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Doris Darinji Bush Nungarrayi



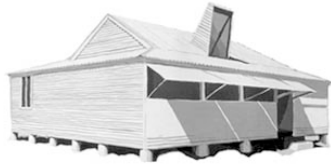
Birth Year	c.1942
Language Group	Luritja
Region	Central Australia

Biography

Doris Bush Nungarrayi was born circa 1942 at Haasts Bluff. Her father, who was Warpiri, came in to the ration depot from his country west of Nyrripi and around Kintore after the birth of Doris's eldest brother Wirri Tjungurrayi. Her mother, Yalkutjari Nakamarra was a Pintupi woman from the Kintore region whose father was Boss, or Senior Law Holder for the Kintore region, where he is buried.

Doris is a contraction of Dorothy - she is also known by her Aboriginal name, Darinji. She had a younger sister also called Dorothy (born 1952) whose Aboriginal name was Danisa. Doris grew up at Haasts Bluff where she met and married George Bush Tjangala, a Luritja/Anmatyerr speaking man whose family came from just west of Alice Springs. Together they had three sons: Kenny, Christopher and Simon. Doris has six grandchildren: granddaughters Stephanie, Benita, Verina and Chelsea-Anne, and grandsons Gavin and Joshua. George Bush was one of the original shareholders of Papunya Tula Artists, although he only painted for a brief period for the company in the early 1980s. In the mid 1980s the family went to live on an outstation at Nuyumanu in Doris's mother's country out towards the WA/NT border. Later the couple divided their time between Papunya and Alice Springs, where George painted for the Centre for Aboriginal Artists and Craftsmen, commonly called the Government Gallery in Alice Springs. Doris's only surviving sibling, her brother Willy Nakanbala, lives in Papunya.

After her husband's death in 1997, Doris spent increasing amounts of time in Papunya. Doris was a familiar figure in some of the Aboriginal art galleries of Alice Springs, asking for canvas and paints, although she received no encouragement. After Papunya Tjupi Arts was established in Papunya in late 2007, Doris quickly became one of the most prolific and



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enthusiastic painters in the community and is usually the first to arrive each morning when - or even before - the doors open. In March/April 2012 she had her own solo exhibition at Damien Minton Gallery in Redfern Sydney, the first artist to do so under the auspices of Papunya Tjupi. Doris encourages the entire art centre cohort with her expressive joyful storytelling; her life is consumed by her obsession for paint and stories. As Doris often visits Alice Springs to spend time with her eldest son who lives in one of the Town Camps, Doris has been a visiting artist at Tangentyere Artists since 2017, occasionally painting here when visiting with family. Tangentyere Artists and Papunya Tjupi Artists have a good working relationship, with several artists from each art centre being family.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Darinytjiku Alatji RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs NT
- 2016 Doris Bush Nungarrayi: Papa Tjukurpa RAFT South, Tasmania
- 2013 Beyula Puntungka Napanangka and Doris Bush Nungarrayi, Two Person Show Melbourne
- 2012 Doris Bush Nungarrayi: This is a Love Story Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

Exhibitions

- 2020 Everywhen Artspace, Flinders VIC Summer Collector's Show
- 2019 Merricks House Art Gallery, Merricks Vic Looking for Pmara (home), Tangentyere & Yarrenyty Arttere
- 2019 oul Korean Art Fair Seoul, Korea
- 2019 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting
- 2019 Papunya Tjupi Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2019 Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2019 Desert Rhythm - Artists of Papunya Tjupi Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2018 Works on Paper Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT
- 2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Convention Centre, Darwin, NT
- 2017 Tjupi Taanu (When the Honey Ant Bursts) Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2017 Puri: New Shade Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2017 ArtKelch presents Papunya Tjupi at Art Karlsruhe Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany
- 2017 Keepers of Place: New Works from Papunya Tjupi : McCulloch & McCulloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne
- 2016 Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs Desert Mob
- 2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting
- 2016 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2016 Dont you tell me... Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany



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2016 Remember Me. Stories in Print AAMU, Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Netherlands
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
2016 The Power of Naivety Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting UNSW Galleries, Sydney
2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2015 Desert Mob Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2015 New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014 Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
2015 Desert Dreaming Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
2014 Desert Mob Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Darwin Convention Centre
2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong
2014 Seoul – Sydney: Contemporary Korean and Australian Prints UNSW Galleries, Sydney
2013 Salon des Refuses The Old Bank, Darwin
2013 Desert Mob Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2013 New Paintings from Papunya Tjupi Arts JGM Art Ltd, London
2013 ArtStage Singapore ArtStage Singapore, Mossenson Galleries
2013 Kapingka punganyka Tjupi tjutarringanyi Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2013 Papunya Tjupi: New Work Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2012 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2012 Papunya Tjupi Artists ADAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
2012 Papunya Tjupi Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2012 Keating Speech Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
2011 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2011 Papunya Tjupi Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
2011 UNSW International Showcase UNSW Kensington, Sydney
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
2011 Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya Chapman Gallery Canberra
2011 New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
2011 Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2011 Papunya Tjupi Artists Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2010 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2010 Art of Women Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
2010 Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now Gecko Gallery, Broome
2010 Papunya Power ArtMob, Hobart
2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth



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2010 Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2010 Desert Mob Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2009 Papunya Tjupi Group Show Gecko Gallery, Broome
2009 Kalipinyapa Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2009 introducing Papunya Tjupi and Ampilatawatja
2009 Papunya Tjupi Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
2009 Building Papunya Tjupi Ivan Dougherty Gallery
2008 Were talking about Papunya again Art Mob Hobart

Collections

Artbank, Commonwealth Art Collection
Macquarie Bank Collection
University of Western Sydney Collection