



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:

2020	Tjuntungka – Tomorrow, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2019	Winter Salon + Art Parade, Everywhen Artspace, Flinders
2019	APYatTheOtherArtFair, The Cutaway Barangaroo 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 Tjutanku Ara Irititja Kunpungku, APY Gallery, Sydney
2018 Tjungungku Palyantja: Together all is well, Short St Gallery, Broome
2018 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2017 Minya Tjutaku Tjukurpa, ShortSt Gallery, Broome