



# Short St. Gallery

## Betty Chimney

**Born** 1957  
**Language Group** Yankunytjatjara  
**Region** APY Lands



## Biography

Betty Chimney was born in Port Augusta and grew up in Coober Pedy before coming to live in Indulkana as a young girl.

Betty Chimney is a long-time artist and director of Iwantja Arts. A dedicated painter, Betty's work is inspired by her ancestral Yankunytjatjara country and a determination to maintain her strong connection to country and culture.

In addition to her own painting practice, Betty works on large-scale collaborative paintings with her daughter Raylene Walatinna. Through the process of working together with her daughter on collaborative paintings, Betty continues the tradition of older women passing on their important knowledge of Tjukurpa (Anangu cultural stories) and Ngura (Country) to younger women.

## Solo Exhibitions

2021 Nganampa Ngura (Our Country) Joint 'Mother + Daughter' solo exhibition: Betty Chimney and Raylene Walatinna, Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney

## Group Exhibitions

2021 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney  
2021 Tjatu: Doing Things Together – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA  
2020 Munga Ilkari & Ngayuku Ngura - Short St Gallery, Broome  
2019 Wilurara Ananyi: Goin` Out West - Short St Gallery, Broome  
2019 John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney  
2019 Ngunytju munu Untalpa – Mother and Daughter, APY Gallery, Sydney  
2019 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin  
2018 Nganana Kuranyukutu Ma Palyani, APY Gallery, Sydney  
2018 Kungka Kunpu (Strong Women), Koskela, Sydney  
2018 Ngura Kunpu (Strong Country), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA  
2018 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs  
2018 Old Knowledge - Young Blood, APY Gallery, Sydney  
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2018	Salon des Refusés, Charles Darwin University Gallery, Darwin
2017	Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
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2017	Many Hands, Short St Gallery, Broome
2016	APY Exhibition, Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Queensland
2016	Ngura: Country, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2016	Tjungu Festival, Yulara, Uluru
2015	Artitja Fine Arts, Fremantle Western Australia
2015	TARNANTHI, Art Fair Tandanya, Adelaide
2015	SALT, McCulloch and McCulloch, Melbourne
2014	Darwin Art Fair, Darwin
2014	Indigenous Literacy Exhibition, McCulloch and McCulloch Sydney
2014	Tjungu Festival, Yulara, Uluru
2014	Right Now with Viscopy, Boomalli, Sydney
2014	Pukulpa Pots, Mr Kitly, Brunswick VIC
2014	Artitja Fine Arts, Perth WA
2014	Ngali – Kitikiti – ni, Pop Up Gallery, The Rocks, Sydney

## **Collections**

Queensland Art Gallery – Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) Brisbane  
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