

Short St. Gallery



Jimmy Tchooga

Born 1951
Language Kukatja / Tjaru
Region Balgo

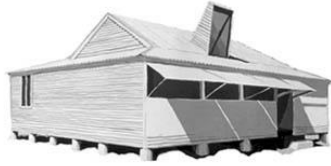
Biography

Jimmy Tchooga is a prominent artist, a senior law man and lead singer for ceremony. Painting with strong hues, his dot work is both intentional and specific. Jimmy's country is Tjukakarrinyu, east of Balgo in the Tanami Desert: primarily his paintings depict his Tjukurrpa, specifically his father's creation story. Jimmy has been a strong cultural leader in the community and has been Chairperson and Director of Warlayirti artists for many years.

He currently paints in collaboration with his wife, Angie Topsy Tchooga.

Group Exhibitions

2018 Desert Mob - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2018 Darwin Art Fair - Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2018 Revealed: New and Emerging WA Artists - Fremantle Art Centre, WA
2018 WAu! Focus in Western Australia - Rovaniemi Museum, Finland
2017 When the sky fell: Legacies of the 1967 Referendum, - Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, Perth
2015 Upcoming: Country - Venice Biennale Australian Pavillion
2014 Paris Art Fair with Suzanne O'Connell - France
2011 Balgo 2011 - Redot Gallery, Singapore
2010 Balgo Survey - Redot Gallery, Singapore
2009 Balgo survey: - Art from Balgo, Outstation
2008 Men's exhibition, - Wooloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
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- 2008 The Power of Observation Emerging Artists Exhibition - Gallery
Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2008 Wirrimanu: Aboriginal Art from Balgo, - Outstation, Darwin
- 2000 Anything But Silent - Desert Gallery, Sydney
- 1999 Miliynyin, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney - Hogarth Galleries, Sydney
- 1998 Galerie Baehr – Speyer, Germany
- 1994 Wirrimanu: Aboriginal Art from Balgo – Framed, the Gallery, Darwin