



Short St. Gallery

ALEXANDRINA KANTILLA



Birth Year 1974
Language Group Tiwi
Region Tiwi Islands

Biography

I Alexandrina Kanilla, 45yr old born on Wurrimiyanga, Bathurst island. My Dreaming wild pig from my father side and my Mother dreaming is Buffalo. My Country Wamatuwu on Bathurst island. I've been doing painting since I was in my 20s, Painting is our way of life through Ceremony and that's' how I learned to do painting by watching my Family's.

Exhibitions

2026	Ngawa Ngirramni – Our Story, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2000-2004	"Pupuni Yinkiti Arimuwu Kapi Winga" (Good Food- Sea Food) Art Back Nets Travelling Exhibition
20002	"Tayikuwapi" Ngaruwanajirri Group Exhibition at Coomalie Cultural Centre, Batchelor, N.T.
2005	"Ngaruwanajirri artists at Raft II" Raft artspace, Darwin NT
2006	Silk scarves using Naphtol dyes. "Threading the Commonwealth" Textile Tradition, Culture, Trade and Politics. Festival of Melbourne, RMIT Gallery, Melbourne.
2006	Silk scarves by using Naphtol dyes Supreme Court, Darwin, N.T. A Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition,
2006	Part of the Festival of Darwin. Silk scarves and natural ochres on Arches paper. Raft artspace, Darwin NT.
2007	Raft Artspace "Works on paper and canvas".
2007	Silk scarves. "Marakatari Jilimaringa" Framed Gallery, Darwin, N.T.
2007	Silk scarves using Naphtol dyes. "Yirinkiripwaja" Ngaruwanajirri Group exhibition, FAC Gallery, University of Wollongong, N.S.W.



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- 2008 Batik silk scarves and natural ochres on Arches paper. Ngaruwanajirri- New Works" Alison Kelly Gallery, Richmond, Victoria..
- 2008 Natural ochres on Arches paper. "Fabulous Top End Fabrics- Exhibition of Textiles from the Tiwi Islands" Territory Craft, Darwin, N.T.
- 2008 (Batik on silk using naphtol dyes "Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Centenary Exhibition, Framed Gallery, Darwin N.T. All Tiwi Art Workshops Exhibition. Silk scarves.
- `2001 Ngaruwanajirri: helping one another` Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Casuarina, NT. A retrospective exhibition of works by Ngaruwanajirri artists.