



Short St. Gallery

Matthew West

Born 1971
Language Luritja Pintupi
Skin Tjupurrula



Biography

Matthew commenced painting in Kintore for Papunya Tula Artist in 2001. Matthew's family have a long history of painting. His father was renowned artist Freddy Tjudugudi West Tjakamarra (1940-1994), his mother Payu Napaltjarri (b.1952) is also a well-known artist. Matthew has exhibited extensively with Papunya Tula as well as with Warlayirti Artists. Matthew is a junior lawman who is learning important custodial men's ceremonies. His country lies around Pali Pali Tijlkar. He was initiated at Kintore and participates in Tingari Law ceremonies. As a young boy he lived in Kiwirrkurra and he came to live in Balgo in 2006 and married "Aboriginal way" to Jolene Wise the granddaughter of Tjumpo Tjapanangka and Ningie Nanala. They have three children Saltine, Azarrious and Delita who were all born in the Derby hospital. He currently resides in Balgo. In 2020 Matthew was voted in as chairperson of Warlayirti Artists Board and continues to serve in this role. Matthew played a significant role in raising money with Papunya Tula Artists to raise money for remote dialysis in Kiwirrkurra and Kintore, Matthew is now working hard to get Purple House to Balgo so families can return home.

Group Exhibitions

2021	'Community XII – 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists', Utopia Art Sydney
2021	'Papunya: 50 Years 1971 – 2021', S.H Ervin Gallery, Sydney, NSW
2021	Revealed Online Marketplace 2021 – Revealed Online marketplace
2021	
2020	Kuwarritjanuluya Wakaminpa: A New Generation Are Doing It Now - Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
2019	Wirimanu Balgo Artists - Japingka Aboriginal Art, Fremantle, WA
2019	'Am Anfang War Das Land – <i>In the Beginning was the Land</i> ', Kunstwerk, Sammlung Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany
2019	"Lingkitu Ngalula – Still Strong", Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT
2018	'Community IX' - Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW
2018	'Desert Mob 2018', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT
2017	'New – The Latest from Kiwirrkurra' - Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW
2017	'Community VIII', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW
2016	'Aux origines de l'art' - Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
2015	'Community VII' - Utopia Art Sydney, NSW



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2015	'Annual Pintupi Exhibition' - Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT
2015	'Papunya Tula Artists – Indigenous Paintings From Australia's Western Desert' - Brumby Ute Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA
2015	Desert Mob 2015 - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2012	Papunya Tula: Works On Paper' - Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney
2011	Pintupi Men' - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2011	'Recent Pintupi Works' - Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs
2011	'2011 Fremantle Arts Centre Print Award' - Fremantle Arts Centre, Fremantle, WA
2011	Pintupi Art 2011 - A P Bond Gallery, Adelaide
2011	Desert Mob 2011 - Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2010	Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert - Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
2010	Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country - ReDot Gallery, Singapore
2010	'Recent Paintings - Chapman Gallery, Australian Capital Territory
2010	Wilinkarralakutu - Journeys To Lake Mackay - Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin
2009	'Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories' - Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs
2009	'Tjukurpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same Stories, A New Way' - Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs
2009	Painting the Country - Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin
2009	'Pintupi 2009' Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA
2007	Warlayirti Survey, They Might Be Giants - Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
2007	Best of the Best - Framed Gallery, Darwin
2007	8 x 3 - Scott Liversey Gallery, Melbourne
2007	Master Works From Papunya Tula - Birrung Gallery, Sydney
2006	ST'ART - Contemporary Art Fair - Strasburg, France
2004	Pintupi Artists - Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs
2004	'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide
2003	Young Men From Papunya Tula Artists - Utopia Art, Sydney

Collections

Art Gallery of New South Wales
National Gallery of Victoria
Art Gallery of South Australia
Harvard Art Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo, Ohio, USA



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- 2010 ReDot Gallery, 'Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging ToOne Country', exhibition catalogue, Singapore