



Short St. Gallery



Edna Dale

Born 1983
Language Group Ngarinyin
Region West Kimberley

Edna Dale is a Ngarinyin woman and chairperson of Imintji Community, where she lives with her husband Lance Bedford and their seven daughters. Edna is the daughter of famous Kimberley artist Jack Dale Mungenen (dec 1920-2013). Growing up she spent much of her time by her father's side traveling their country, watching him paint and tell stories.

Edna has her own distinct style however her elongated Wandjina figures and minimalist aesthetic are a clear departure from the imagery of her father.

Edna's father also taught her the Law and showed her the many cave sites that are sacred to Ngarinyin people, especially around Imintji, on the Gibb River Road.

Edna's husband Lance Bedford is the son of famous Gija painter Paddy Bedford and their oldest daughter, Petrina Bedford is also a talented emerging artist.

Group Exhibitions

2024	Mowanjum Wandjina's, Hobart, Tasmania
2019	Dungog Contemporary
2019	Moonie's Art Studio/Gallery, Broome, WA
2017	Sydney Opera House – Sydney Homeground Markets
2016	Darwin Art Fair – Darwin, NT
2016	Kimberley Art Prize – Derby, WA
2016	Mowanjum Festival – Mowanjum Art and Cultural Centre, Derby, WA
2015	Darwin Art Fair – Darwin, NT
2015	Kimberley Art Prize – Derby, WA
2015	Mowanjum Festival – Mowanjum Art and Cultural Centre, Derby, WA
2015	Shinju Art Prize
2014	Darwin Art Fair – Darwin, NT



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2014	Kimberley Art Prize – Derby, WA
2014	Mowanjum Festival – Mowanjum Art and Cultural Centre, Derby, WA
2014	Feature artist, Ashurst Legal Reconciliation Policy, Ashurst Legal
2013	Darwin Art Fair – Darwin, NT
2013	Kimberley Art Prize – Derby, WA
2013	Mowanjum Festival – Mowanjum Art and Cultural Centre, Derby, WA
2013	Revealed, Emerging Western Australian Aboriginal Artists, Gallery Central, Central Institute, Perth, WA
2012	Darwin Art Fair – Darwin, NT
2012	Kimberley Art Prize – Derby, WA
2012	Mowanjum Festival – Mowanjum Art and Cultural Centre, Derby, WA

Bibliography

2013	<i>Dale's Daughter To Show Own Art</i> , Broome Advertiser, Therese Phillips
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Commissions

2000	Sydney Olympics Opening Ceremony – Large Scale Sculpture
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