



# Short St. Gallery

Raylene Walatinna

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

1980  
Yankunytjatjara  
APY Lands



## Biography

Raylene Walatinna is the daughter of Betty Chimney, a senior woman and established painter at Iwantja Arts. Raylene's artistic practice has been guided by the influence of her mother and in recent years Betty and Raylene have been working together on large-scale collaborative paintings. 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. Raylene is also a mother, and recently a grand-mother and is proud to be continuing this important cultural tradition.

Raylene's paintings are informed by her family's strong connection to country and their history (both their ancestral Yankunytjatjara cultural history and more recent family history) associated with the rugged desert country around Indulkana, on the APY Lands.

## Group Exhibitions

2025	Heirloom, Country Style, Michael Rid, Murrurundi
2024	Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2024	Ngayuku Wiru Ngura (My Good Country), Short Street Gallery
2024	Piriyakutu (Spring), Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2024	Then/Now/Always, Michael Reid Southern Highlands Gallery, Berrima, NSW
2023	Sydney Contemporary, APYACC, Sydney, NSW
2023	Itingka Itingka — Side by Side, APY Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
2023	Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2023	Uwankara Kutjutu — All Together, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2023	Maternal inheritances, La Trobe Art Institute, Bendigo, VIC
2023	Ngura Wiru — Beautiful Country, Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, VIC
2022	Kungka Kunpu, Multi-venue, nationally touring exhibition coordinated by Art Gallery of South Australia
2022	Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2022	Ngura kala kutjuparinganyi — Shifting colours of Country, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2022	Mapakani — Momentum, APY Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
2022	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of NSW, Sydney
2022	Wiltja — Shelter, Aboriginal Signature Gallery, Brussels, Belgium



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2021	Nganampa Ngura (Our Country), Michael Reid Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021	Ngalimpa (Together) - Collaborations from Indulkana, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
2021	Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2021	Ngura Kuuti (Spirit Country), Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, VIC
2021	Tjatu (Together), Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2021	Walka Wiru Ngangampa – Our Wonderful Paintings, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2020	Akuri Tjuta, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019	John Fries Award, UNSW Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2019	Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2019	Ngunytyu munu Untalpa – Mother and Daughter, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2019	Wilurara Ananyi, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2019	Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, NT
2018	APY Artists, APY Gallery, Sydney, NSW

## Collections

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