

Alison Lionel

Birth Year 1983

Birth PlaceAlice SpringsLanguage GroupPitjantjatjaraRegionAPY Lands



Biography

Alison is third out of four generations of the Lionel family working at Ernabella Arts. her grandmother is very senior artist Pantjiti Lionel, her mother is 2015 Telstra finalist Yurpiya Lionel and her sister is 2016 Telstra finalist Rachael Mipantjiti Lionel.

Alison is a versatile painter and ceramic artist and mother to four. Her work has appeared in exhibitions across Australia and internationally, and is in the collection of the Art Gallery of Western Australia.

In April 2017 Alison participated in an inter-generational collaborative painting teaching project. During the project senior artists Tjunkaya Tapaya and Tjariya Stanley mentored Alison. In the same year Alison took part in a family exhibition The Lionel Family: Tjukurpa tititjura ngaranyjaku | Keeping our Tjukurpa strong forever, an exhibition showing work from three generations of the Lionel family.

Alison has since exhibited at Talapi Gallery (NT), Artitja Gallery in (WA), Aboriginal Signature (Belgium), Short Street Gallery (WA) and the Jam Factory (SA).

Exhibitions

2021	Aboriginal Signature, Bruxelles, Belgium - Caress the Earth: Manta Ngura
	Atuntju Kanyini
2021	Araleun Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT - Desert Mob 30
2021	Outstation, Darwin, NT - Emabella Arts Group Exhibition
2021	Aboriginal Contemporary, NSW - Malanypa Munu Kangkuru (Younger Sister,
	Older Sister)
2020	Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA - Tamarthi Aboriginal and Torres
	Strait Islander Art: Open Hands
2020	Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA - Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Wilurara (Our
	Stories Going West)
2020	Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle - Emabella Arts: About place



Short St. Gallery

(Our Stories Going East) 2019 JamFactory Craft and Design Centre, Adelaide, VIC - Wanapari - in a line, following one another 2019 Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA - Anangu uwankara tjunguringkula pukulpa
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nyinama I Anangu happily sitting and working together
2018 Hold our Connection to Country Strong for Malatja-malatja (future
generations) - Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belguim
2018 Knowing Country - Artitia Fine Art, South Fremantle NT
2018 Bold and Beautiful - Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs NT
2017 The Lionel Family: Tjukurpa tititjura ngaranyjaku Keeping our Tjukurpa strong
forever - Tunbridge Gallery, Subiaco
2017 Inuntjii – Regeneration - Aboriginal Signature, Estrangin gallery, Bruxelles,
Belgium
2016 The Blooming Desert - Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs

Collections

Art Gallery of Western Australia