



# Short St. Gallery



## Tossie Baadjo

Born 1958  
Language Group Kukatja  
Region Balgo

### Biography

Tossie has been given permission to paint her sister's Tjukurpa story Lucy Yukenbarri (deceased). Tossie also paints Wilkinkarra (Lake Mackay), kantilli bush raisin and Karntawarra, a small rockhole sacred to her family group. Tossie is a magnanimous woman, raising many many grandchildren as well as being proactive and engaged within her community. She took up painting in 1989 and continues to flourish as an artist, honing her technical and creative energy to produce sublime and colourful paintings full of the details of her stories. Tossie began painting motika stories on a bush trip in 2018, the collaborative painting told the story of the day, including a convoy of Toyota troopies. Tossie's paintings playfully engage their audience with her ingenuity, whilst displaying a deep spiritual and traditional knowledge.

### Group Exhibitions

2019 Revealed: New and Emerging WA Artists - Fremantle Art Centre, WA  
2013 Gestuelles, the Art of Transmission by Aboriginal Desert Women - IDAIA, Paris, France  
2010 Balgo Survey - Redot Gallery, Singapore  
2002 Balgo - Fremantle Arts Centre, Perth