



Short St. Gallery



Roxanne Petrick

Born 1986
Language Group Arrernte & Luritja
Region Western / Central Desert

Roxanne was born in Alice Springs. Her father's country is northeast of Harts Range at Irrelirre Outstation. That's where Roxanne spent most of her time growing up. She says in that country there are lots of hills, lots of kangaroo, porcupine, goanna, perentie and emu. All this food meant it was good country for hunting. Roxanne said it was a happy place to grow up. Roxanne went every day on the bus from Irrelirre to the school at Harts Range. One day she came to Alice Springs for a sports weekend and met her husband Cornelius Ebatarinja. Now they live together at Yarrenyty Arltere Town Camp where her husband's family has always lived. Roxanne started coming to the art room in 2015 when her husband started work at as an Artworker at the art centre. Now she says she loves sewing and loves the bright colours of the wool and cottons; they give her lots of ideas for what she will make. Sewing she says gives her time to have a break from children and other busy things in her life.

Group Exhibition

2024 Town Camp, Bush Camp - Short Street Gallery, Broome WA
2023 Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide SA, Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art
2023 Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs NT, Desert Mob
2023 Salon Arts Projects, Darwin NT, Big Mob Thepa Thepa (Birds)
2023 Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle WA, Crossing Country



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- 2023 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW, Our Beautiful Home
Mparntwe Alice Springs
- 2023 National Portrait Gallery, Canberra ACT, Portrait23
- 2022 Beaver Galleries, Canberra ACT, Werte Canberra!
- 2022 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney NSW, Celebrate with Us How
Much We Love to Make Art!
- 2022 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra ACT, 4th National
Indigenous Art Triennial: Ceremony
- 2021 Jam Factory as part of Tarnanthi 2021 , Adelaide SA, Nurna
yaarna iltjerrama. Nurna kutatha mpaarama! ['We can't rest. We
always/continue to make!']
- 2021 Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs NT, Desert Mob 30
- 2021 Salon Arts Projects, Darwin NT, Waltja Tjutja: Family
- 2021 Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs NT, Looking Back,
Looking Forward: 21 years of the Yarrenyty Arltere Learning
Centre
- 2021 We belong to this country, we look after this country, Short
Street Gallery Broome
- 2020 Trudy said Mwerre! Outstation Gallery Darwin
- 2019 Tangentyere Christmas Show
- 2019 Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Art Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2019 Looking for Pmara (home) Merricks General Store Gallery
- 2019 Desert Mob exhibition Araluen Arts Centre Alice Springs
- 2019 Salon des Refuses Darwin
- 2019 We Are Always Making Something From What We Have Salon
Arts Projects Darwin
- 2018 Tjina Mob Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice Springs
- 2018 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre Alice Springs
- 2018 Edwina Corlette Sydney Contemporary Art Fair
- 2018 We use our Kapurta (heads) for looking after things. Hugo
Michelle Gallery Adelaide
- 2018 Works On Paper Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice Springs
- 2018 Women Telling Stories Arelhe Altyerre Ileme Short St Gallery
Broome
- 2017 The Worlds we Stitch Together Wynscreen moving picture
project Wynyard Station Sydney: in collaboration with Cultural
Capital, NSW Transport and Leonardo Ortega
- 2017 National Gallery of Victoria Design Triennial: collaboration with
Estudio Campana and Elbowrkshp
- 2017 Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Art Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2017 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre Alice Springs



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- 2017 Arrweketye Mape Awethe Akine(Women Back Together Again)Tangentyere Artists Gallery
2017 Together Our Stories Are Stronger Merricks General Store Victoria
2017 Creature Collection Hugo Michell Gallery Adelaide
2017 Where Worlds Come Together Nomad Gallery Darwin
2016 Drawing From The Inside Aboriginal and Pacific Art Sydney
2016 Desert MobAraluen Arts Centre Alice Springs
2016 Salon Des Refuses Darwin
2016 Adorned Outstation Gallery Darwin
2016 Arrweketye Mob: Women Mob Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice
2016 Avatar RAFT Artspace Alice Springs
2016 From Our Heads And Our Hands: Stories Told With Colour Red Dot Fine Art Gallery Singapore
2016 Outsider Art Fair Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery New York Public

Collections

- 2022 National Gallery of Australia, 4th National Indigenous Art Triennial: Ceremony, Canberra ACT
2021 Araluen Arts Centre Alice Spings, NT
2016 Art Gallery of South Australia Film Work
2017 The Worlds We Stitch Together

Awards

- 2021 Finalist National Indigenous Fashion Awards, Darwin NT

Film

- 2017 The Worlds we Stitch Together