

Short St. Gallery



Nathania Nangala Granites

Born 1995
Language Warlpiri
Region Yuendumu, NT

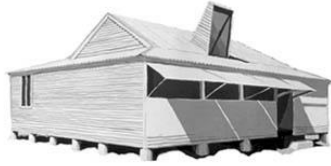
Nathania Nangala Granites was born in Alice Springs Hospital, the closest hospital to Yuendumu, a remote Aboriginal community located 290 km north-west of Alice Springs in the NT of Australia. She was born into a family of artists. Her mother is Valda Napangardi Granites and her grandmother is Alma Nungarrayi Granites (Deceased), an established artist who has exhibited in Australia and overseas. Nathania grew up listening to her mother's and her father's Jukurrpa stories and watching her family paint. She went to the local school in Yuendumu. When she finished school, she assisted Yasmin Napurrular Musharbash, taking photos for Yasmin's study of everyday life in an Aboriginal camp. Nathania is married and has a little boy born in 2011.

Nathania paints her father's Jukurrpa, particularly Ngapa Jukurrpa (Water Dreaming) and Warlukurlangu Jukurrpa (Fire Country Dreaming). She also paints her grandmother's Yanjiripirri or Napaljarri-Warnu Jukurrpa (Star or Seven Sisters Dreaming). These stories have been passed down over the generations for millennia and relate directly to the land, its features and the plants and animals that inhabit it. Nathania uses an unrestricted palette to depict a modern interpretation of her traditional culture.

When Nathania is not working, she is taking care of her baby son, or helping out at an Art Centre assisting in the preparation of art canvasses.

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