



## **Julie Nangala Robertson**

**Born** 1973

Language

Region Yuendumu: NT

Julie Nangala Robertson is one of five daughters born in Yuendumu in 1973 to well-known Telstra Award winning artist, Dorothy Napangardi (Dec 2013). Since the late 1990's, while often in the company of her talented mother, Julie has pursued and developed a creative visual language of her own, one which consists of a fascinating blend of stylised experimentation and ancient narrative.

Usually an aerial perspective along with a more recently and established distinctive monochromatic pallette, Julie's current paintings (which depict the topographical features of her traditional country at the site of Pirlinyanu) have become works of extraordinary optical brilliance as she alternates the size of dots throughout her work as well as building up specific shapes or reference points often repeated with overdotting.

She paints her mother's Jukurrpa stories, stories that have been passed down to her by her mother and all the mothers before them for millennia. Her work has been included in numerous collections and exhibitions of Aboriginal Art in both Australia and overseas.

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2005 "Pirlinyanu Gallery Gondwana, Sydney, NSW

## **Group Exhibitions**



- 2016 Art Paris Art Fair, Arts d'Australie Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
- 2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT
- 2014 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
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- 2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, NT
- 2012 Art Gent, Arts d'Australie Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France
- 2011 Desert Colours, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 Exposition dart aborigène d'Australie, IDAIA and Galerie Princesse de Kiev, France
- 2010 Artitja Fine Art Exhibition, Perth, WA
- 2010 Colours of Yuendumu, Marianne Newman Gallery, NSW
- 2010 Warlukurlangu Artists Recent Works, Hogarth Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2008 New Directions, Gecko Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 Lille Art Fair Salon dart Contemporain, Grand Palais, Lille, France
- 2008 Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, Vic
- 2008 Divas of the Desert, Gallery Gondwana, Sydney, Alice Springs
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- 2007 Art Sydney, Royal Hall of Industries, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Big Country, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2006 Divas of the Desert, Galllery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2006 Redlands Westpac, Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Painted Stories: Contemporary Paintings by Australian Aboriginal Women, Embassy of Australia, Washington DC USA
- 2004 "Ngati Jinta, Gallery Gondwana @ The Depot Gallery, Waterloo, NSW
- 2004 Mina Mina & Pirlinyanu, Holmes a Court Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2002 One Mother, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs NT

## **Collections**

Arthur Bridge Collection, Sydney NSW
Edith cowan university, Perth, WA
Flinders University Art Museum, SA
Holmes a Court Collection, WA
Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of VA, USA
Musee de Lyon, France
Vroom Collection, Netherlands