

Short St. Gallery

Roberta Daylight

Born	1985
Skin	Nyawana
Language	English, Gija, Kimberley Kriol

Biography

Roberta Daylight is a Gija woman of Nyawana skin. Her bush name is Barlala. She was born in Wyndham and grew up at Nine Mile, near Wyndham. She then moved back to Warmun when she was still small. Her grandmother Winnie Budbarria and Frank Daylight brought up her and her four sisters and three brothers. She completed her schooling at Ngalangangpum School in Warmun. Daylight also attended Pumululu School in Frog Hollow. Roberta returned to live in Warmun in 2008. She has three daughters and lives with her husband, Patrick Malgil, who works at the Art Centre alongside her. Daylight is from a family of well-known painters including her sister Lorraine Daylight, aunt Bessie Daylight and grandmother Betty Carrington. Roberta Daylight paints her family's traditional country and the Ngarranggami (Dreamings) associated with this country on what is now known as Texas Downs Station and the 'Bungle Bungles'. Daylight is also keenly interested in her family's recent history living and working on Texas Downs Station. She travels back to her country to visit with her children and family.

Themes

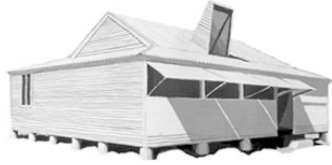
History of her family and their lives on Texas Downs station
Ngarranggami stories from her mother and grandmother's country
Ngarrgooroon - Texas Country

Solo exhibition

2009 January Betty Carrington and Roberta Daylight: Grandmother/Grandaughter -
Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, VIC

Group exhibition

2010 January Next Generation - Warmun Artists - Tineriba Gallery, SA
2010 January Thirty Under Thirty, Mossenson Gallery - Perth, WA & Melbourne, VIC
2010 January Putipula Gallery - Noosa, QLD
2009 January Warnarran Gelengen : Old Times New Times - Hogarth Galleries,
Sydney, NSW
2009 January Warmun Ochres: Rich Earth - Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA



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- 2009 January Ochre Dreaming: Stories from the East Kimberley - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2008 January Mungowum Ngarraknaari Yaarun (Strong Stories, Strong Culture) - Short St. Gallery, Broome, WA
- 2008 January Warmun at Ten - Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin, NT
- 2008 January Warmun at Ten: A Decade of Warmun Art - Hogarth Gallery, Sydney, NSW