

Short St. Gallery



Emma Singer

Born 1986
Region APY Lands

Biography

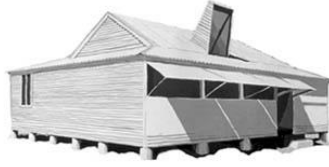
Emma Singer grew up in Mimili Community on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands of South Australia. Since the return of the region to Aboriginal ownership through the 1981 APY Land Rights Act, Mimili has been shaped by strong Anangu leaders such as Emma and her family.

Mother of two, Emma is passionate about education and supporting young people to grow up strong in community. At her young age, she has already worked as an educator at Mimili School, and as a street-worker for Community Night Patrol.

Today, Emma is one of the most promising emerging artists in the studio. She is the youngest director Mimili Maku Arts has ever had, representing the emerging artists on the board of directors. She is a compassionate teacher and mediator, and invaluable to Mimili community and the art centre. A skilled painter holding knowledge passed on through uncountable generations, Emma has presented work at Sydney Contemporary Art Fair and Melbourne Art Fair with the APY Art Centre Collective, and presented a major work as part of the Ellen José Art Award held at the Bayside Gallery, a celebration of the most exciting female visual artist under 35 in Australia today.

Group Exhibitions

2023 Ngura Pulka — Epic Country, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
2023 Unfolding, Short St Gallery, Broome
2023 Tjungu, APY Gallery, Sydney



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- 2023 itjanu — flourishing, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery Brussels, Belgium
- 2023 Minyama Kunpu (Strong Women) – Short St Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2022 kapi tjukurla (waterholes), Short St Gallery, Broome
- 2021 kuwari - the present, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2021 Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2021 ilykuwara, APY Gallery, Adelaide
- 2021 Tjatu: Doing Things Together – Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2020 Uwankara, APY Gallery, Adelaide
- 2020 tjintungka, Short St Gallery, Broome
- 2019 tjungula warkarima nganampa tjitji tjutaku, APY Gallery, Sydney
- 2010 APY Group Show, RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
- 2010 Mimili Maku, Bond Aboriginal Art, Adelaide
- 2009 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs
- 2008 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs
- 2005 Desert Mob, Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs

Awards

- 2023 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, MAGNT, Darwin
- 2022 Ellen José Art Award, Bayside Regional Gallery, Melbourne
- 2021 Paddington Art Prize, Defiance Gallery, Sydney

Collections

Private collections