



Short St. Gallery

Cyril Whyoulter



Birth Year 1985
Language Group Kartujarra
Region Pilbara, WA

Biography

"My mum's father came from Kirriwiri in the North. I can paint that way too. I like painting, it's a good way to learn from old people, keep the stories going. Yunkurra (Billy Atkins), my nyamu (grandfather), he's guiding me about what I can paint and share. My closest family is the Taylor mob; uncle Muuki, Wokka, and Ngalangka (Nola). They help me too."
- Cyril Whyoulter

Cyril's mother's and Father's country is Jartuti. He is the grandson of senior Martumili Artists Bugai Whyoulter and Pinyirr (dec.). Cyril grew up in Pamngurr and Punmu communities. He now lives with his wife and children between Perth and Newman. Cyril first developed an interest in art making when he began colouring in pencil with his grandfather Larry Patterson. An avid experimentalist and prolific painter, he has since mastered many painting techniques and developed his own signature style in which the influence of his grandmother Bugai is evident. Cyril is respected as a learned cultural leader, and is a strong proponent of the importance of intergenerational knowledge transfer.

Exhibitions

- 2021 Desert Mob 2021, Araluen, Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2021 Martumili Mob, The Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland, WA
- 2021 Paper Wangka (Paper Story), Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2020 Martumili Ngurra - Our Country, Aboriginal Contemporary, Bronte, NSW
- 2020 Jury Art Awards Exhibition, Courthouse Gallery, Port Hedland, WA



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- 2020 What Now? The Good Shed, Claremont, WA
- 2020 Belonging to Martu, Harvey Arts Project, Idaho, US
- 2020 Ngurra Means Home, Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- Strong Country, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2020 I know my country, Artitja Fine Art Gallery, Perth, WA
- 2020 Kujungka- Young and Old Together, Aboriginal Signature, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019 Desert Mob 2019, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019 Martumili Kuulkaja (Martu Schools), Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2019 Nyumma (burnt Country), Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2019 Martu Wangka, Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2018 DesArt Photography Prize Exhibition, Alice Springs, NT
- 2018 Desert Mob 2019, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2018 Wantili - Bugai & Cyril Whyoulter, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2018 Warla Tuwa, Aboriginal Contemporary, Bronte, NSW
- 2018 Martuku Ninti (Martu Knowledge), Vivien Anderson Gallery, Melbourne, VIC
- 2018 Pujiman, Martumili Artists and Spinifex Hill Artists, Port Hedland Courthouse Gallery, WA
- 2017 Art at the Heart, Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2017 Community Life, Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2017 After The Rains, Martumili Gallery, Newman, WA
- 2017 Constellation, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
- 2015 Revealed Emerging Aboriginal artists from Western Australia

Awards

- 2019 Finalist, 36th Telstra NATSIAA Awards
- 2018 Finalist, 35th Telstra NATSIAA Awards