

Short St. Gallery

Lidwina (Nina) Puruntatameri

Born 24/09/1971
Skin March Fly
Dreaming Kirilima (Jungle Fowl)
Language Tiwi



Biography

Lidwina (Nina) Puruntatameri was taught to paint by her father, Romuald Puruntatameri. As a 14 year old, she would come home from school and work with him, painting his spears. Nina Puruntatameri has worked at both Nguiu Adult Education and Munupi Arts & Crafts doing bark painting, screen printing, works on linen, etchings and linocuts. In 1993 Nina Puruntatameri won the Award for New Medium at the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards in Darwin, providing recognition for her exceptional skills in etching.

Her father, Romuald Puruntatameri, is represented in the Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory Collection. Her grandfather, Paddy Teeampi Tepomitari Puruntatameri, and her aunt, Rosina Puantulura, both carvers, are represented in the Melbourne Museum Collection.

Lidwina's work is represented in many Australian and International private and public collections.

Solo Exhibitions

2007 Nina Puruntatameri – New Works, Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2005 'Mipura Kirimi' (Body Painting Designs) Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT

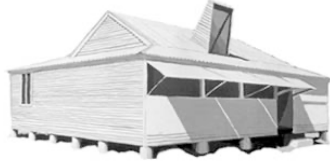
Group Exhibitions

2021 YIRRINKIRIPWOJA JILAMARA Darwin Hilton Double Tree
2020 Tiwi Ian Potter Centre, National Gallery of Victoria, Federation Square, Melbourne
2020 Awurankini Jana Yimaninmarrampilya Ngana Hilton Double Tree, Darwin,
2020 Tiwi Islands to Arnhemland - Munupi Maningrinda, Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA
2019 Pupini Jilamara Nginingwula (Our Beautiful Paintings), Hilton Double Tree
2018 Nginingawula Awirankiniwaki, Hilton Double Tree Hilton
2018 One Island One Side, Yati Ratuwati Yatuwati, Art Aborigène des Iles TIWI, Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium
2017 Yringinkiri Pwoja, Hilton Double Tree Hilton



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2015	Being Tiwi Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, NSW
2015	Ngawa munupula/ Ngawa Kiripapiranjuwi, new paintings from Munupi Art on the Tiwi Islands Outstation art from Art Centres, Darwin NT
2014	Ngawarraykiyama Najngawula; Stronger Together Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
2014	WE ARE TIWI, Munupi Artists from Melville Island Artitja Fina Art, Fremantle, WA
2014	THE TIWI: Art from Jilamara & Munupi Art Centres Kluge- Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Virginia, USA
2013	2013 TELSTRA National Aboriginal & Torres Straight Islander Art Award Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, NT
2013	Tiwi Exhibition Framed Gallery, Darwin NT
2013	'Nga-wuja arungwapi We are going forward' Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
2013	Nginingawula Munupi Jilamara. Our paintings Marshall Arts, Hyde Park, SA
2012	Tiwi Tradition – Munupi Artists of Melville Island Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
2012	'Parlini Amintiya Awirankini' Tiwi Art Network Annual Exhibition, Darwin, NT
2012	'Salt of the Earth: Indigenous Art from the Land' McCulloch & McCulloch @ Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, Victoria
2011	'Nginingawila Kurrujipini (Our Colour)' Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
2011	'New Work from the Tiwi Islands' Art Equity, Sydney, NSW
2011	'Tiwi Temptations' Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
2011	'Tiwi Island Art' Aranda Aboriginal Art, Melbourne, VIC
2011	'We Paint the Stories of Our Culture' Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway
2011	'Masterstroke' Harvison Gallery, Perth, WA
2011	'Munupi Artists of Melville Island' Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, WA
2011	'Nina Puruntatameri & Susan Wanji Wanji' Aboriginal Pacific Art, Sydney, NSW
2011	'Tiwi Island – Ochre on Paper' Nomad Gallery, Canberra, ACT
2010	'Tiwi Shima' Northern Editions, Darwin, NT
2010	'A 9x12" Coo-ee Christmas' Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, NSW Aramini National Art School Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2010	'Munupi Arts' Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria
2010	Munupi Medley Artmob, Hobart, Tasmania
2010	'Kumunupanari – Season of Smoke', Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, NT
2010	'Treading Lightly' Tali Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2010	'Munupi Arts' Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
2010	Mukumuwu - To Be Together Darwin, NT
2008	Ignite: St Ignatius Art Show Adelaide, SA
2008	"Yirrajirima murakupuni nginingaji ngawila pumpuni jilamara" Darwin NT
2007	Nga-wuja arungwapi – we are going forward Tiwi Art Network, Darwin,
2006	Aboriginal Print Makers Framed, Darwin, NT
2005	Munupi Arts Show Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne VIC
2005	Pukupunawu Bandigan Gallery, Woollahra, NSW



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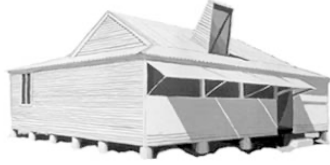
2003	Tokwapi (everything) Tiwi, Art Mob, Hobart, Tasmania
2000	Takwani Munupi – Everything Munupi Indigenart, Fremantle, WA
2000	Tiwi Traditional and Contemporary Art Griffith Gallery, Canberra, ACT
1998	United Nations Geneva, Switzerland
1997	Indigenart Exhibition Singapore
1996	Munupi Tiwi Exhibition Hong Kong
1994	Epama Epam - Everything has meaning Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, , Canada Stories
1993	Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki & Rovaneli Art Museum, Lapland, Finland New Tracks, Old Land, Aboriginal prints
1993	touring USA and Australia
1992	Alliance Francaise, Canberra, ACT
1992	Australian Embassy Paris, France

Collections

Brian Tucker Collection (Private Collection)
The Museum of Cultural History, University of Oslo, Norway
Artbank
Private Collections
Macquarie Bank Collection
National Gallery of Victoria, VIC
LaTrobe University Art Collection, VIC
Levi-Kaplan Collection, Seattle, USA
Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki & Rovaneli Art Museum, Lapland, Finland
Museum fur Volkerkunde, Germany
Batchelor College, NT
National Australian Maritime Museum, Sydney, NSW Gifu Museum, Japan
Flinders University, Adelaide, SA
Australian Embassy, Paris
Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney

Awards

2013	Preselected in the NATSIAA Awards - Darwin NT
2012	TIWI: ART/HISTORY/CULTURE, Jennifer Isaac, 2012 The Miegunya Press
2015	Being Tiwi; Being tiwi / edited by Natasha Bullock & Keith Munro; Museum of Contemporary Art
2013	The Wandjuk Marika Memorial Award, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards
2008	Togart Awards – Darwin NT



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- 2008 Preselected in the NATSIAA Awards - Darwin NT 2007 Preselected in the NATSIAA Awards - Darwin NT
- 1995 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards. Museum & Art Galleries of Northern Territory. Selection of the Best, Nemarluk Exhibition, Darwin, NT
- 1994 National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, NT
- 1993 National Aboriginal Art Award, Winner, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, NT