



Short St. Gallery



Pauline Napangardi Gallagher

Born	1952
Language	Warlpiri
Region	Nyirripi, NT

Biography

Pauline Napangardi Gallagher was born in 1952 in Yuendumu. She went to the local school in Yuendumu and soon after married her promised husband who is now deceased. Pauline moved to Nyirripi in 1983 and still lives there. She has five children, three sons and two daughters; she also has fifteen grandchildren. Some of her family live in Nyirripi and the rest of her family live in Yuendumu, Kintore and Papunya, Aboriginal communities in the NT of Australia. Pauline's country is Pikilyi (Vaughan Springs), a sacred water hole and located near Mount Doreen Station west of Yuendumu and approximately 350 km north-west of Alice Springs.

Pauline has been painting since 2006 with Warlukurlangu Artists Aboriginal Corporation, an Aboriginal owned and governed art centre located in Yuendumu, a remote Aboriginal community 290 km north-west of Alice Springs in NT of Australia. She paints her father's stories – Pikilyi Jukurpa (Pikilyi Dreaming) and Mina Mina Jukurpa (Mina Mina Dreaming), Dreamings that relate to her land, its features and animals. They have been passed down to her by her parents and their parents before them for millennia. She continues to paint through this art centre when she visits Yuendumu or when canvas, paint and brushes are dropped off in Nyirripi for artist by Warlukurlangu, as they have done since 2005. Pauline loves colour and uses an unrestricted palette to develop a modern interpretation of her traditional Aboriginal culture.



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Group Exhibitions

- 2011 From Salt Water to Salt Contemporary: an exploration of the theme of water in Indigenous art, McCulloch's Indigenous Art@ Salt Contemporary, Queenscliff, VIC
- 2010 McCulloch & McCulloch/Jive Art, Noosa, QLD
- 2010 Exposition d'art aborigène d'Australie, IDAIA and Galerie Princesse de Kiev, France
- 2010 Contemporary Traditions, Amelia Johnson Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 Walukurlangu Artists Tour - ARTKELCH, Stuttgart, Hamburg, Leipzig, Freiburg, GERMANY
- 2010 Circles in the Sand, Kluge-Ruhe Collection, Virginia USA
- 2010 Jukurpa - Our Story. National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Tandanya, Adelaide, SA
- 2010 Star Dreaming, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2009 Nyiripi Artists, Birrung Gallery, Sydney NSW
- 2009 Warlukurlangu Survey Show, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2009 Nyiripi & Yuendumu Artists, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2009 All About Country, ArtKelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2008 New Directions, Gecko Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 Artists of Nyiripi & Yuendumu, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA
- 2007 Stocking, Arterreal, Sydney, NSW
- 2007 Bush Tucker, Arterreal, Sydney, NSW

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