



# Short St. Gallery



## Barbara Arndie Bear

<b>Born</b>	1959
<b>Language Group</b>	Ngarinyin
<b>Region</b>	West Kimberley

Barbara is the fourth child of nine children and has lived in Derby and Mowanjum most of her life. Her mother is Brejalnga clan, and her father is from the Warrngarlingomgor clan and they are of the Ngarinyin language group. Barbara is related to the Morlumbun and Charles families from her mother's side, and the Nenowa and Ngerdus families from her father's side. Further, Barbara has extended family in Mowanjum through marriage.

Barbara's work is unique. Her colour palette, defined shapes and decorative detailing, sees her work reveal a distinctive graphic look. Though contemporary in her approach her work is always informed by the traditional stories learnt from her elders as a child.

### Group Exhibitions

2019	Revealed, Fremantle Art Centre, Fremantle, WA
2017	REVEALED: Emerging Aboriginal Western Australian Artists Fremantle Arts Centre WA