



Short St. Gallery

Rhonda Napanangka

Birth Year
Language Group
Region

c.1964
Luritja / Anmatyerr
Central Australia



Biography

Rhonda was born at Papunya. Her mother's country is Karrinyarra and Ngalwerry [Central Mt Wedge] side and her father's country is Broken Windmill, west of Central Mt Wedge. Rhonda's father's name was Charlie Japangardi of the Yantarrju clan of Central Mt Wedge, while her mother is Elizabeth Nampitjinpa of the Karrinyarra clan. Elizabeth paints with Tangentyere Artists also. Rhonda has painted for a long time and lives in Alice Springs with her two daughters and three sons. Her daughter Nerine also paints with Tangentyere Artists. Rhonda has been painting since she was a young girl, as she learned from her mother's brother, Clifford Possum Japaljarri at M'Bunghurra, Narwietooma and other family Outstations. Rhonda's favourite story is her mother's brother's story at Central Mount Wedge. This is a private story, but relates to Kapi [Water] Tjukurpa. Rhonda's style is incredibly neat in her application and the colours she chooses create elegant works filled with rhythm and repetition that delight her audience.

Group Exhibitions

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| 2019 | Merricks House Art Gallery, Merricks Vic Looking for Pmara (home), Tangentyere & Yarrenyty Artere |
| 2019 | Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Arrentye Mamu - Monster Monster, New Works by Tangentyere Artists and Yarrenyty Artere Artists |
| 2018 | Hidden Valley, Yarrenyty Artere, and Tangentyere Artists, Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Tangentyere Artists Christmas Show |
| 2018 | Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs Desert Mob |
| 2018 | Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Tjina Mob |
| 2018 | Satellite Exhibition curated by Terazita Turner-Young, Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT A Dream of Home |
| 2017 | Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Tangentyere Artists Christmas Exhibition |
| 2017 | Double Tree Hilton, Alice Springs Ministers Exhibition, NESA Conference |
| 2017 | Tandanya Cultural Centre Adelaide SA Tamaranthi Festival Art Fair |
| 2017 | Araluen Cultural Precinct Alice Springs NT Desert Mob |
| 2017 | Darwin Convention Centre Darwin NT Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair |
| 2017 | Merricks General Wine Store Together Our Stories Are Stronger |
| 2017 | Group Exhibition, Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs Always Was |



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- 2016 Group Show, Tangentyere Artists Alice Springs Our Selves, Our Stories - Town Camp Artists
- 2016 Group Show, Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Our Selves, Our Stories - Town Camp Artist
- 2016 Araluen Cultural Precinct, Alice Springs, NT Desert Mob
- 2016 Convention Centre, Darwin, NT Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
- 2016 Group Exhibition with Ewyeper Atwatye Artists, Hermannsburg Potters and Yarrenyty Artere Artists at Tangentyere Artists Gallery Arrweketye Mob
- 2016 Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice Springs NT Many Women, Many Stories, Many Ways
- 2016 Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice Springs NT Recent Works
- 2015 Tandanya Cultural Centre, Adelaide, SA Tamaranthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art
- 2015 Art Gallery South Australia, Adelaide, SA Making Place, Tamaranthi Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art
- 2015 Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs, NT SELFIES 2 | Town Campers
- 2015 Araluen Cultural Precinct Alice Springs NT Desert Mob - 25 Year Commemorative Exhibition
- 2015 Convention Centre, Darwin NT Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
- 2015 Art Images Gallery, Norwood, SA Desert Dreaming featuring Artworks from 6 Art Centres from Central Australia
- 2014 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery Sydney NSW Figuratively Speaking: Town Camp artists tell their stories
- 2014 Bright Gallery Bright VIC Time and Place 2:
- 2014 Tangentyere Artists Gallery Alice Springs NT Selfies: Representation of Self by Town Camp Artists
- 2014 Araluen Cultural Precinct Alice Springs NT Desert Mob 2014
- 2014 Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, NT 8th Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
- 2014 Tangentyere Artists Group Show New Works: Salon Show
- 2013 Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT New Work by Tangentyere Artists
- 2013 Alice Springs Telegraph Station & Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Family Trees - Mbantua Festival Exhibition, Curated by Hetti Perkins – Desert Art Centres
- 2013 Tangentyere Artists Gallery, Alice Springs NT Tangentyere Artists - Open Day of New Art Centre
- 2013 Araluen Art and Cultural Centre, Alice Springs NT Desert Mob Exhibition
- 2013 Central Craft, Alice Springs NT Tangentyere Artists
- 2013 Raft Art Space, Alice Springs NT Our Way, Their Way - Group Show with Yarrenyty Artere Artists
- 2012 Supreme Court Foyer, Darwin NT 2012 Rights on Show Award – Darwin Community Legal Service Annual Human Rights Art Awards
- 2012 Convention Centre, Darwin NT Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair



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2012	Araluen Art and Cultural Centre, Alice Springs NT Alice Springs Beanie Festival
2012	Human Rights Film Festival, Olive Pink Botanic Gardens, Alice Springs NT Tangentyere Artists Exhibition
2012	Inaugural Art Centre Open Day, Araluen Desert Mob Tangentyere Artists Open Day
2012	HUB Space, Alice Springs NT Alice Desert Festival
2012	Araluen Art and Cultural Centre, Alice Springs NT Desert Mob Exhibition
2011	Festival Park, Harry Chan Avenue, Darwin NT The Lighthouse Murals - Darwin Festival
2011	Olive Pink Botanical Gardens, Alice Springs NT Human Rights Film Festival
2011	Exhibition Buildings, Melbourne VIC Melbourne Affordable Art Fair
2011	Japingka Indigenous Fine Art Gallery, Fremantle WA Our Homes: Town Camp & Beyond
2011	Convention Centre, Darwin NT Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
2011	Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney NSW Tangentyere Artists
2010	Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne, VIC Tjintu Kutjupa - Everyday Life
2010	Peta Appleyard Gallery, Alice Springs NT Coming Together

Collections

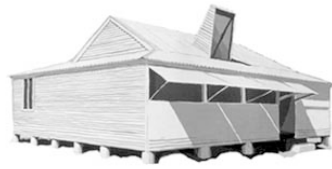
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Awards

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