



# Short St. Gallery

## Carol Young

**Born**  
**Language Group**  
**Region**

1972  
Pitjantjatjara  
NG Lands



## Biography

Carol Young was born in 1972 in Alice Springs, in the Northern Territory. Like many other Anangu (people of the Pitjantjara lands), Carol remembers spending much of her younger years travelling between communities, particularly Amata and Pipalyatjara. Today, Carol lives in Pipalyatjara and is the primary carer for several of her family members.

Carol comes from a strong Anangu family, with both her father and grandmother also being prominent artists. Her father, Stanley Young, aside from being an artist, is also a local elder, lawman, and camel herder. She is also the granddaughter of the late Nyankula Watson, an important Western Desert Painter. Nyankula has passed down both her 'tjukurpa' (traditional stories) and unique art style to her granddaughter, which influences all of Carol's work today. In Anangu culture, stories and painting style are often protected within families, of which only select individuals have permission to continue in their own art practice. Carol uses dot work, with some sweeping brush strokes, to depict these mystical stories of country.

## Group Exhibitions

2024	Group Show – Yamma Ganu Ninuku Studio
2022	Intergenerational Vibes – Anangu Jazz
2022	The Premiere Exhibition of Central and Western Desert Painting and Art – Desert Mob 2022
2022	Ngayuku Ngura – My Place, Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
2022	A Showcase of Central and Western Desert Painting – APY Lands Group Show, Brussels
2020	Artitja Gallery, Earlyworks, Fremantle WA - CULTURAL CONNECTIONS   The Gift of Story
2020	Artitja Fine Art Gallery, Fremantle, WA - I Know My Country
2019	Tamanthi: Adelaide College of the Arts, Adelaide SA - The Aralya Project
2019	Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT - Desert Mob
2018	Art Mob, Hobart TAS - Ninuku Kala
2017	Chapman & Bailey Gallery, Melbourne VIC - Ninuku Prints
2016	Art Mob Gallery, Hobart TAS - Kala Ngura ngayuku - Colours of My



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2006 home/Country  
Tuggeranong Arts Centre, Canberra ACT - Skin on Skin  
2005 Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide SA - Anangu Backyard

## **Collections**

Art Gallery of South Australia