

# Short St. Gallery



## Anita Pumani

**Born** 1982  
**Region** APY

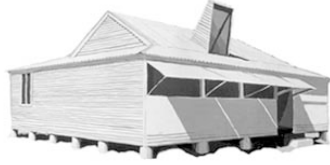
### Biography:

Anita was born in Indulkana on the APY Lands in the northwest of South Australia. She grew up in Mimili and attended school in Adelaide. As the oldest daughter to Teresa Mula and Ken Pumani, both senior cultural leaders in Mimili, she learnt about the importance of Tjukurpa early on. Her mother Teresa is one of Mimili Maku's senior painters, and one of seven sisters. Anita is one of four sisters, and now has three daughters on her own. Growing up in such a strong line of women, Anita proudly shares women's stories in her paintings. She often references Antara, an important women's site close to Mimili community, and speaks about the Maku (witchetty grub) Tjukurpa. She has collaborated with her mother and her sisters on several works speaking about the Seven Sisters Story, which is deeply engrained in her family line.

### Group Exhibitions:

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| 2020 | Tjuntungka – Tomorrow, Short St Gallery, Broome WA                 |
| 2019 | Winter Salon + Art Parade, Everywhen Artspace, Flinders            |
| 2019 | APYatTheOtherArtFair, The Outaway Barngaroo Reserve, Sydney        |
| 2019 | Synergy, Purple House Fundraiser, McCulloch & McCulloch, Melbourne |
| 2019 | ReGeneration, Everywhen Artspace, Flinders                         |
| 2019 | Bold & Beautiful, Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs                    |
| 2019 | Tjungula warkarima nganampa tjitji tjutaku, APY Gallery, Sydney    |
| 2019 | APYat The Other Art Fair, Australian Technology Park, Sydney       |

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| 2019 | Nganampa Ngura Kunpu Kanyintaku, APY Gallery, Sydney                 |
| 2018 | DesertMob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs                        |
| 2018 | Malatja Tjutangku Ara Irititja Kunpungku, APY Gallery, Sydney        |
| 2018 | Tjungungku Palyantja: Together all is well, Short St Gallery, Broome |
| 2018 | Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin                             |
| 2017 | Minyma Tjutaku Tjukurpa, ShortSt Gallery, Broome                     |