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Nyilyari Tjapangati

Born c. 1965
Language Pintupi
Region Western / Central Desert



Biography

Nyilyari is the second son of the well-known artist Pinta Pinta Tjapanangka and the younger brother of Matthew Tjapangati. He was born in approximately 1965. Nyilyari completed his first paintings for Papunya Tula Artists as early as 1999 but didn't begin painting regularly for the company until 2004. His paintings relate to sites around Kaakuratintja (Lake MacDonald) and west to Mt Webb and Wilkinkarra (Lake Mackay). These are all sites that were also commonly referred to in his father's paintings.

Group exhibitions

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| 2024 | 'Irititja pululanguru kuwarritja: from the past and today', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia |
| 2023 | 'Pintupi Way', Drill Hall Gallery, Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia |
| 2023 | Community IX – Recent Paintings', Utopia Art Sydney, Sydney, New South Wales |
| 2023 | Desert Mob Exhibition, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia |
| 2023 | Kutjungkarrinyi-Gathering Together', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia. |
| 2023 | 'Irititja Kuwarri Tjunga (Past and Present Together): 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, USA |
| 2023 | Desert Mob Exhibition, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia |
| 2023 | 'Kutjungkarrinyi-Gathering Together', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia. |
| 2022 | 'Tjukurtjanulrititja Tjunta- Belonging to the Dreaming for a long time', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia |



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- 2021 'Community XII-50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia'
- 2021 'Irititja Kuwarri Tjunga (Past & Present Together): 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Kluge – Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, USA
- 2021 'Papunya: 50 years 1971-2021', S.H. Ervin gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia'
- 2020 'Community XI', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2019 'Am Anfang War Das Land - In the Beginning Was the Land', Kunstwerk, Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen - Nussdorf, Germany
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2018 'Pintupi – Paintings from The Masters of The Western Desert', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2017 'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2016 'Aux origines de l'art', Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 'Tjukurmanu Maru & Tjulkura – Dreaming in Black & White', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2015 'Community VII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2015 'Papunya Tula Artists – Indigenous Paintings from Australia's Western Desert', Brumby Ute Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
- 2015 'Off Course', Brussels Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
- 2013 'Travelling Through Country', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
- 2013 'Painting Now – Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 '30th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
- 2013 'Language of The Land', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2013 'Recent Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2013 'Papunya Tula Artists – Masters of The Western Desert of Australia', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2012 'Papunya Tula: Works on Paper', Art Gallery of New South Wales, NSW
- 2012 'Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists and The Alice Springs Community', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2012 'Community IV' – Celebrating Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
- 2012 'Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2012 'Visual Rhythm', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
- 2012 'Desert Mob 2012', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2012 'Tjukurpa Ngaatjanya Maru Kamu Tjulkura - Dreaming in Black and White', ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2012 'PTA 40th Anniversary Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT



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2011	Art Karlsruhe 2011, Karlsruhe, Germany
2011	'Revival in Small', Artkelch, Freiburg, Germany
2011	'40 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2011	'Pintupi Art 2011', A P Bond Gallery, Adelaide, SA
2011	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
2011	Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, WA
2011	'Desert Mob 2011', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2011	'Pintupi Trails 2011', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2011	'Pintupi Men', ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2011	'Australia in Two Colours', Artkelch Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
2011	'Recent Pintupi Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2010	'Community', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2010	'Tradition & Innovation - Papunya Tula 2010', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2010	'Aboriginal Art 2010', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC
2010	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
2010	'27th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, NT
2010	'Wilkinkarralakutu - Journeys to Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
2010	The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2010	'Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
2010	'Nyakula Kanyini Piintapalyalpayi Kamu Walytja Tjanampa Lurtju - Caring for Artists and Their Families', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2010	'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging to One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2010	'Recent Paintings', Chapman Gallery, ACT
2009	'Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii - All Our Paintings, All Our Stories', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2009	'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya - Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
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
2009	'Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja - We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming', 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York, USA
2009	'Pintupi 2009', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2009	'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2009	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park Darwin, NT
2009	'26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award,' Darwin, NT
2009	'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
2009	TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT



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2009	'Desert Mob 2009', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2009	'Pro Community - Papunya Tula Artists', Kunstwerk, Ebergingen-Nussdorf, Germany
2008	'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2008	'Kintore to Kiwirrkura - Papunya Tula Artists', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore.
2008	'Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka - Making Strong Paintings at Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2007	'Survey-Group show of emerging artists', Raft Artspace, Darwin, NT
2007	'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT
2007	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2007	The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2007	'Pintupi - Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2006	'Across The Board', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'Papunya Tula Artists 2006', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2006	'Right Here, Right Now: Recent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Acquisitions', National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
2006	'PTA', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'Pintupi', Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2006	Papunya Tula Artists - Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, NT
2006	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2006	'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2006	'Yawulyurru kapallu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2005	'Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2005	'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC
2005	The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2005	'Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2005	'New Work for A New Space', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2005	Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2005	'New Works from The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth, WA
2004	'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT

Collections

Araluen Art Centre.National Gallery of Australia

National Gallery of Australia

Art Gallery of New South Wales

National Gallery of Victoria

Art Gallery of South Australia

Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Toledo Musuem of Art, Toledo, Ohio, USA

Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA



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