



Short St. Gallery

Biddy Timbinah



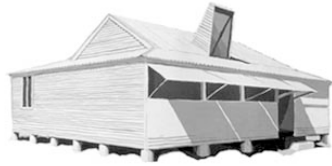
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| Birth Year | c.1928 |
| Language Group | Jaru / Walmajarri / Ngarti |
| Region | Kiwirrkura |

Biography

Biddy was born in the Western Desert at Kiwirrkura in the 1920s. As a child with her dad, three mums, sister and brother, she walked 1200 kms from there to Sturt Creek Station near Halls Creek. They lived there for many years and later at Old Flora River station, where Biddy worked as a maid in the station houses. She arrived to live in Halls Creek in 1973 and in 2007 started painting her country and the stories of when she was young in the Western Desert style. In 2012, Biddy won the Mid-West Art Prize for the overall award of excellence & the best work by an Indigenous artist at the Port Hedland Art Award.

Exhibitions

2014 Telstra Aboriginal Art Awards Exhibition
2014 Artitja Fine Art - Fremantle WA
2013 QUT Art Museum - Brisbane QLD Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair
2012 Deserts & Rivers - Perth WA
2012 Hedland Art Awards, WA
2012 Stan Brumby and Biddy Timbinah Midwest Art Prize - Geraldton WA
2012 Pandanus Gallery - Cairns QLD
2012 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Melbourne VIC
2012 Red Rock Gallery - Kununurra WA



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2011 Merenda Gallery Fine Art - Perth WA

2011 January Revealed Exhibition, Gallery Central - Perth WA

Collections

Desert, River, Sea - Kimberley Art Then & Now. Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth WA

City of Greater Geraldton Art Collection, Geraldton WA

Awards

2012 Headland Art Award: Best Indigenous Artwork - Port Headland Courthouse Gallery, Port Headland WA

2012 Midwest Art Prize: Award for Excellence - City of Greater Geraldton Gallery, Geraldton WA

Bibliography

2014 NATSIAA shows how urban trends eclipse Aboriginal art traditions. Nicolas Rothwell. The Australian. August, 14, 2014

2012 Record number of entries expected in Mid West Art Prize. Arthur Muh. ABC Radio 27 November, 2012