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Eileen Napaltjarri

Born	1956
Language	Pintupi
Region	Western / Central Desert

Biography

Eileen was born in Haasts Bluff in December 1956. Her father Charlie Tararu Tjungurrayi was one of the founding members of Papunya Tula Artists, and her mother Tatali Nangala was also a very successful artist with the company from 1996 until her death in 1999. Eileen grew up in Haasts Bluff and later moved to Kintore with her family when it was first established. The main site Eileen refers to in her painting is Tjiturrunga, which is slightly west of Kintore and the birthplace of her father. She often sat beside both of her parents as they worked and although doing her first painting in 1996 Eileen didn't start painting regularly until 1999.

Awards

2005 Redlands Westpac Art Prize (emerging section).

Solo Exhibitions

2010 'Eileen Napaltjarri - Feeling The Heat', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.



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Group exhibitions

- 2019 'Am Anfang War Das Land - In The Beginning Was The Land', Kunstwerk, Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany.
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2017 Art Paris, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2017 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
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- 2016 Art Elysées, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2015 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2014 'Apmere – Home', Arthouse Gallery, Yongsan-gu, Seoul, South Korea
- 2013 'Crossing Cultures' – The Owen and Wagner Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Art, Toledo Museum of Art, Ohio, USA.
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2012 Art Elysées, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France. 2012 'Community IV' – Celebrating Forty Years Of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2012 Art Gent, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2012 'Papunya Tula: Works On Paper', Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 'Papunya Tula Artists: Women Painters from Kintore and Kiwirrkura', Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.
- 2012 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2012 'Ancestral Modern' – Australian Aboriginal Art The Kaplan & Levi Collection, Seattle Art Museum, Washington, USA.
- 2012 Art Paris, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France. 2012 'Crossing Cultures' – The Owen and Wagner Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Art, Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA.
- 2011 Art Karlsruhe 2011, Karlsruhe, Germany.
- 2011 'Revival in Small', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists: Paintings from the Western Desert' Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.
- 2010 'Community', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2010 Parcours Nomads en Australie, Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2010 'Tradition & Innovation - Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.



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- 2010 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2010 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2010 'Recent Paintings', Chapman Gallery, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.
- 2009 'Community - The Heart Of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2009 'Tjukurrpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2009 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia.
- 2009 'Six Hands', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Kunstwerk, Ebergingen-Nussdorf, Germany.
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', ArtBar71, Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', VDMA, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2009 'Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2008 'Virtuosity: The Evolution of Painting at Papunya Tula,' The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA.
- 2008 'Desert Prophets' Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2008 TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair,' Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 'Pintupi Women', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2008 TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 '20 years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2008 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2007 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2007 'Papunya Tula Women', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 2007 'Big Paintings', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2007 'Survey-Group show of emerging artists', Raft Artspace, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2007 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2007 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2007 'Parcours des Mondes', Galerie Arts d'Australie, Paris, France.
- 2007 'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2006 'Across The Board', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.



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- 2006 'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2006 'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.
- 2006 'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2006 'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom.
- 2006 Togart Contemporary Art Exhibition, Supreme Court, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2006 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2006 Papunya Tula Artists - Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2006 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2006 'Aboriginal Art 2006', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2006 'Pintupi Art 2006', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2006 'Pintupi Dreamtime', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2006 'Paintings By Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 2006 'Yawulyuru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2005 'Lines', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia 2005 'New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2005 'Pintupi Women', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2005 'New Ideas', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2005 'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2005 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2005 'Aboriginal Art 2005', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2005 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2005 'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2005 'Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2005 Redlands Westpac Art Prize, Mosman Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2005 'New Work For A New Space', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2005 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2004 'Papunya Tula Artists - 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2004 'All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia.



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- 2004 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
2004 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
2003 'Recent Paintings By The Women Artists Of Kintore And Kiwirikura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
2003 'Ab Op 2 - Exploring The Visual Intensity Of Contemporary Aboriginal Art', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
2003 'Papunya Tula Artists - A Gift From The Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
2003 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
2002 'Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
2002 'Art Born Of The Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.

Collections

Artbank, Australia.
Art Gallery of New South Wales.
National Gallery of Australia.
National Gallery of Victoria.
Queensland Art Gallery.
Art Gallery of South Australia.
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA.
Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, USA.
San Antonio Museum of Art, Texas, USA

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Hamiltons Gallery, 'Pintupi', exhibition catalogue, London, United Kingdom, 2006.
Scott Livesey Galleries, 'Aboriginal Art 2007', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
TogArt Contemporary Art Award, exhibition catalogue, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia, 2008.



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ReDot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country', exhibition catalogue, Singapore, 2010.

Seattle Art Museum, 'Ancestral Modern' – Australian Aboriginal Art The Kaplan & Levi Collection, exhibition catalogue, Seattle, Washington, USA, 2012.

Hood Museum of Art, 'Crossing Cultures' – The Owen and Wagner Collection of Contemporary Aboriginal Australian Art, exhibition catalogue, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA.