



# Short St. Gallery

## Marie Yvonne Tipuamantumirri



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| <b>Born</b>       | 1984                                 |
| <b>Language</b>   | Tiwi                                 |
| <b>Skin Group</b> | Waranga (Stone)                      |
| <b>Dance</b>      | Tartuwali & ampiji / shark & rainbow |

### Biography

Marie Yvonne has been working with the Ngaruwanajirri group since 2003. She paints a variety of Tiwi jilamara often focusing on warnarringa jilamara (sun design) and yirripuwata (high tide design) in watercolours on paper and locally sourced ochres on paper, bark and canvas.

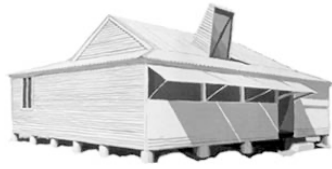
Recently Marie Yvonne has been looking at books with old Tiwi bark paintings and making her own versions of these ancient designs including ampiji ilamara (rainbow serpent design) which is her totem and yuwuli jilamara (mangrove worm design).

Marie Yvonne has also painted on hand-printed lino block designs from Ngaruwanajirri as a base for her artwork, layering her own watercolour infill over the top of the lino prints on paper.

Marie Yvonne feels proud and happy of her work, her jilamara connecting her with Tiwi culture through her art work. and has been vice-chair of the Ngaruwanajirri committee for a number of years. .

### Group Exhibitions

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| 2026 | Ngawa Ngirramini, Our Story – Short St Gallery, Broome, WA                                                          |
| 2026 | Minga ninganiwangala, Cross Art, Sydney, NSW                                                                        |
| 2026 | Offcuts 2026, Qubit, 6 Harriet Place, Darwin NT 0800                                                                |
| 2025 | Ngaruwanajirri mintawunga jilamara aningani [Ngaruwanajirri bark painting now], Aboriginal Bush Traders, Darwin, NT |



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- 2025 Kiripapurajuwi [Clever with our hands], An exhibition of works on paper and carvings by women artists from Ngaruwanajirri, Qubit Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2011 Ngaruwanajirri: helping one another, A retrospective exhibition of works by all Ngaruwanajirri artists., Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Casuarina, NT
- 2007 Marakatarri Jilimaringa, Framed Gallery, Darwin N.T.
- 2006 Painted lino blocked prints."Yirrinkiripwaja", FAC Gallery, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2006 Ngaruwanajirri Group Exhibition as part of the Darwin Festival, Supreme Court, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Tayikuwapi (everyone), Ngaruwanajirri group exhibition, Coomalie Cultural Centre, Batchelor, NT