



Short St. Gallery



Beth Ebatarinja

Born 1968
Language Group Arrernte & Luritja
Region Western / Central Desert

Beth Ebatarinja was born in 1968 in Ntaria (Hermannsburg) west of Alice Springs. This is her father's country and she lived there until she moved as a young adult to Yarrenyty Arltere Town Camp. Beth's mother was from Papunya and was a Luritja speaker. Beth speaks both the language of her father, Western Arrarnta, and her mother's language, Luritja. Beth says her great grandmother Linda and her Auntie Emily raised her in Ntaria. Taking her everywhere out bush, teaching her everything about the country. Beth spent many happy days at Palm Valley, walking everywhere, learning stories, and collecting bush foods. These same stories Beth likes to teach her children and grandchildren. When she can get a car Beth says she always goes out bush. Then she says she feels happy, out bush with her family. Beth remembers her father doing a lot of painting when she was young. He was the watercolour artist, Arnulf Ebatarinja and these memories, she says, gives her ideas for her own work. Beth says doing sewing now makes her happy and teaches her a new way to feel strong and proud for herself and her family.

Group Exhibitions

2024 Town Camp, Bush Camp - Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
2023 Desert Mob - Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs, NT.
2023 Big Mob Thepa (Birds) – Salon Arts Projects, Darwin NT
2023 Crossing Country – Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle WA
2023 Portrait 23 - National Portrait Gallery, Canberra
2023 Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
2022 Tangentyere Artists Gallery, NT
2020 Trudy said Mwerre! - Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT



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- 2019 Nwenthe Pmere Mparntwe Renye Mape Lheme Kwatye Laye Werne:
We are from the centre, travelling to the ocean. - Short St Gallery,
Broome, WA
- 2019 We Are Always Making Something from What We Have - Salon Arts
Projects, Darwin, NT
- 2018 Tjina Mob - Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs N T
- 2018 Yarrenyty Arltere Artists Group Exhibition - Edwina Corlette Gallery,
Brisbane QLD
- 2018 Knowing Country, The Power of Aboriginal Women in Art - Artitja Fine
Art Gallery, South Fremantle WA
- 2014 Figuratively Speaking: Stories from Town Camp Artists - Aboriginal and
Pacific Art, Sydney NSW
- 2014 We Just Keep on Travelling Further - Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
- 2014 Selfies Exhibition - Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs N T
- 2011 Outback Prints - Handmark Gallery, Hobart TAS
- 2009 Bush Dolls from the Heart - Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT

Public Collections

- 2023 Artbank, Sydney NSW
- 2018 Queensland University of Technology Art Museum