Short St. Gallery

Shaun Namarnyilk

Birth Year	1980
Language Group	Kunwinjku
Region	Arnhemland

Biography

Shaun Namarnyilk is the son of Rita Nadjongorle and Bundy Namarnyilk. Shaun is an experienced artsits, tour guide and storyteller. His asethis continues to develop, drawing on the ancient rock art stories and styles of Injalak Hill.

One of his gardfather's is Djawida Nadjongrole, and the other one is Spider Namirrikki, along with Jimmy Namarnyilk.

Shaun has studied the rock surface on Injalak Hill and is mixing coloured pigments with ochre to create backgrounds which reflect the surface of the rock itself. He's layering with West Arnhem 'x-ray style' technique, leaving his canvas out in the rain and continues to build layers, giving his artworks the appearance of the ancient rock art on the hill, which are tens of thousands of years old.

Group Exhibitions

2021	Northern Waters Exhibition, Short St Gallery Broome, WA
2020	KABIMDI : THERE ARE PAINTINGS THERE THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE – Short St Gallery, Broome