

Short St. Gallery



Judy Martin

Born 1963 Language Group Pitjantjatjara Region Mimili (APY Lands)

Biography

Judy Martin is a senior Pitjantjatjara artist living and working in Mimili Community on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands in north-west South Australia. Judy was born near Ngatunitja waterhole in the northern APY Lands. Her father was Pompey Everard and his country was Wakura, near Nyapari in the west. Her mother was Molly Pompey, whose country was Puntiri near Sandy Bore, 30kms south of Mimili. Judy spent her youth traveling between communities, and getting to know country intimately. As a young woman, Judy became a Ngangkari (traditional healer), a practice she maintains until today. She continues to have strong connections to her family in Nyapari and Kanpi, her father's country, whilst living in her mother's country. Judy draws her inspiration from a wealth of cultural knowledge, connecting two geographically far removed locations in her paintings. Judy is known for her bold visual language, and the deep joy for storytelling she brings to her community.

Exhibitions:

2019	Journey through Culture, Redot FineArt Gallery, Adelaide
2019	APY Art Centre Collective at Sydney Contemporary, Carriageworks, Sydney
2019	Uwankara Tjungu/ All In, APY Gallery, Adelaide
2019	Tjitji malatja tjutaku,Aboriginal Signature Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2019	Nganampa Ngura Kunpu Kanyintaku, APY Gallery, Sydney
2018	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs



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2018	Malatja Tjutangku Aralritja Kunpungku Kanyini, APY Gallery, Sydney
2018	Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2017	Nganampa Manta Lipiwanu, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney
2017	Minyma Tjutaku Tjukurpa: Women's Stories, Short St Gallery, Broome
2017	Our Rising Stars 2, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW
2017	Ngura Kutjupa, Walytja Kutju, Tangentyere Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2016	Our Rising Stars, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Gymea, NSW
2016	Our Mob, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide SA
2015	Putinguru Urukuta - Desert to the Sea, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2015	Ngunytju Kurunpa – Mother Spirit, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2014	Desert Mob Exhibition, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2014	Mimili Maku-Nganampa Wangka (our voice), Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2014	Uwankara Nganana Mimili Maku Arts, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2012	Ngura Puti (Bush Home) Redot Gallery, Singapore
2012	Mimili Maku Alinytjara,Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2012	Kapi Warku, Aboriginal and Pacific Arts, Sydney, NSW
2011	Waltjapiti Mimili Maku Exhibition, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2011	Desert Mob, Araleun Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
2011	Nganampa Paintingku Nyuwana, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VC
2011	Tjukuritja Kunpu Kanyitjaku, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney,NSW
2011	Mimili Maku Arts, A.P. Bond Gallery,Adelaide SA
2010	Mimili Maku, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2010	Piiny-Piinypa Tjukurpa Exhibition, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2010	Desert Mob, Araleun Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
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Collections:

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Private Collections

Prizes and Awards

2019 Finalist, Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Bayside Gallery, Melbourne