



Short St. Gallery

Susannah Nelson

Born 1943
Language Waramungu, Warlmanpa
Region Tennant Creek



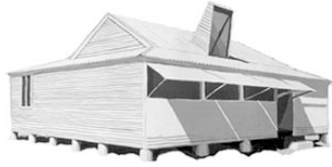
Susan first learnt how to paint acrylic in the small mission school (the Bangalow) just outside of Alice Springs where she spent her years as a young girl. Pastor Long gave the children their posters depicting Christian scenes in basic outline. The illustrations were coloured in by the children who thereby learnt the story of the Bible pictorially. Here began Susan's love of paint and fascination with God's story. Every Wednesday and Sunday night in Tennant Creek, Susan takes these paintings to church for sharing. Here she stands out front with one of these several rolled canvases, whose story she sings out to the congregation, sometimes with great theatrics. Sharing paintings are often completed in haste – taken home from the studio to be finished in her Mulga Camp home.

Solo Exhibitions

2016 Merry Susannah Nelson Christmas – Northern Centre for Contemporary Arts

Group Exhibitions

2019 Ankkinyi Apparr Ankkinyi Mangurr - Tamanthi Festival - State Library of South Australia, Adelaide
2019 From Dusk until Dawn - Art From The Barkly - An exhibition with paintings on canvas and recycled tins in Barkly Arts Gallery Studio (Tennant Creek, NT)
2019 My Art, My Culture exhibition - Desert Harmony Festival, Tennant Creek
2019 Satellites of the Desert - Northern Centre for Contemporary Art
2019 Easter Exhibition - Barkly Regional Arts Gallery
2018 God Talk, My Culture - Presbyterian Church, Springwood (NSW)
2018 Partijima Light Festival - Alice Springs, NT
2018 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs



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- 2018 Art Naif Festival - - Katowice (Poland)
2018 Easter Exhibition - Barkly Regional Art Gallery Studio
2017 Biennale Hors Normes, - Mairie du 3e, Lyon (France)
2017 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2017 Dreams and dreaming exhibition - Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek
2017 Rendez-Vous des Artistes - Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or (France)
2015 Desert Mob - Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2014 One Last Time, - Sheffer Gallery, Sydney
2014 The Final Round-Up, - Sheffer Gallery, Darlington, Sydney
2014 Bush Warinyi Mayi, - pop up art market, Tennant Creek, NT
2013 Solidarity For Love: Gday from Aussie Minjung - Monkey-Wrenching Art Centre, Taiwan
2012 Twenty Years on - Paul Keatings Redfern Park Speech - Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 Desert Mob 2011, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs –

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