



Short St. Gallery

KIM NAPURRULA

Born c.1963
Region Pintupi

Biography

Kim Napurrula is the widow of former Papunya Tula artist George Tjapanangka, and the sister of Bobby West Tjupurrula. She lives on the Kiwirrkura community in Western Australia but also spends times living with relatives at Kintore. Kim completed her first paintings for Papunya Tula Artists in 2002, at which time she was an occasional painter, today however she is a regular artist with the company.



Group exhibitions

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| 2021 | 'Community XII - 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2021 | 'Martupura Tjukurpa - /Important Business', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT |
| 2021 | 'Papunya: 50 years 1971-2021', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW |
| 2020 | 'Desert Stories', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT |
| 2019 | 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2019 | 'Lingkitu Ngalula – Still Strong', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT |
| 2018 | 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2018, | Sydney Contemporary Carriageworks, Sydney, NSW |
| 2015 | 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2013 | 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2012 | 'Community IV: Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2011 | 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Art Gallery, NSW |
| 2011 | '40 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2010 | 'PTA NOW', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2010 | 'Ngurrakutu – Going ome', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT |
| 2010 | 'Wilkinkarralakutu – Journeys to Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT |
| 2010 | Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT |
| 2009 | 'RBS Emerging Artist Award 2009', Sydney, NSW |
| 2009 | 'Community – The Heart of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW |
| 2009 | 'Pintupi Women 2009', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC |



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2009	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chain Building, Bennett Park Darwin, NT
2008	'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair', Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
2008	'20 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2008	'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – 'Making Strong Paintings at Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2007	'Survey – Group Show of emerging artists', Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2007	'Kiwirrkura Women, Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2007	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2007	'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2007	'Tuming 20', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'Across the Board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'PapunyaTula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2006	The Peter Bailie Art Award, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2006	Melbourne Art Fair, Royal Exhibition Building, Melbourne, VIC
2006	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2006	'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2006	'Yawulyumu kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2006	The Peter Bailie Art Award, Flinders University City Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2005	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2005	'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2005	'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2005	'New Works from The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
2004	'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

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