



Short St. Gallery

Alison Munti Riley

Born 1966
Language Group Pitjantjatjara
Region APY Lands



Biography

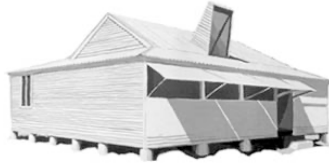
Alison grew up at Pukatja and lived here with her family before they all moved to Amata around 1990. While at school and then at Ernabella Arts, Alison first learnt painting and batik. In the 1980s she travelled to the Tiwi Islands with several other Ernabella women to teach batik to the Tiwi artists there.

In late 2006 Alison began to paint at Tjala Arts in Amata. Her mother (Betty Munti) was a highly regarded artist working there. Alison quickly followed in her footsteps and in 2011 was a finalist in the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts Awards (the Telstras) and her painting was voted 'People's Choice.'

From 2011 she has worked between the Ernabella and Tjala studios. At Ernabella she is the leader of a collaborative painting program teaching younger and emerging artists valuable painting skills through inclusive collaborative paintings.

Group Exhibitions

2021	Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT - Flying Colours
2020	McCulloch and McCulloch, Everywhen Artspace, VIC - Always Was, Always Will be
2020	Artitja Gallery, South Fremantle, WA - I know my Country
2018	Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs, NT - Bush Christmas
2018	Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium - Hold our connection to country strong for malatja-malatja (future generations)
2017	Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA - Spirited - Kurunitja
2017	Aboriginal Signature - Estrangin gallery, Bruxelles, Belgium - Inuntjii – Regeneration
2017	Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW - Relative Colours
2016	Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre - Nganampa Kilipil: Our Stars
2016	Hazelhurst Regional Community Gallery, NSW - Nganampa Kilipil Kuwartija Tjuta pakani: Our Rising Stars
2016	Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA - Point of difference - Desert to the Sea



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- 2016 Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, VIC - Inheritance
2016 Whistlewood, Shoreham, VIC - Spring Salon + Art Parade McCulloch & McCulloch
2015 Harvey Art Projects, USA - Tjukurpa Kunpu / Strong Culture: HOLIDAY SHOW 2015-2016
2014 Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs NT - Desert Mob 2014
2014 Harvey Art Projects, Idaho USA - Pilanypa
2014 Touring Freiburg, Munich, Hamburg and Bodensee, Germany - Eastern APY Lands: ArtKelch
2014 McCulloch and McCulloch Fundraiser, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Gallery, Woodleigh School, Langwarrin South VIC - Little Bit Long Way
2013 Harvey Art Projects, Idaho USA - Tjukurpa Nganampa Kunpu Kanyintjaku: Keeping Our Stories Strong
2013 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney NSW - Putitja (From Spinifex Country)
2012 Tjunga Kutju-tu- Together As One, Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
2012 Tjala Arts New Works, Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2012 Tjala Arts New Works, Short Street Gallery, Broome
2012 Punu Ngura - From the Trees, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
2012 Ngura ngura munu malaku ngura kutu - From home and returning home Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2012 Kunpu munu ninti pilulka - Nyangatja anangu tjuta ku minyma ku way. Strong and Wise - This is the way of Anangu Women, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
2011 Western APY Lands, Art Kelch, Germany
2011 Tjala Arts- Women, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
2011 Tjala Arts New Work, Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
2011 Tjala and Kaltjiti, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi
2011 Nganampa Kampatjanka Uungutja - Behind Our Canvas, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2011 I Hold My Fathers Story; I Hold My Mothers Story, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs
2011 Desert Mob, Araluen Arts, Alice Springs
2010 Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka - Our Stories we Hold Strong Outstation Galley, Darwin
2010 Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku- Tjala Arts Closing the Gap, Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2010 Alwarawara- Side by Side, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, 2009
2009 Tjala Women - New Work, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
2009 New Work Tjala Arts, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
2009 APY Langs Group Exhibition, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2009 Anangu Backyard, Adelaide Festival Centre
2008 Tjala Arts – Art Images, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide
2008 Our Mob, Adelaide Festival Centre, Adelaide



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Collections

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Awards

2011 Shortlist for 28th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award
2011 Peoples Choice Award Winner Telstra Prize