



Short St. Gallery



Janie Kulyuru Lewis

Born 1967
Language Pitjantjatjara
Region Alice Springs, NT

Janie Kulyuru is an incredibly talented artist. Her father's country is Aparatjara, Western Australia and her mother's country is Watarru, South Australia. After attending school in Adelaide, Janie moved to Amata to live with her family. Janie specialised in batik, working under the umbrella of Tjurma Homelands Arts & Craft Centre, before beginning painting on canvas. Janie sometimes paints her mother's Creation story Tjukurpa Waru or fire story. She paints alongside her sister Munu Kulyuru.

Janie paints her mother's father's country, depicting her Tjamu (Grandfather's) Country of Watarru, located in the Anangu Pitjantjara Yakunytjatjara Lands in South Australia.

Solo Exhibitions

2023 Outstation Gallery, Darwin – Ngunytju Kutjutja – One Mother – Janie and Munu Kulyuru

Group Exhibitions

2024 Waru Pulka Kampanyi Minma Tjuta, APY Melbourne Gallery
2022 Minyma Wiru: The Lovely Ladies of Tjala, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels
2022 Desert Mob 2022, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2022 Carriageworks, Sydney - Sydney Contemporary
2022 Ngayuku ngura - My Country, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney

2022 KUTJUNGKARINYI: COME TOGETHER | Significant Works from Amata



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	Short St. Gallery, Broome
2022	Mapakani - Momentum - APY Gallery, Melbourne
2022	Kunpu Ngoranyi: Standing up Strong, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2022	Walka Wiru: Beautiful Drawing New works by Mary Pan and paintings by early career Tjala artists 2021, APYACC Gallery, Sydney
2021	Carriageworks, Sydney – Sydney Contemporary
2021	Desert Mob 30, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2021	Minyma Tjuta - Many Women from Tjala Arts Yamma Ganu Gallery, NSW
2021	INSIDE-APY Lands, Aboriginal Signature, Estrangin Gallery
2021	Warka Tjunga-Working Together, Outstation Gallery, Broome
2020	Tjungungku Walkatjunanyu— Painting Together, Aboriginal Signature, Estrangin Gallery
2020	UWANKARA - All of Us, APY Gallery, Sydney
2020	Amata Women, Short St Gallery, Broome
2019	NGANAMPA MARA NGURU - From our hands, APY Gallery, Sydney
2019	Anniversary Pukulpa. Katu Parpakani! Happy anniversary. Flying high! APY Gallery, Sydney
2019	Nganampa Mara Nguru – From our hands, APY Gallery, Sydney
2018	Ngayuku Nhura, Hahndorf Academy
2017	Painting Over Ritual, Art & Land, Form Gallery Perth
2017	Rising stars 2017, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2017	Kulini - Listen, Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
2006	Tjala Arts: SALA Festival, Art Images, Adelaide
2000	Irititja Munu Kuwaritja Tjukurpa, Tandanya, Adelaide
2000	Tili Wiru –Beautiful Light Touring Exhibition; South Australian Country Arts Trust, South Australia -
1999	Tili Minymaku, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne
1998	Desert Mob, Fabric Lengths, Araluen Centre, Alice Springs
1998	Minymaku Batik, Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
1991	Beyond Batik, A joint exhibition by members of the ACT Batik Association and artists from the Tjurma Homelands, Canberra

Collections

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Bibliography

2018	ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: Don't forget to sing! Exhibition catalogue, Freiburg, Germany, 2018
2017	ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: Tjala Arts, Exhibition catalogue, Freiburg, Germany, 2017