

# Short St. Gallery



## Barney Wangin

**Born:** c1939 – 2013

**Language Group:** Pitjantjatjara

**Region:** APY Lands

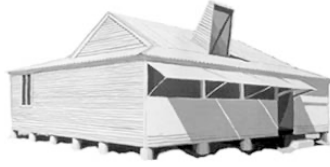
### Biography

Barney grew up in Pukutja when it was a mission and known as Ernabella. After he left school, he went to work as a 'horseman' at Kenmore Park, a cattle station not far from Pukuja. He also worked as a shearer at Pukutja. He came to live at Amata when his two daughters moved there. Here he worked in the office, the store and as the elected Chairperson.

Mr Wangin passed away in 2013, his two daughters Muna and Janie are following in his footsteps and are also artists.

### Group Exhibitions

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| 2018 | Tamworth Regional Gallery - Beyond Art: True stories from the desert by senior men, from the Sims Dickson Collection |
| 2013 | ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany - Revival in Small – Western APY Lands   |
| 2013 | ARTKELCH Collectors Lounge @ kptec, Schorndorf, Germany - A Lesson in Pitjantjatjara                                 |
| 2012 | Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Uwankara kurunpa kutju-tjara- Our People One Soul                                      |
| 2012 | Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney - Tjungu Kutju-tu: Together as One  |
| 2012 | Marshall Arts, Adelaide - Tjala Arts - New Works   |
| 2012 | RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs - Punu nguru - From the Trees   |



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2012	Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Punu Ngangatja Palkara tjarra - The trees are the strong fence
2012	Short St Gallery, Perth - One Song, Different Tune
2012	Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Ngura nguru munu malaka ngura kutu - From home and returning home
2012	Araleun Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
2010	Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Tjala Arts & Tjanpi Desert Weavers – the men's stories are very strong with the womens tjanpi; a strong exhibition
2008	ReDot Gallery, Singapore - Utulu kuwaritja Amatala Nguru - New mob from Amata
2008	Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Tjala Arts Men
2008	Araleun Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
2007	Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Nyangatja nganampa tjukurpa: These are our stories
2006	Art Images, Adelaide - Tjala Arts: SALA Festival
2006	Araleun Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
2005	Bandigan Art, Sydney - Waku Kunpu: Strong Work

## Awards

2012 Telstra Award Finalist

## Bibliography

2018	ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: Don't forget to sing!, Exhibition catalogue, Freiburg, Germany, 2018
2012	For the leaves of the family tree Kieran Finnane, Alice Springs News online, March
2012	Mysteries of the desert kings stay concealed among the trees Nicholas Rothwell, The Australian, 1 March
2012	The Way it's always been and the way of the future Alice Springs News, 10 September
2012	Don't fence me in: thrust of artworks parries need for barriers, Robert Nelson, The Age, 18 July
2012	Desert Mob lays out the legacy Nicholas Rothwell, The Australian, 13 September