



Short St. Gallery



Patrick Mung Mung

Born 1948
Language Gija/Kimberley Kriol
Region East Kimberley

Patrick Mung Mung is a senior artist at Warmun Art Centre and an elder at Warmun Community in the East Kimberley. Painting with natural earth pigments on canvas is a significant aspect of his art practice. His knowledge of his country and his cultural memory of family, land and work are powerfully linked in his work. Like his late father, George Mung Mung, Patrick is a strong crosscultural communicator. Patrick's work is influenced by the previous generation of Warmun artists, which include Rover Thomas and Paddy Jaminji - in its raw directness and composition.

Patrick was born at Spring Creek and worked as a stockman for many years on Texas Downs Station and nearby stations in the East Kimberley. He was the last worker to leave Texas Downs when it closed down in the 1970s. In 1991 following his father's death, it fell to Patrick to accompany his father's carving 'Mary of Warmun' to Canberra for the exhibition 'Aboriginal Art and Spirituality' at the High Court of Australia. This occasion marked the beginning of a journey for Patrick, which was to see him take on his father's role of senior artist, law and culture man.

Patrick Mung Mung started painting in 1991, and was instrumental in establishing the artist-and-community-owned art centre at Warmun in 1998. Since that time, Patrick has led Gija performances of the Gurirr Gurirr around Australia and in Paris and Canada.



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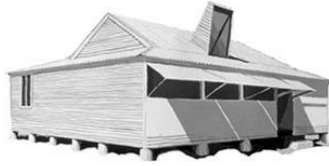
Solo Exhibitions

- 2010 Raft Artspace – Alice Springs, NT
- 2008 The Gentle Light of Warmun: Patrick Mung Mung & Yvonne Martin, Seva Frangos Art Perth, WA
- 2007 Patrick Mung Mung & Betty Carrington, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2006 Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2003 Artplace, Perth, WA
- 2000 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic

Group Exhibitions

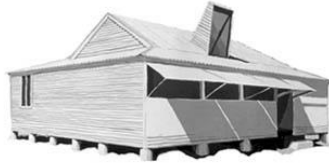
Publications

- 2021 Husband and Wife – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2020 Ngarranggarni – JGM Gallery, London
- 2020 The Ochre Story – Japngka Aboriginal Art, Fremantle, WA
- 2019 “Manparra” Big Boss Man – Male Masters Show, Short Street Gallery, Broome
- 2019 Ngargoorroon Cowboys – Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, NSW
- 2019 ProHart Outback Art Prize – Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2018 2019 Hedland Art Award – Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland
- 2018 GJA Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Queensland
- 2018 Warmun At Twenty Exhibition – Nancy Sever Gallery, Canberra
- 2018 Kimberley to Coast Exhibition – Salt Contemporary Art, McCulloch & McCulloch, Queenscliff
- 2017 When the Sky Fell – Legacies of the 1967 Referendum – Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, Perth, WA
- 2017 Spiritual essence of the Earth with Warmun Artists – Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels
- 2015 Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2014 Gija Contemporary Art from Warmun - Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW
- 2014 Garnkiny: Constellations of Meaning - RMIT Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
- 2014 Country to Coast; Colours of the Kimberley - Utrecht. Curated by Georges Petitjean
- 2012 Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize - Bankwest Art Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2012 Patrick and Betty - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2012 9th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T



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- 2011 Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award - Darwin, NT
- 2011 Jiliny: Warmun Men - Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2011 Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, - Perth, WA
- 2011 Warmun 2011 - Gallery Gabriel Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2011 My Country and Me - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2010 Framed Gallery - Darwin, NT
- 2010 Art + Soul - Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
- 2009 'First and second generation artists from Waringarri and Warmun' Seva Frangos Gallery, Perth WA
- 2009 'Ochre:a study in Materiality'. Short St. Gallery, Broome WA
- 2009 'The Youngest One', Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2009 'The best of the Best 2' , Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2008 East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia , ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2008 Warmun:Ten Years On, Five Artists Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2008 Mungowurn Ngarraknaari Yaaron (Strong Stories, Strong Culture) Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 Melbourne Art Fair 2008: Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Royale Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne, Vic
- 2008 Ten Years of Warmun Ochres, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 2008 East of East Kimberley: Warmun in Asia, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2007 Ochre, Brushes, Canvas: New work from Warmun, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Warda-wurrarem (all kinds of stars) Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2007 Greetings from Turkey Creek, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Gentlemen of Warmun, Seva Frangos Art, Perth, WA
- 2006 Patrick Mung Mung & Mabel Juli, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2006 Warmun Art Centre Presents, Mary Place Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2006 Bungle Bungles, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2005 Gija: Across The Border, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Waterhole Country, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2005 New Works From Warmun, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2005 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 2005 Waterhole 11, Grant Pirrie, Sydney, NSW
- 2005 Waterhole Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2003 Masters Show, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs, NT
- 2003 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2003 True stories: Art of the East Kimberley, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2003 Artist in Residency Exhibition, Coomalie Culture Centre, Bachelor, NT
- 2002 Easter Show, Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tas

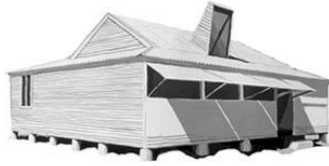


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- 2002 Collectors Show (in association with Seva Frangos), Span Gallery, Flinders St, Melbourne, Vic
- 2002 Group Show, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Warmun Group Show, Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide, SA
- 2002 Munumburra: Wise Old Men From Warmun, Artplace, Perth, WA
- 2002 Native Title Business Exhibition, Australia-wide 2002- 2005
- 2002 Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 2002 Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide, SA
- 2002 Im Land ist das Sein (Land is Life), Jagdschloss, Granitz, Binz, Rugan, Germany
- 2001 Past Modern, Short Street Gallery in Sydney, NSW
- 2001 19th NATSIAA, Darwin, NT
- 2001 Das Verborgene im Sichtbaren, Staedtische Galerie Wolfsburg, (in cooperation with Aboriginal Galerie Baehr, Speyer), Germany
- 2001 Collectors Show, Bett Gallery, Launceston and Hobart, Tas
- 2001 Chapel off Chapel, South Melbourne, Vic
- 2001 New Paintings from Warmun Art Centre, Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, QLD
- 2000 This Earth is for Us - Australian Dreaming, Commonwealth Institute, London, Bristol and Edinburgh, UK
- 2000 Blickdicht: An- und Einblicke, Zeitgenossische Adelhausermuseum, Freiburg, Germany
- 2000 Traumpfade Zeitgenossische Malerei Australischer Aborigines, Stadtische Galerie, Traunstein, Germany
- 2000 Kunst der Aborigines, Galerie Baehr, Germany
- 2000 Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, NSW
- 2000 Bett Gallery, Hobart, Tas
- 2000 Chrysalis Publishing, Limited Edition Prints, Melbourne, Vic
- 2000 The Art of Place, National Indigenous Heritage Art Award, Canberra, ACT
- 2000 18th NATSIAA, MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 2000 State of My Country, Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 Melbourne Art Fair (Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi), Vic
- 2000 Ben Grady Gallery, Canberra, ACT
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Vic
- 1999 Hogarth Galleries, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
- 1999 Hale School Annual Art Award, Perth, WA
- 1999 Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 1999 East Kimberley Art Award, Kununurra, WA
- 1999 Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, Perth, WA
- 1999 Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, NT

Collections

Art Gallery of NSW



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Art Gallery Of Western Australia, Perth, WA
Artbank
Australian tapestry workshop
Bachelor Institute, coomalie culture centre, NT
Banks Collection, USA
Broadmeadows Health Service Collection, VIC
Edith Cowan University Collection, WA
Gavan Fox Collection, Adelaide, SA
Harding Family Collection, QLD
Harland Collection, NSW
Kaplan Collection, USA
Kerry Stokes Collection
Murdoch University Collection, Perth, WA
Museum & Art Gallery Of The Northern Territory,
Darwin, NT
National Australia Bank
National Gallery Of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC
Nibberluna Collection, TAS
Parliament House Collection
Racv Collection, Melbourne, VIC
Ron Whyte Collection, Sydney, NSW
Strachan Collection, Melbourne, VIC
University Of Newcastle Collection, NSW
Wesfarmers Collection, Perth, WA

Awards

2018	Hedland Art Award Winner
2012	Winner Bankwest Contemporary Art Prize