



Short St. Gallery



Lucy Loomoo Nungurrayi

Born 1939
Language Group Kukatja
Region Balgo

Biography

Lucy was born near Jupiter Well with Bandicoot Dreaming. She grew up around Kalyuyangku and travelled south of Kunawarritji (Well 33) - her childhood was spent mostly at places along the Canning Stock Route. This country, called Ilangarri, is her mother's and grandfather's country. Lucy travelled and lived in this country with her family until she was a young woman, becoming an adult whilst living east of Wantili (Well 25). She married Wiyangaru who belonged to Piparr Country in the East, and had one child, Kevin, before the family – among the last to move to Balgo Mission - walked all the way up the stock route to the Old Mission. A second child, Charlie, was born at the Old Mission and Lucy looked after the sheep and goats here at Old Mission.

Lucy and her family moved to the new mission site, the current location of Balgo community, in the 1960s and here she had two more children, Damien and Joan. Joan was placed in the dormitory and Lucy worked as a gardener watering all the trees planted around the oval in the community. Lucy began painting at Warlayirti in 1992.

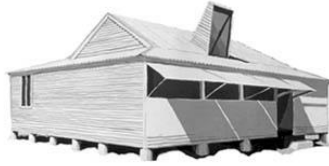
Group Exhibitions

2020 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2020 Kuwarritjanuluya Wakarninpa: a new generation are doing it now - Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin
2020 Matriarchs - Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin



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- 2019 Wirrimanu Balgo Artists - Japingka Aboriginal Art, Fremantle
2019 Desert Mob - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2019 Bold and Beautiful - Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
2018 Desert Mob - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2018 WAu! Focus in Western Australia - Rovaniemi Museum, Finland
2012 Watermark - the Signature of Life -, IDAIA, Hong Kong
2010 Ingalimpa Tjuntu Singing Songs We sing the country and that's how we
find the
way - ReDot Fine Art Galleries, Audi Forum Building, Tokyo
2008 Balgo Survey, Christmas exhibition - Redot Gallery, Singapore
2008 Desert Mob - Araluen Center, Alice Springs
2008 Survey - Redot Gallery, Singapore
2008 Balgo Survey, Christmas Exhibition, Redot Gallery, Singapore
2008 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2008 Balgo Survey, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
2007 Eight X Three, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne
2007 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2007 Women with Sticks, Suzanne O'Connell, Brisbane
2007 Warlayirti Survey, Aboriginal & Pacific Art. Sydney
2007 They might be Giants, Alcaston Wooloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
2006 Balgo Survey Show, Redot Gallery Singapore
2006 Survey, Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne
2006 Recent Works, Short St Gallery, Broome, Wa
2004 Balgo Prints, Northern Editions, Darwin
2004 Balgo 4-04, Warlayirti Artists, Balgo
2004 Recent Works, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2003 Eight x Three, Scott Livesey Gallery, Melbourne
2002 Balgo, Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth
2002 Tali, tjurrnu and waniri: Paintings by three senior women from the
Great Sandy
Desert, Kimberley Art Gallery, Melbourne
2002 Kutjungka. Passing it On: Works from Balgo Hills, Coomalie Cultural
Centre,
Batchelor
2001 Short on Size, Short St. Gallery, Broome
2001 Desert Mob, Araluen Centre, Alice Springs
2001 New Paintings from Balgo, Cutcliffe Gallery, Sydney
1998 The Laverty Collection, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney
1997 Desert Country, Matso's, Broome
1997 Dreamings, Arnhem, The Netherlands



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- 1995 Aboriginal Paintings and Prints, on loan from the collection of Robert and Barbara Bromberg, New Visions Gallery, Marshfield, Wisconsin, USA
- 1993 Wirrimanu: the Art of Balgo Hills, Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Paddington
- 1992 Warlayirti Artists' Homelands, Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Paddington
- 1992 Broome Fringe Festival, Broome
- 1991 A Focus on Western Australia, Crafts Council of NSW, The Rocks, Sydney
- 1991 Paintings by Senior Women from the Western Desert, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne
- 1991 Some Aboriginal Women: A Survey of Contemporary Women's Art, Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Paddington
- 1990 Songlines: Paintings from Balgo Hills, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK
- 1990 The Singing Earth, Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 1990 Warlayirti Artists, Birukmarri Gallery, Freemantle
- 1989 Warlayirti Artists: Continuing Links with Land, Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Paddington

Collections

Laverty Collection
Artbank Collection

Bibliography

- 1994 Johnson, V, The Dictionary of Western Desert Artists, Craftsman House, East Roseville NSW