



Short St. Gallery

Rhoda Oviro (Tuka)

Born 1964
Language Ömie
Region Savodobehi village, Oro Province, PNG



Biography

Rhoda's father, Gama, and mother, Asori, were Ematé clanpeople from the old village of Enopé which was situated between the Jordan and Maruma Rivers. Her brother is the Chief of Ematé clan men Nathan Gama. Rhoda's favourite design she loves to paint is gobibajo'e, the poison bubbles that stun the fish in the river, because it is a very strong design from the time of her ancestors. Rhoda has seven children.

Group Exhibitions

2019 Oceanic Art Society Tribal Art Fair, National Art School, Sydney
2018 Oceanic Art Society Tribal Art Fair, National Art School, Sydney
2014 To Dance in Beauty: Ömie Tapa from New Guinea, Blak Dot Gallery, Melbourne
2013 Suja's Daughters, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
2013 Painted and Woven in Song: Ömie Barkcloths and Bilums, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
2011 We hold our mother's teachings in our hearts and hands, Short St. Gallery, Broome

Collections

Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane