



# Short St. Gallery



## Fabian Brown

<b>Born</b>	1968
<b>Language</b>	Walpiri / Warumungu
<b>Region</b>	Tennant Creek, N.T.

Fabian Brown was born in Alice Springs. He grew up in Ali Curing and has both Warumungu and Walpiri family connections. He started sketching at a young age when he was inspired by his elder brother, who was also a talented painter. Fabian is very passionate about his art and draws from various imagery and influences from his life and travels. Educated in Ali Curang and Adelaide, Fabian has travelled to various Australian cities and towns but holds his country and culture dearest of all. He is the leader of the Tennant Creek men's painters and his work, while constantly exploring new artistic mediums, references both traditional and modern narratives and his own international iconographies. He is a great mentor to younger artists in the Brio; often he collaborates with them to produce work that speaks across generations.

## Group Exhibitions

2020	Hilton Double Tree, Darwin IGNITE: Reimagining Connections through Covid
2020	Artspace, Sydney Biennale 2020 (14 Mar - 17 Sep) NIRIN, Gangstars of Art
2020	Cockatoo Island, Sydney Biennale 2020 (14 Mar - 17 Sep) NIRIN, We Are The Living History



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- 2019 Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs (5 - 7 Sep) Desert Mob Exhibition 2019  
2019 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs (26 April - 27 June) King of the Roosters  
2019 Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre, Tennant Creek (24 April - 27 June)  
Tennant Creek Superstars  
2017 Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin (5 - 26 Aug) Tennant Presence,  
Present Tense  
2016 Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Cultural Centre, Tennant Creek (01 Nov - 14 Dec)  
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## Collections

Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection - University of Virginia  
Artbank - Australian Government Initiative

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