



Short St. Gallery



ALISON MUNTI RILEY

Born 1966
Language Group Pitjantjatjara
Region APY Lands

Biography

"My Pitjantjatjara name is Tjanuwa, but they call me Mrs Riley".

Mrs Riley's mother, Betty Munti, was one of the founding members of Tjala Arts (formerly Minymaku Arts) and a highly regarded artist. As a child, Mrs Riley went to school and lived in Pukatja with her family before they all moved to Amata, around 1990. Mrs Riley learnt to paint and batik while at school and then at Ernabella Arts before coming to work at Tjala Arts in late 2006. She has two sons and two daughters, and says "I do painting to make me happy and to show my kids my grandfather's and my grandmother's country. I show them our stories so they can learn them".

Group Exhibitions

2015 Tjintu wiru - Beautiful day, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney
2012 Tjungu 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



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- 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 Kampaŋjanka 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

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