



Short St. Gallery



Irene Henry & Harold Goodman

Born 1966
Language Limilngan
Tiwi
Region Tiwi Islands

I grew up in Darwin and then I stayed at Humpty Doo for three years and then moved to Kakadu, to my homeland Kapalga. I learnt how to paint from Rhonda (Henry), and my sister, Aileen. I used to see her and watch her paint when I was a young teenager, then I started doing it. For the carving, I learnt from Sebastian Tipiloura, but he passed away now, I watched him and learned. Me and Harold met here (Kakadu) in 1984 and we've been a couple ever since. We have six children. Harold and I were carving little birds, like old Sebastian used to do. Then I said to Harold, 'We should do something different' and he said, 'why don't we do Cockatoo's.' So we both make the Cockatoo's

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Ditjgan, Laundry Gallery, Parap, Northern Territory

Awards

2022 Finalist – Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA)