



# Short St. Gallery



## Jean Niduvé (Iriho)

**Born** 1987  
**Language** Ömie  
**Region** Oro Province, Papua New Guinea

Jean is the daughter of Albert Sirimi (Nanati), the assistant paramount Chief of Ömie men. She is married to Marumo Niduvé. Ematé clan elder Brenda Kesi (Ariré) remembered seeing Jean's mother-in-law painting barkcloth clan designs, and taught Jean to paint them in 2012. Over the past decade, 2012-2023, Jean has developed into an artist of exceptional painting skill and talent. The emergence and survival of her strong ancestral barkcloth painting designs is quite miraculous for the present day.

### Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Jungle Geometry: New Ömie Paintings from Papua New Guinea, Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA, Australia
- 2023 Ömie, JGM Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 Unseen Secrets of the Mountain Rainforest: Ömie Women:s Art of Papua New Guinea, Aboriginal Signature—Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 Sydney Oceanic Arts Fair (SOAF), National Art School, Sydney, Australia
- 2019 Oceanic Art Society Tribal Art Fair, National Art School, Sydney, Australia



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- 2018 Ömie Barkcloth Art - Papua New Guinea, Japingka Aboriginal Art, Perth, Australia
- 2018 Oceanic Art Society Tribal Art Fair, National Art School, Sydney, Australia
- 2018 Art of the Ömie, JGM Gallery, London, England
- 2017 Ömie Women Artists, Tunbridge Gallery, Perth, Australia
- 2016 The Sacred Mountain, Illuminated: Ömie Barkcloth Art of Papua New Guinea, Aboriginal Signature - Estrangin Fine Art, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 Mionomehi Oriseegé (Ancestral Paths), Short Street Gallery, Broome, Australia
- 2015 An Exploration of Bark (in association with Ömie Artists and Maningrida Arts & Culture), Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2015 Art Karlsruhe 2015 (Ömie Artists presented by ArtKelch), Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 Shifting Patterns: Pacific Barkcloth Painting, Room 91, British Museum, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Under the Volcano: Art Of Ömie from Papua New Guinea, Museum Fünf Kontinente, Munich, Germany
- 2014 Das soll Kunst sein Vol. 12 (Ömie Artists presented by ArtKelch), Kunstverein, Freiburg, Germany
- 2014 Luminous Mountain, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane, Australia
- 2014 Ömie Artists: Contemporary Tapa Art from Papua New Guinea, ArtKelch, Freiburg & Stuttgart, Germany
- 2014 Luminous Mountain, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane, Australia
- 2014 To Dance in Beauty: Ömie Tapa from New Guinea, Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

## **Publications**

- Child, Charlie; Guerrini-Maraldi, Jennifer, Art of the Ömie [exhibition catalogue], JGM Gallery, London, England, 2018
- Luminous Mountain [exhibition catalogue], Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane, Australia, 2014