



# Short St. Gallery

## Imitjala Pantjiti Lewis

Birth Year                    1963  
Language Group         Pitjantjatjara  
Region                        Pukatja Community, APY Lands



### Biography

Imitjala Pantjiti Lewis was born in 1963 in the community which was then known as Ernabella Mission and is now known as Pukatja Community. She attended school in Ernabella.

She is a full-time health worker at Ernabella clinic. She began work with the health service on graduating in high school in 1983. She married shortly after this. She is sister to leading Ernabella ceramic artist, Alison Milyika Carroll. Imitjala Pantjiti's works often depict the minyma kutjarra tjukurpa (two women/sister's story), the Malilanya tjukurpa, the kipara munu kalaya tjukurpa (bush turkey and emu story) and the Kungkarangakalpa tjukurpa (Seven Sisters story). Imitjala Pantjiti is deeply involved in women's law and ceremony and has a leading role in the Nintintjaku Project (an Ernabella Arts cultural teaching project).

### Group Exhibitions

2021                    Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA - Ananyi Nyurakutu- Going Home  
2020                    Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA - Tamarthi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art: Open Hands  
2020                    Short Street Gallery, Broome, WA - Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Wilurara (Our Stories Going West)  
2020                    Ernabella Arts: About place - Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle  
2019                    Before Time Began: Contemporary Aboriginal Art - Collaborative artwork. Fondation Opale, Lens, Switzerland