



# Short St. Gallery



## Yaritji Jack

**Birth Year** 1981  
**Language Group** Pitjantjatjara  
**Region** Pukatja Community, APY Lands

### Biography

Yaritji is a talented ceramic artist and young mother of two daughters. She works at the art centre when they are at school. Yaritji worked as an Aboriginal Arts Worker at Ernabella Arts and during this time she started to experiment with painting and photography. Her father, Rupert Jack, is a senior artist at Ernabella Arts and Chair of the Ernabella community council. Rupert Jack is a senior Pitjantjatjara artist at Ernabella Arts working between the painting and ceramics studios. He is also the community pastor. He lives between his homeland, a place named Racecourse, and Ernabella (Pukatja) community. He is renowned for his striking hand-built forms that speak of his country, law and faith. His work depicts the maku (witchetty grub), tjala (honey ants), ili (bush fig), kalu kalu (bush seed that is ground into a flour to make a kind of damper and also Rupert's father's name) and ngata (bush berry) dreamings, as well as biblical stories of Moses and Abraham.

### Group Exhibitions

2024 Aboriginal Signature, Bruxelles, Belgium - Tribute to Our Elders  
2023 Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsular, VIC - Pityakatu - Springtime



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- 2022 Everywhen Artspace, Mornington Peninsular, VIC - Ernabella-ku Tjukurpa : Stories from Ernabella
- 2021 Praxis Artspace, Adelaide, SA - Iriti-Ngura Nintini Kuwari-Kutu - Showing the Past in the Present
- 2020 Tamarthi Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art: Open Hands - Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
- 2020 Nganampa Tjukurpa Ananyi Kakarara (Our Stories Going East) - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2019 Ernabella Arts: Small Ceramics - Aboriginal Contemporary, Sydney, NSW
- 2017 Nganampa Kilipi Kuwartija Tjuta pakani: Our Rising Stars II - Hazelhurst Regional Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2016 Pukatjalanguru kungka tjuta kunpu warkarinytja | Ernabella women: strong work, together - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW
- 2015 Artisans in the Gardens - Lion Gate Lodge, The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
- 2015 Yangupala Tjuta Waakarinyi (Many Young People Working) - Sabbia Gallery, Paddington NSW