



Short St. Gallery



Jemma Unghango

Born 1961
Region Kalumburu, North-West Kimberley
Language Kwini

Biography

Jemma was born at Kalumburu and was brought up by the Benedictine nuns at the mission. Jemma worked in the gardens, the kitchen and bakery, and illustrated Father Anscar McPhee's 2011 book "A Hero in the nighttime of the Dreaming: the story of Penda Gudje". Jemma's favourite subjects for painting include Wandjina and Kira Kiro (Gwion Gwion) figures.

Jemma was recently selected for Revealed, Emerging and New Indigenous Artists Western Australia 2019 at Fremantle Art Centre.

Group Exhibitions

2019 In Ochre, Artitja Fine Art, South Fremantle, Perth WA
2019 Our Land: Our Place, Artitja Fine Art and Perth City Council, Perth WA
2019 Revealed: Western Australian Emerging Indigenous Artists, Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA
2018 Connection to Country, Environmental Defenders Office Western Australia, Perth WA