

# Short St. Gallery

## Andrick Ross

**Born** 1986  
**Language** Alyawarre  
**Region** Epenarra



Andrick Ross is an atypical artist. Great football player, exceptional dancer and an epicurean, he began to paint for Epenarra Artists in his 20s. His homeland is located in the region of Ampilatwatja, in the south of the Davenport Ranges. He has held many positions in different stations in parallel to his artist career, in Epenarra station and in Kurundi station.

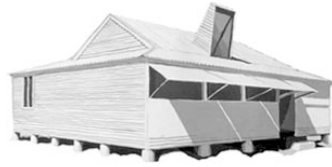
Bold and vibrant, his paintings depict the life in outstation and cattle station surrounding Epenarra. One of the main focuses is the rain season and the traditional hunting. In many of his paintings, he pictures the temporary windbreakers that are built when men are going to hunt.

As a painter he often combines bright colour zones to compose his playful landscapes, often adding a flowing river or a waterhole. In its bold style, he can easily pass from the large brush to the finest one to add one of his characteristic figures in miniature. Passionate and taken in his stories, he can paint for hours in full attention. In his early paintings, he often refers to specific places such as Alkedra, Sunshine Creek, Kemarra Creek and Blue Sky Creek. Later, he has shifted to other topics such as night sky over landscape, portrait and focusing on patterns more than features.

His other interest is also cars, helicopter and all the vehicles with engine that add this modernity. Often fully equipped with tow bar, antenna, and flash colours, these cars are more than transport, they are an essential part of the male world in Central Australia.

## Solo Exhibitions

2016 Andrick Ross: a retrospective - Barkly Regional Art Gallery and Studio, Tennant Creek, NT



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## Group Exhibitions

- 2019 From Dusk until Dawn – Art from 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 2019, Tennant Creek
- 2018 Partjima Light Festival - Alice Springs, NT
- 2018 Art Naif Festival - Katowice, Poland
- 2018 ArtMart 2018 - Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Darwin (NT)
- 2017 Biennale Hors Normes - Marie du 3e, Lyon, France
- 2017 Dreams and dreaming exhibition - Nyinkka Nyunyu, Tennant Creek, NT
- 2015 Two Worlds: an exhibition (curated by Sita McAlpine), - Barkly Regional Arts Gallery and Studio, Tennant Creek