



Short St. Gallery



Myra Kumantjara

Born 1981
Language Pitjantjatjara / Yankunytjatjara
Region APY Lands

Myra Kumantjara is an emerging artist based in Umoona community in Coober Pedy. Myra was born in 1981, her mother's country is Sundown Wells and father's country is Mimili. Myra began painting with the Art Centre in mid- 2021. She has demonstrated a deep talent and confidence through her bold paintings, and alongside her individual works, she has also collaborated with her mother Jeannie Minunga and Auntie Kay Finn on large-scale paintings.

Myra paints her grandmother's country Kalpi, near Mimili on the APY Lands. Kalpi is an important women's place and full of rockholes.

Group Exhibitions

2024 APY Gallery Adelaide, Bright Shiny Things – New Works from Coober Pedy
2022 Carriageworks Sydney Contemporary
2022 APY Gallery Adelaide, Adelaide Opal Country
2021 APY Gallery Adelaide, Adelaide Umoona - Art From Umoona and Coober Pedy

Awards

Wynne Prize Finalist – Collaborative work with Jeannie Minunga and Kay Finn