



Short St. Gallery

William Manakgu

Born 1974
Region Gunbalanya, Western Arnhem Land, NT
Language Kunwinjku



Biography

William Manakgu is the son of Solomon Manakgu and the well known weaver Anne Gumurdul. His brother Vincent Manakgu is also a painter. He is a traditional owner for Coopers Creek (Mangardubu) and Kubirdbu. William calls Kunbarlanjinja (Gunbalanya) karrard warrekeh(mother land).Andrew Manakgu calls him korlonj (son).William is known for his intricate full rarrk paintings on bark and Arches paper.

Group Exhibitions

2021 Northern Waters Exhibition, Short St Gallery Broome, WA
2013 'Wurrkabal', Netanya Resort, Noosa QLD
1998 New World Art Gallery, Hattem, The Netherlands