

# Short St. Gallery



## Dora Griffiths

**Born** 1971  
**Region** Kununurra, East Kimberley  
**Language** Miriwoong, Ngarinyman

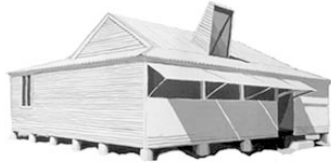
### Biography

I was born in Kununurra and lived here all my life except for some schooling in Broome in Years 8 & 9. I have worked at St Joseph's School as a teacher's aid and at Mirima Language centre as a secretary. I also worked at the Women's centre and I have been the chairperson. At Waringari Arts I started as the artist support worker, helping all the old people. I started painting after coming here for a while and helping the old people mix paints. More recently I have worked as the Administration and Gallery Assistant. I am a Director on the Waringari Aboriginal Arts Board as well as on the ANKAAA Board. I completed the ANKAAA Arts-worker Extension program in 2012 and have learnt many industry skills. I paint my father's Country in Timber Creek and Nimbiya or Butterfly Dreaming from my mother's side. I paint these as often as I can when I'm not looking after my children and grandchildren. I follow in the footsteps of my elders and learn about Country, culture and art from my parents and the old people

### Group Exhibitions

- 2019 In Ochre, Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle, Perth WA
- 2019 Artist in Residency, Naidoc Week, King & Wood Mallesons, Canberra ACT
- 2019 The Alternative Archive—Our Legacy II, curated by Dora Griffiths, Dawang Gallery, Waringari Aboriginal Arts, KununurraWA
- 2018 This ArtCentre Holds the Key: Women Artists from Waringari Arts, JGM Ltd,London,UK
- 2018 Community Impact Expo, King and Wood Mallesons, Melbourne, VIC

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- 2017 Our Legacy, curated by Dora Griffiths, Dawang Gallery, Waringari Aboriginal Arts, Kununurra WA
- 2017 Revealed, Emerging Artists from WA Art Centres, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle WA
- 2016 Kimberley Art Prize, Shire of Derby, Derby WA
- 2016 ANOTHER COUNTRY—Art Aborigène Contemporain, 1e Edition Festival du Cinema Aborigene Australiana Paris, IDAIAParis, FRANCE
- 2016 Birrgamibging Merndam "Birrgamibging Merndam—Things Made on Paper", Tunbridge Gallery, Perth WA Things Made on Paper", Tunbridge Gallery, Perth WA
- 2015 A Coo-ee Christmas, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2013 Waringari Artists: Raison d'être, Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles France
- 2013 Our Living Land-An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, OFOTO ANART Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2013 Our Living Land-An Exhibition of Leading Artists from the East Kimberley, Salvo Hotel, Shanghai,

## Collections

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## Awards

- 2016 Certificate of Commendation, Kimberley Art Prize, Shire of Derby, Derby WA

## Bibliography

- 2013 "Our Living Land" Exhibition Catalogue