



Short St. Gallery



ANN Nanguri (FRANCES) NOWEE

Born 1964
Language Group Kukatja
Region Balgo

Biography

Frances Ann was born at Tjalyuwang, one of the remote mission sites before the Catholic mission was established at Wirrimanu (Balgo). She is the eldest daughter of a senior Law man and recognised artist Brandy Tjungurrayi.

When Frances Ann was young she went to the local school at Balgo Hills and she also attended high school in Broome. Her family moved between Balgo and Christmas Creek and then in 1996 they moved to Kiwirrkurra where they stayed until the community was flooded and evacuated in 2001. Frances Ann now lives in Balgo with her husband and two sons. She started painting in the mid 1990s and paints the Tjukurpa (Dreaming) stories passed on to her from her mother and father.

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Desert River Sea: Kimberley Art Then & Now - Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth
- 2016 Imelda and Family; A Collection of Fine Warlayirti Indigenous Art - Redot Gallery, Singapore
- 2015 Warlayirti Artists – Art from Balgo - Art Atrium, Sydney
- 2014 Warlayirti Artists - Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin
- 2014 Balgo: Past & Present - Cooee Gallery, Sydney
- 2013 Warlayirti Artists - Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin



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2013	Convergence, Warlayirti Artists - Short St Gallery, Broome
2013	Balgo Survey - Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne
2012	Warlayirti Artists - Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin
2010	Balgo Prints - Northern Editions, Darwin
2008	Desert Mob - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2008	Wirrimanu: Aboriginal Art from Balgo - Outstation, Darwin
2008	Balgo Survey - Redot Gallery, Singapore
2008	The Power of Observation Emerging Artists Exhibition - Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
2006	Recent Works - Short Street Gallery, Broome
2002	Big Colour My Country - Thornquest Gallery, Gold Coast
2001	Short on Size - Short St. Gallery, Broome
2000	Balgo Hills Aboriginal Paintings - Bett Gallery, Hobart

Collections

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