

Short St. Gallery

Matilda Malparringa Pascoe

Born 1967
Language Burarra (Martay)
Skin Name Narritjan



Biography

Matilda Pascoe is a sculptor and bark painter and member of the Warrawarra clan whose lands lie on Burarra country to the east of the Blyth River.

She depicts spirit beings, plants and animals for which she is custodian (Traditional Owner), including *Warraburnburn* ('ghost's spirit'), *baru* (crocodile), *jarlambu* (catfish), *gorraporda* (cormorant) and *banaka* (digging stick).

She is most renowned for her bold, large-scale, *warraburnburn* carvings, a 'supertall' *jarra an-baykarda* 'ghost' figure that lives in patches of jungle surrounding her homeland Gamurra Gu-yurra.

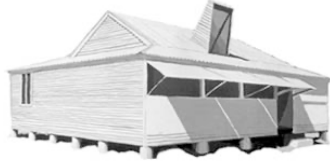
She learned under the guidance of her late husband Jimmy An-gunguna, an important bark painter and sculptor whose works were included in *Metamorphosis* at the Venice Biennale in 1997.

Solo Exhibitions

2018 Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC *Mimih Spirit Sculptures*

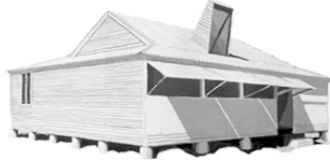
Group Exhibitions

2022 Sabbia Gallery, Redfern NSW - *An-jawa* (Creek)
2020 Koskela, Sydney, NSW - *Top End Bugi*
2020 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Fine Art, Brussels, Belgium - *RESILIENCE: The power of the past today - Maningrida*
2020 Tarnanthi Art Fair, Lot Fourteen, Adelaide SA
2020 Maningrida Arts & Culture, Michael Reid Galleries
2020 Online Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2020
2020 ARTKELCH @ Art Paris, Paris, France *Art Paris 2020*
2020 Art Mob, Hobart, Tasmania *Warraburnburn: new works by Warrawarra clan artists*
2019 Harvey Art Projects *Sculpture Bolkimme / Sculpture Today*
2019 EVERYWHEN Artspace *Top End Ochre - Art from nature*



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- 2018 ARTKELCH @ ST-ART 2018, Strasbourg, France ST-ART
2018 Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide Tamaranthi Art Fair
2018 ARTKELCH, Freiburg, Germany Mardayin - Aboriginal Art von Maningrida Arts
2017 Merricks Gallery, Melbourne, Australia Stories are Forever, curated by Vivien Anderson Gallery
2016 Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT Maningrida Arts & Culture
2012 Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory, Darwin, NT 29th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award Exhibition
2011 Waterhole Art, Sydney, Australia Shalom Gamarana Ngiyani Yana
2011 Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Australia The Dreaming Changes Shape
2010 Seva Frangos Art, Subiaco, Australia Collection Highlights
2010 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, Australia Best of Maningrida
2009 The Mossenson Gallery, Perth, WA Survey from Maningrida Arts & Culture
2009 Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW Works in Season: Bark Paintings, Carvings & Weavings
2009 Josh Lilley Fine Art, National Geographic Store, London, UK Sculptures
2009 Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA Ochre - A Study in Materiality
2009 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC Ancestral Spirit Beings and Ceremonial Lorrkon
2009 Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory, Darwin, NT 26th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards Exhibition
2008 Mary Place, Sydney, NSW Palya Art at Mary Place
2008 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, NSW Gungura - The Spiralling Wind
2008 Museum and Art Gallery Northern Territory, Darwin, NT 25th National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Awards Exhibition
2008 Chapman & Bailey, Melbourne, VIC Weaving around the traps
2007 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, NSW Spirit in Variation
2007 Bargehouse Gallery, London, UK
2007 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC Lorrkon, Spirit Beings
2007 Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW Maningrida group show
2007 Annandale Galleries, Sydney, NSW Spirit in Variation Part II
2006 The Bahrain Art Society, Kingdom of Bahrain Dream stories
2006 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC Sculptures from Maningrida
2006 La Fontaine Centre of Contemporary Art, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain
2006 Dream Tracks, Aboriginal art of Arnhem Land
2006 Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA Maningrida
2005 Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW Bark paintings and carvings from Maningrida
2005 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC Spirit Beings and Lorrkon
2005 Bandigan Aboriginal Art & Craft, Sydney, NSW Sticks & Stones
2005 Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA Recent works from Maningrida
2004 Bandigan art, Sydney, NSW Maningrida Fibre



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- 2004 Indigenart, Fremantle, WA Fibre and sculptures, Indigenart, Fremantle, WA
2003 Identity and country, Indigenart, Perth, WA
2003 Hogarth Galleris, Sydney, NSW Mythological beings from Maningrida
2003 Mythological beings from Maningrida, Hogarth Galleris, Sydney, NSW
2000 Bushcolour: works on paper by female artists from the Maningrida region,
Hazlehurst
Regional Gallery & Art Centre, Gymea, NSW
1999 Bodypaint Show, Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
1999 Bushcolour: works on paper by female artists from the Maningrida region,
Northern Territory
University Gallery, Darwin
1997 Burarra Barks, Indigenart, The Mossenson Gallery, Perth, WA
1996 The Language of Place, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT
1996 Maningrida Exhibition, Indigenart, Perth, WA
1996 Spirits of Dreaming, Raintree Fine Art Gallery, Darwin, NT
1996 Dreaming: Aboriginal Art from Australia, Galerie Kouwenhoven, Delft, The
Netherlands

Bibliography

- 2018 Maningrida Arts. ARTKELCH - Robyn Kelch. Exhibition Catalogue.
Freiburg, Germany

Collections

- Artbank, Sydney, NSW
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
Walonia Aboriginal Art, Netherlands
British Museum, UK
Lavery Private Collection, Sydney, Australia
National Gallery of Australia