



Short St. Gallery



Tracey Yates

Born	1979
Language	Ngaanyatjarra
Region	Warakurna : WA

Biography

Tracey Yates is an artist belonging to the Ngaanyatjarra language and cultural group, and lives in the remote community of Warakurna in Western Australia, where she was born. Tracey is an emerging artist with Tjanpi Desert Weavers and enjoys making sculptural works, particularly kamula (camels) and papas (dogs) in her own distinct style utilising bright colourways. Tracey is also a painter with Warakurna Artists. Tjanpi Desert Weavers (Tjanpi meaning 'wild grass') is an award-winning, Indigenous governed and directed social enterprise of the Ngaanyatjarra, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara Women's Council (NPYWC). Tjanpi empowers over 400 women across a 350 000 square km area of the tri-state region of NT, SA and WA to earn an income and remain in their communities on Country.

Group Exhibitions

2016 Ngurra: Home in the Ngaanyatjarra homelands, South Australia Museum, Adelaide