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YINARUPA NANGALA

Born 1961
Language Pintupi
Region Western / Central Desert



Biography

Yinarupa is the daughter of the artist Anatjari Tjampitjinpa, a former shareholder of Papunya Tula Artists who is now deceased. She was born circa 1961 in the vicinity of Mukula west of Kiwirrkura in Western Australia and appears as a small child in the book 'The Lizard Eaters'. Her sister Mantua Nangala and brother Ray James Tjangala are also in the book. She was married to Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi, who was also an artist and shareholder who passed away in December 1998.

In 1999 Yinarupa contributed to the Kiwirrkura women's painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal.

Awards

2010 Honorable Mention, 36th Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
2009 General Painting Award, 26th National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award.

Solo Exhibitions

2007 'Paintings From 2002 -2007', John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, New South Wales

Group Exhibitions

- 2023 'Irititja Kuwarui Tjingu (Past & Present Together): 50n Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Australian embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, USA
- 2022 From Honey Ant Country – 50 years of paunya Tula painting', Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, USA
- 2022 '50 years of the Paunya Tula Artists Company' at Sydney contemporary 2022, Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia



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- 2022 'Tjukurtjanu Irrititja Tjunta – Belonging to the Dreaming for a long time', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2022-2026 'Three Echoes: Western Desert Art', Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Caboolture, Queensland, Australia; Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia; New England Regional Art Museum, Armidale, New South Wales, Australia; Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre, Tweed Heads, New South Wales, Australia; Blue Mountains Cultural Centre, Katoomba, New South Wales, Australia; Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Manly New South Wales, Australia; Benalla Art Gallery, Benalla, Victoria, Australia; Dandenong Ranges Cultural Centre, Victoria, Australia; Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery, Launceston, Tasmania; Murray Bridge Regional Gallery, Murray Bridge, South Australia, Australia. Yarila Arts & Museum, Coffs Harbour, New South Wales, Australia; Charles Darwin University Gallery, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2021 'Community XII' – 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
- 2021 'Marupura Jukurpa – Important Business', Papunya Tula artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2021 'Irrititji Kuwarri Tjunga (Past & Present Together): 50 Years of Paunya Tula Artists', Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia, USA
- 2021 'The Pintupi Lifeline', Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2021 'Papunya: 50 years 1971-2021', S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- 2019 'Pintupi Show 2019', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2019 'Desert Painters Of Australia', Gargosian Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, USA.
- 2019 'Community X', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2019 'Am Anfang War Das Land - In The Beginning Was The Land', Kunstwerk, Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany.
- 2018 'Transcend Generations: Papunya Tula, Art Aborigène du Désert Central, Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 'Pintupi – Paintings From The Masters Of The Western Desert', Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA.
- 2018 'Community IX', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2016 'Tjukurmanu Maru & Tjulkura – Dreaming In Black & White', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2016 'Innovation And Tradition', Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Parcours des Mondes, Paris, France.
- 2016 'Aux origines de l'art', Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2016 '33rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2015 'Papunya Tula Artists – Indigenous Paintings From Australia's Western Desert',



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Brumby Ute Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA.

- 2015 'Kanaputa – Women's Lore', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2015 'Annual Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2015 '32nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2014 Wynne Landscape Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2014 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France.
- 2014 Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2014 'The 38th Alice Prize', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2014 'Kiwirkura Women', Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2014 'Community VI', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2014 '31st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2013 'Travelling Through Country', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2013 'Recent Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2013 'Painting Now – Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2013 'Desert Country', Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, South Australia, Australia.
- 2013 '30th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France.
- 2012 Art Elysées, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, France.
- 2012 'Visual Rhythm', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists And The Alice Springs Community', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'Tjukurpa Ngaatjanya Maru Kamu Tjulkura - Dreaming In Black And White', ReDot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2012 PTA 40th Anniversary Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'Papunya Tula: Works On Paper', Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2012 'Desert Country', University of Queensland, Australia.
- 2012 'Desert Country', Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2012 'Papunya Tula Artists: Women Painters from Kintore and Kiwirikura', Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia.



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- 2011 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia. 2011 'Desert Country', Mornington Peninsula Regional Art Gallery, Mornington, Victoria, Australia.
- 2011 'Recent Pintupi Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2011 'Desert Country', Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, Australia.
- 2011 'Pintupi Art 2011', A P Bond Gallery, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2011 'Papunya Tula Artists: Paintings from the Western Desert' Metropolis Gallery, Geelong,, Victoria, Australia. 2011 'Desert Country', Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, Crawley, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2011 'Desert Mob 2011', Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2010 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2010 'Desert Country', Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2010 'Wilkinkarralakutu - Journeys To Lake Mackay', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Women's Art', Maitland Regional Gallery, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2010 'Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2010 'Ngurrakutu - Going Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2010 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country', ReDot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2009 Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards, Art Gallery Of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2009 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park Darwin, Australia.
- 2009 'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2009 'Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2009 'Painting the Country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2009 'Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2009 'Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurpa Nintintjakitja - We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming', 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York, USA.
- 2009 '26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award', Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.



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- 2008 TogArt Contemporary Art Award, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 'Pintupi Art 2008', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2008 'Papunya Tula Artists 2008', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2008 'Ngurra yurru kulintjaku - Always remembering country', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 'Marrkangu Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka - Making Strong Paintings At Home', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 'Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair,' Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2008 '25th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award,' Darwin, NT, Australia.
- 2007 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2007 'Rising Stars', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2007 'Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2007 'Aboriginal Art 2007', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2007 'The Black And White Show', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore.
- 2007 'Recent Paintings 2007', Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2007 'Pintupi Art 2007', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2007 'Papunya Tula Women', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 2007 'Kiwirrkura Women', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2006 Papunya Tula Artists - Recent Paintings', Harriet Place, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2006 'Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2006 'Paintings By Papunya Tula Artists', Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 2006 'A Particular Collection', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2005 'Pintupi Women', Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2004 The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2001 'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain.



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Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales.
National Gallery of Victoria.
Art Gallery of South Australia.
Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.
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