



Short St. Gallery

Maggie Porter

Born	c. 1961
Language Group	Ngaanyatjarra
Region	NG Lands - Ngaanyatjarra

Biography

Maggie Porter was an early member of Tjarliri art in its founding years, but previous to this year she had not painted since 2007. She was born near Kurttkurta out bush before travelling with her family to Papunya. She moved back to Tjukurla when the outstation was first established in 1981. More recently she was undergoing dialysis treatment in Alice Springs until Purple House built the dialysis unit in Kaltukatjara (Docker River). She is now able to live closer to her home country and has begun to paint regularly at the art centre. Her works depict the Kapi (waterholes), Tali (sandhills) and Puli (rocks), of important sites close to Tjukurla and throughout the NG lands. Her work is exciting, fresh and bold.