



# Short St. Gallery

## Sharon Adamson

**Born** 1996  
**Language Group** Pitjantjatjara  
**Region** APY Lands



### Biography

Sharon Adamson is a young and emerging artist with a remarkable depth of talent across varied mediums. Her painting works are bold and vibrant, marked by fearless brush strokes and invigorating palettes. Sharon paints the Wanampi Tjukurpa, referencing the work of her great grandfather, Tiger Palpatja, and also paints with her grandmother, Wawiriya Burton. Sharon paints her grandfather, Tiger Palpatja's way and tells the story of the water snake dreaming. The wanampi ancestors are important to Anangu as they bring rain and fill the waterholes. Today they both live in the Mutitjulu water hole at Uluru. Her distinguished lineage perhaps accounts for her remarkable talent and achievements. At only 23, Sharon has already exhibited at Short Street Gallery, Broome (2014) at OutStation's 2015 Rising Stars exhibition and RAFT Artspace in Alice Springs. Sharon paintings feature in many private collections and also part of the Artbank Collection.

Sharon is also a keen photographer, and continues to hone her craft as a key member of the Tjala Arts Young Women's Photography Crew. Sharon's photographs were exhibited in the Desert Art Worker Photography Prize (2013, 2014) and are featured in the Tjala Arts Book Nganampa kampatjangka unngu - Beneath the canvas. Sharon also works at Tjala Arts as an arts worker where she is fast gaining operational and administrative skills across a broad range of areas.

### Solo Exhibitions

2020 Chalk Horse Gallery, Sydney - Sharon Adamson

### Group Exhibitions



# Short St. Gallery

2023	Spirits, Snakes and Honey Ants, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2021	Amata Walka Wiru: Beautiful Paintings from Amata – Short Street Gallery, Broome.
2020	APY Gallery, Sydney - UWANKARA - All of Us
2020	Araluen Cultural Precinct - Desert Mob 2020
2019	Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Virginia - The Country I Know
2019	Araluen Cultural Centre, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
2019	Short Street Gallery - Collaboration - New works by Tjala Arts
2019	APY Gallery, Sydney - NGANAMPA MARA NGURU - From our hands
2019	APY Gallery, Adelaide - UWANKARA TJUNGU / ALL IN
2019	APY Gallery, Sydney - ANNIVERSARY PUKULPA. KATU PARPAKANI! Happy Anniversary. Flying high!
2018	APY Gallery, Sydney - Piltatinya Nyura Pulka - Piltati More Than Place
2018	APY Gallery, Sydney - Malatja Tjutangku Ara Irititja Kunpungku Kanyini – Old Knowledge, Young Blood
2017	Tandanya, Adelaide - TARNANTHI Festival - APY Art Centre Collective and the Purple House Renal Auction
2017	Form Gallery, Perth - Painting Power   Ritual, Art & Land
2015	Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival - Salon des Refues
2015	RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs – Painters
2015	OutStation Gallery, Darwin - Rising Stars 2015
2014	Short Street Gallery Broome - In memory of Kunmanara Williamson: These are the stories we teach our children
2014	Desart, Alice Springs - Desart Artworker Photography Prize 2014
2013	Desart, Alice Springs - Desart Artworker Photography Prize 2013
2008	Adelaide Festival Centre - Our Mob - Adelaide Festival

## Collections

ARTBANK, 2017  
Macquarie Group Collection, 2018  
The Kerry Stokes Collection

## Commissions

2013 Desart Festival – Motor Car Project, Alice Springs