



Short St. Gallery



Matilda Malparringa Pascoe

Born 1967
Language Burarra (Martay)
Region Arnhem Land

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 and 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 Top End Bugi - Koskela Gallery Rosebery
2022 Sabbia Gallery, Redfern NSW An-jawa (Creek)
2020 Lot Fourteen, Adelaide SA Tamaranthi Art Fair
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2020 Michael Reid Galleries Maningrida Arts & Culture
2020 Koskela, Sydney, NSW Top End Bugi
2020 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Fine Art, Brussels, BELGIUM RESILIENCE: The power of the past today - Maningrida



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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
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 Spiraling 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 rarrk
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



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- 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
- 2004 Indigenart, Fremantle, WA Fibre and sculptures, Indigenart, Fremantle, WA
- 2003 Identity and country, Indigenart, Perth, WA
- 2003 Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW Mythological beings from Maningrida
- 2003 Mythological beings from Maningrida, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2000 Bushcolour: works on paper by female artists from the Maningrida region, Hazlehurst
Regional Gallery & Art Centre, Gympie, 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