town of Pirlangimpi. She took various jobs, working in the bank and library and studied book keeping at the Darwin Community College. She then took some time for parenting her baby daughter. Francesca worked for a short time at Munupi Arts in 1993 but left to work at the bakery for a period of 6 months. She returned to Munupi Arts & Crafts and made an impression with her decorated canvas paintings and gouaches on paper. She has also completed printmaking workshops and assists with fabric screenprinting. Francesca has completed her Certificate 11 in Arts and Crafts with Batchelor College. From 2009 - 2013 Francesca Puruntatameri served as President of Munupi Art.

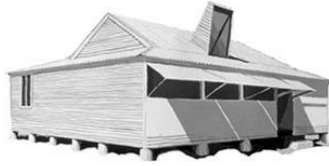
## Group Exhibitions

- 2022 NGININGUWULA KURRUJIPUNI Our Own Tiwi Ochre Colours
- 2022 LINE IN PARRALLEL - Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA
- 2021 Tiwi Papers - Tarnanthi Festival 2021; Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2021 YIRRINKIRRIPOJA JILAMARA - Darwin Hilton Double Tree, August 2021
- 2020 Tiwi Islands to Arnhemland Munupi Maningrinda - Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA
- 2020 Yalininga, Ngaripantingija, Ngirramini - Aboriginal Signature, Estrangin Gallery, Bruxelles, Belgique
- 2018 Nginingawula Awirankiniwaki - Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2018
- 2017 Yrringinkirri Pwoja - Hilton Double Tree Hilton, August 2017
- 2016 Point of difference - Desert to sea - Artitja fine Art at Engine Room, Perth, WA



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- 2014 We Are Tiwi – Munupi Artists from Melville Island – Artitja Fina Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2014 The Tiwin: Art from Jilamara & Munupi Art Centres – Kluge, Ruhr Aboriginal Art Collection, Virginia, USA
- 2013 Tayikuwapi: All Together - Mossenson Galleries, Perth, WA
- 2013 'Tiwi Shima' - Northern Editions, Darwin, NT
- 2013 'Nga-wuja arungwapi We are going forward' - Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2012 'Parlini Amintiya Awirankini' - Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 2012 Tiwi Tradition — Munupi Artists of Melville Island, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2012 Tiwi Book Launch - Vivien Anderson Gallery, Caulfield North, Melbourne, Vic
- 2011 'Emma's Choice' - Artmob Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2011 'Tiwi Island Art' - Aranda Aboriginal Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 'Ngingingawila Kurrujipini (Our Colour)' - Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2011 'We Paint the Stories of Our Culture' - Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway
- 2011 'Tiwi Island Art' - Aranda Aboriginal Art, Melbourne, VIC
- 2011 'Munupi Artists of Melville Island' - Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2011 'Tiwi Temptations' - Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
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- 2011 'Munupi Artists of Melville Island' - Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2010 Aramini - National Art School Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 Munupi Medley - Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2010 'Munupi Arts' - Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
- 2010 'A 9x12" Coo-ee Christmas' - Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2010 'Out of the Earth' - Artmob Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania
- 2010 'Kumunupanari — Season of Smoke' - Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
- 2010 Mukumuwu - To Be Together - Darwin, NT
- 2009 Ochre Imprints - Tandanya National Aboriginal culture Institute. Adelaide. SA
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- 2006 Yilonjinga, Kirijipuni, Arrikirninga - Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, WA
- 2006 Star Arts - Ambrose Consulting, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Cape Naturalise Vinyard - Christmas Exhibition, Perth WA
- 2005 Ngini Ngawula Ngiramini Amitiya Murakupuni - Northern Editions Gallery, Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT
- 2004 Two Decades of Munupi Prints - KickArts, Cairns, Qld
- 2003 Yirri Kirri Pwaja: Making Fine Lines - Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2003 Tokwapi Ngiramini - On shore Art Gallery, Barwon Heads, VIC
- 2003 Muwiyati Mantawi: Sharing With My Friends - Helen Maxwell Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2001 Tracking Kultja Festival - Australian Museum, Canberra, ACT



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- 1998 18th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award - MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 1998 United Nations - Geneva, Switzerland
- 1996 National Aboriginal Heritage Exhibition - Parliament House Canberra, ACT
- 1996 Tiwi Exhibition - Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
- 1996 Munupi Tiwi Exhibition - Hong Kong

## **Publications**

- 2001 Australia Post Calendar

## **Collections**

The Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway  
Janet Holmes A Court Collection, Perth, WA  
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA

## **Awards**

- 1998 National Aboriginal Heritage Art Award, Canberra, ACT