



Short St. Gallery



Tjukupati James

Born 1936 - 2022
Language Group Pitjantjatjara
Region Western / Central Desert

Biography

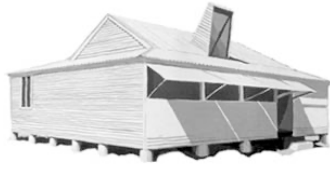
Tjukupati was born at a place called Alpi, which is south of Docker River, very close to the ranges here. Her father's country is Wangkari which is just over the ranges from Docker River. Her mother's father passed away at Wankari. Her mother's country is west of Docker River. Tjukupati grew up at Docker River community and spent much of her youth out bush, swimming at waterholes and hunting. Her father also used to take her to Ernabella where they would sell dingo skins. She did not go to school. Tjukupati has been painting, weaving thanpi and carving purmu for many years.

Solo Exhibitions

2019 Tjukupati James Solo Show, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs

Group Exhibitions

2020	Group Womens Show 2020, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne
2019	Salon De Refuse, Darwin 2019
2019	Group Womens Show 2019, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne
2018	Acquisitions Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2018	Port Hedland Art Prize - Finalist 2018 Churchie Art Prize - Finalist
2018	Desert Mob 2018, Alice Springs 2018 Salon De Refuse, Darwin
2018	Hadley Art Prize - Finalist, Hobart
2018	Tjungu - Coming Home, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2018	Revealed 2018, Perth



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2017
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Port Headland Art Award, Finalist
Salon De Refuse, Darwin

Collections

Araluen Art Centre Collection, Desert Mob 2018 acquisition.
Artbank, Sydney 2018