



Katjarra Butler

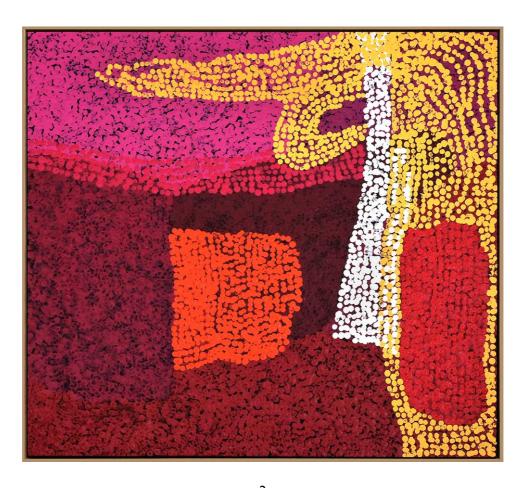
Ngamurru, 2018
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #19438
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PROVENANCE Tjarlirli Art, SA Cooee Art, NSW

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Written by Elizabeth Marrkilyi (Katjarra's neice):

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2 Yannima Tommy Watson

Untitled.

Synthetic Polymer Paint on Belgian Linen #19671 101×112 cm, 103.5 cm $\times 114.5$ cm (frame) Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Yanda, NT Cooee Art, NSW

Pitjantjatjara elder Tommy Watson gained wide acclaim in an astonishingly short amount of time. His debut at the 2002 Desert Mob show in Alice Springs was followed by his participation in a series of domestic group exhibitions in which his reputation gained momentum. Tommy Watson's prominence was ultimately cemented when, in 2006, he was commissioned to create a permanent installation in the Musee du Quai Branly, in Paris.

Grounded in his paintings are rockholes, mountain ranges, and creekbeds. However, these are transmitted to us through his works in waves of light. Many of his paintings are, in fact, evocative of nuclear shock waves, light waves, and explosions.

Notably, his transition to stardom was far from contrived, or even self-driven. This is perhaps why the description of 'art star' was so incongruous when applied to Watson. He preferred not to enter into art dialogue at all, a fact that was helped by his almost total reliance on his native language, Pitjantjatjara.





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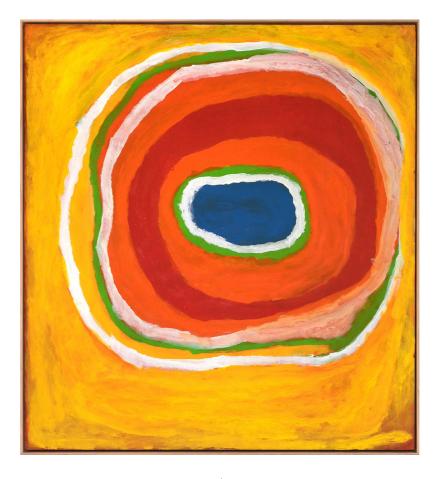
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Paji Wajina Yankarr Honeychild

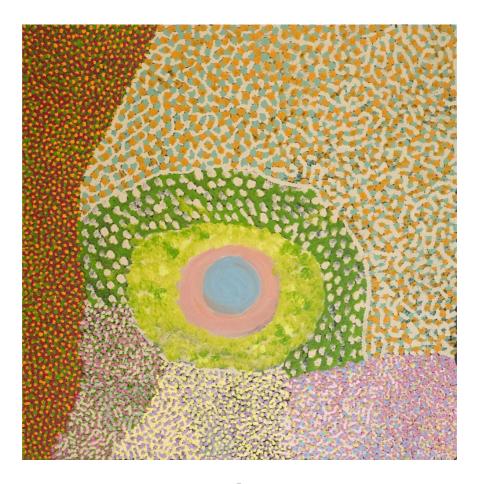
Nurtu, 2002 Synthetic polymer paint on Cotton Duck #11368 105 × 94cm Framed: \$8500 | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Mangkaja Arts, Fitzroy Crossing, WA Lawson Menzies Lot 170 November 2005 Tjala Aboriginal Art, Sydney, NSW Cooee Art Gallery, NSW

Pages From the Atlas , April 2022, Cooee Art Redfem Cooee Art Gallery at Australian Galleries, April 2016, Australian Galleries Sydney Collector's Edition, August 2013,

This place is called Nurtu. We used to stay here when I was a kid. This was a living water hole and we would move from place to place. We never stayed in one place.





Ngarga Thelma Judson

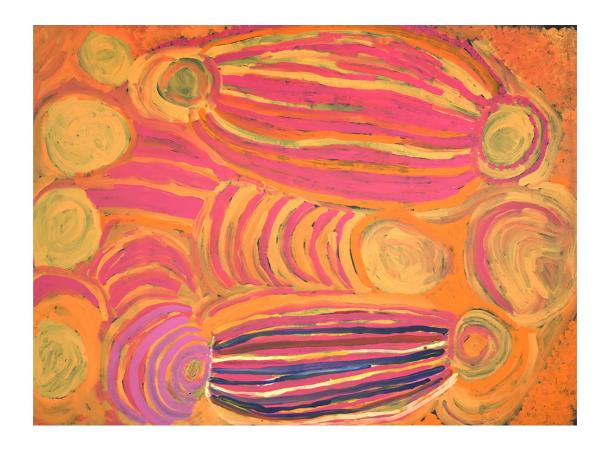
Untitled, 2019
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #19600
101.5 x 101.5 cm
Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Spinifex Hill Studios, WA Cooee Art, NSW

Painting Words, December 2022, Cooee Art | Redfern

Thelma was born in the Percival Lakes region and grew up in the area surrounding Yimiri and Kurturarra waterholes. In 1964, just preceding a weapons' testing program that was to be launched by the Australian government within this region, a final search for any remaining pujiman (Aboriginal nomadic desert dwelling people) was conducted. For several weeks, Thelma and her family evaded their pursuit by aeroplane spotters, motorcars, Aboriginal trackers and patrol officers. When they were finally intercepted, the family was brought in to Jigalong Mission. Their relocation followed the movement of many Martu coming in from the desert, precipitated by the dual effects of an extreme and prolonged drought, and increasing contact with European drovers following the construction of the Canning Stock Route.

Thelma went to school in Jigalong, then moved to Strelley Station for a time before returning to Jigalong. There, she married fellow artist Yanjimi Peter Rowlands. Together they remained in Jigalong, raising their children in the years prior to the Return to Country movement of the 1980s, when they collectively relocated to Parnngurr Aboriginal Community. Today Thelma moves between Port Hedland, Newman, and Parnngurr.



Kunmanara Wingu Tingima

Kungkarrakalpa Tjukurpa, 2005 Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #19616 137 × 100 cm Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$5000

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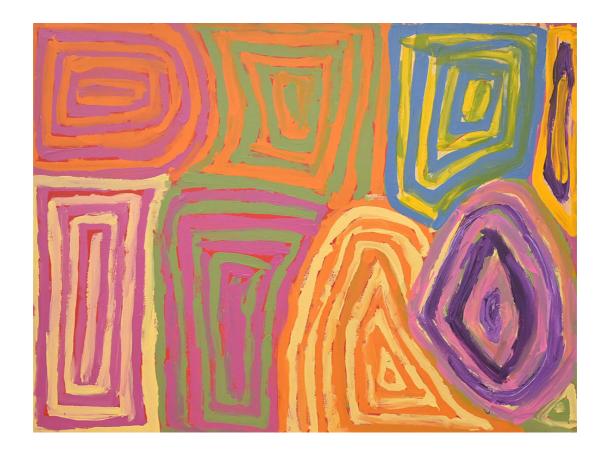
Wingu was born at a rockhole called Nyumun, in the Western Desert of Western Australia in the 1920s. She travelled by foot with her mother and father to the mission at Ernabella, where she worked spinning sheep's wool. Just 5 years before her death in 2010, she moved to Nyapari in South Australia and later Irrunytju in Western Australia, where she began painting.

This is Kungkarrakalpa, a sacred place for the Seven Sisters story. The sisters were travelling through this country. Wati Nyiiru was chasing them all over. He was a Ngankuri (magician) and could change into many forms to trick the sisters. He changed into a quandong tree, but when the sisters tasted it they knew it wasn't quite right.

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Nola Rogers

Gogo Station, 2021
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Belgian Linen #19568
75 × 101 cm
Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$1600

PROVENANCE Mangkaja Arts, NT Cooee Art, NSW

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"This is about Gogo station on the old road. When I was young we were living there. We used to collect the coloured rocks from the hills, all different colours. Our mothers too and parents collected stones. We would gift it to our teachers and people as a gift from our country."

Nola Rogers, courtesy of Mangkaja Arts



Mitjili Napanangka Gibson

Wilkinkarra, 2010 original screenprint #19653 70 × 90 cm (paper) 58 × 77 cm (image) 7/30 Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Gallery Gondwana Fine Art, NT Cooee Art Gallery, NSW

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'Wilkinkarra' is the Pintubi name for Lake Mackay. This area is Mitjili's traditional country and this is the region where she lived pre-contact. Mitjili's family would camp on the Walatu (islands of the lake) and then go into the surrounding bush to hunt. One of their main camps was called "Parrailpit", a large wetland area with many eucalyptus trees.





Christine Nakamarra Yukenbari

Winpurpurla, 2010 synthetic polymer paint on linen #16615 120 × 180 cm Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Warlayirti Artists, Balgo Hills, Cat No. 632/10 Alcaston Gallery, Vic, Cat No. AK16651 Private Collection, Qld

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This is the largest and most accomplished painting recorded in this artist's ouevre. Christine Yukenbarri is the daughter of the renowned Balgo Hill's painters Lucy Yukenbarri and Helicopter Joe Tjungurrayi. She paints in the kinti-kinti (close-close) style of dotting pioneered by her mother.

In this large canvas Christine has painted her mother's country south of Balgo, in the Great Sandy Desert. This country is named Winpurpurla after the soakwater depicted as the central circle in the painting. Winpurpurla is a permanent waterhole or "living water" place. Women often travel to Winpurpurla to collect a variety of seeds including lukarrari which is ground to make damper and kumpupatja (bush tomato). The definite lines in the painting represent the tali (sandhills) that dominate this country.'





Mitjili Napanangka Gibson

Marruwa, 2006 synthetic polymer paint on Belgian linen #17551 91 x 91 cm Framed: \$5325 | Unframed: \$5000

PROVENANCE Gallery Gondwana, NT Cat No. 9439MN Private Collection, NSW

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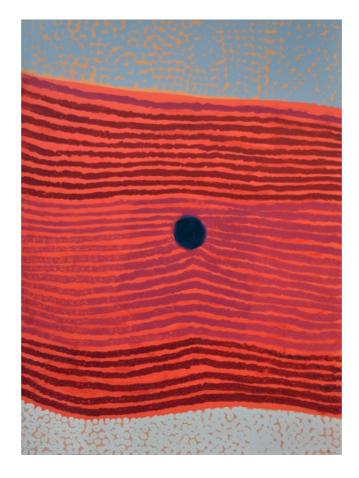
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Mitjili Napanangka Gibson began painting on canvas inspired by her niece, Dorothy Napangardi, in 2006, the year this work was created. They shared many Dreaming stories, in particular those associated with Mina Mina, a sacred site for the Napanangka and Napangardi skin groups on Warlpiri land.

Fluent in both Pintupi and Warlpiri Mitjili could trace her heritage to members of the Pintupi whose first contact with white people was a meeting with Donald Thompson's exploration party in 1957. While most Pintupi moved north towards Balgo or east towards Papunya, Mitjili Napanangka Gibson's small family group moved to the Warlpiri community of Yuendumu.

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Helicopter Tjungurrayi

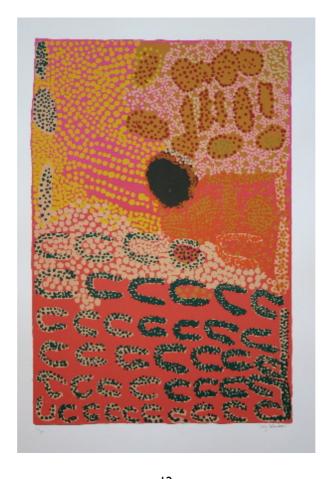
This Place My Country, 2003 Linocut - Hand wiped and rolled 8 colour relief print #19507 76 x 56 cm AP/99 Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$1500

PROVENANCE Editions Tremblay NFP, Bungendore, NSW Coo-ee Art Gallery, Sydney

Yilpingji, Dr Christine Nicholls Pages From the Atlas, April 2022, Cooee Art Redfern

Helicopter has painted some of his traditional country, which is located far to the south west of Balgo, in the Great Sandy Desert. This country is centred around Jupiter Well and is dominated by tali or sand hills. "These lines made by wind are talis (sand hills). Kurli, good wind, brings warm weather. Not rubbish wind, yalta (cold wind), maybe kill babies and old people. Lovely time of year, birds everywhere, everything growing, boys and girls running amok. This soak, living water, we call yinta, really full up when rains come. These white stones, mawuntu, special place; ceremony place."

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12 Lucy Napanangka Yukenbarri

Pumyarnita II (love magic), 2003 original screenprint #1458375 x 55 cm (paper) 60 x 41 cm (image) 69/100 Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Medium: Screenprint Edition Size: 99

Published: Darwin Basil Hall Editions Darwin NT November 2003

Printer: Basil Hall

Studio: Basil Hall Editions Darwin, NT Paper size: 760 mm × 560 mm Paper: Hahnemuhle 350gsm

Yilpingji, Dr Christine Nicholls

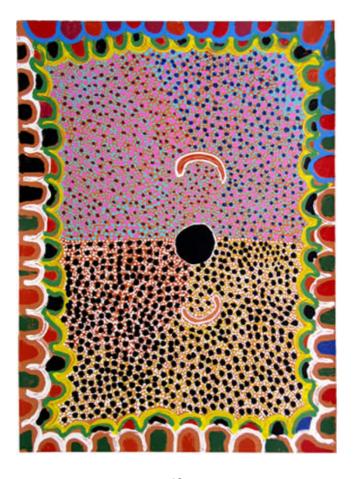
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This print depicts some of Lucy's country far to the south of Balgo, in the Great Sandy Desert. This country is known as Punyanita and is named for the soakwater, or tjurmu, featured in the centre of the painting. Tali, or sand dunes dominate the landscape of the area, while purra (bush tomato), tjunta (bush onion) and karnti (bush potato) are commonly found here. The small dots depict the variety of these foods. The U shapes represent women performing ceremony to ensure the bush foods will remain abundant and maintain their strong connections with country.

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Susie Bootja Bootja

Kaningarra, 2002 original screenprint #19504 $76 \times 56 \text{ cm}$ (Paper) $76 \times 56 \text{ cm}$ (Image) 97/99 Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$1000

PROVENANCE Printer: Theo Tremblay, Bruce and Betty Clarke. Studio: Editions Tremblay

Created at Warlayirti Artists, WA

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During the Tjukurrpa (Dreamtime) a man and woman were travelling around this area which is located, at the top of the Canning Stock Route. They stopped in the country known as Kaningarra to dig a hole for water, where a permanent spring now exists. The two people are shown as the U shape. They are shown camping by the spring. Surrounding them is the abundance of tjunta, or bush onion, which can be found in this region today. The arch shapes along the edges are talis, or sand-hills, which dominate the landscape of the area. The iridescent colours reflect the sky, the white and black stones and the colours of the sand hills as the late afternoon advances toward sundown.





Rammey Ramsey

Stony Creek - Warlawoon Country, 2017 natural earth pigments and pigments on canvas #19388 90×50 cm Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$4400

PROVENANCE Warmun Art Centre, WA Cooee Art, NSW

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Rammey Ramsey is a senior Gija man of Joongoora skin, whose ancestral Country lies to the west of Bedford Downs near Elgee Cliffs. Ramsey says: "This is my place called Stony Creek, it is part of Warlawoon Country. They named me Warlawoon for my Country here. There is a Dreamtime waterhole there (shown in the middle, in blue), a place where many fish live.

This is my mother and father's Country. I own that Country from my mother and father. Lots of people used to live here with my parents."

Ramsey now lives in Bow River. His work is forever infused with the memory of Warlawoon Country together with a longing for Country his work teases out the complexities of Gija world-views and the impact of pastoral occupation on his land.

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Yannima Tommy Watson

Warmala, 2006 synthetic polymer paint on linen #8552 164.5 x 207cm Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$98000

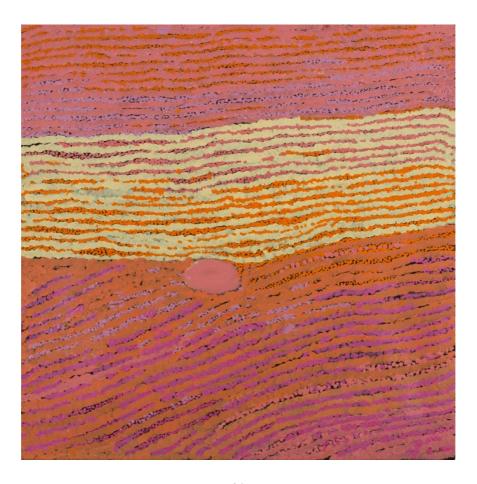
PROVENANCE Agathon Gallery, NSW Private Collection, NSW Cooee Art, NSW

Australian Art Review 'Coo-ee', Issue 34 Jul-Aug 2012 Pages From the Atlas , April 2022, Cooee Art Redfern Coo-ee Annex Project Home, September 2012, Chambers Ave. AIAM100.com Exhibition Launch , August 2010, Coo-ee Art Gallery

"Watson is a master of invention....Each painting tells a specific story, but the most impressive feature is the artist's use of colour.... Like Matisse, Watson knows that one may have warm and cool shades of red, warm and cool shades of blue. But he knows this instinctively, without any formal training. What he knows cannot be verbalised, and cannot be taught, yet no one could see these paintings and not be convinced of its profundity.'

– John McDonald, Art Critic, Sydney Morning Herald





Mulyatingki Marney

Walk Around, 2019
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Belgian Linen #19599
91.5 x 91.5 cm
Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Spinifex Hill Studios, WA Cooee Art, NSW

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"I'm born there, soak one,"

Mulyatingki Mamey is the sister of fellow artists Donald Moko, May Wokka Chapman and Nancy Nyanjilpayi Chapman. She was born at Nyinyari, near the Canning Stock Route. Her country encompasses the Punmu, Kunawarritji and Karlamilyi River regions.

Mulyatingki walked extensively through this area with her family as a young girl. Following the death of her parents, the sisters continued to travel in the desert alone, though at times they would meet and travel with other family groups.

When her family saw white people for the first time, they hid from them in a cave until nightfall. With the construction of the Canning Stock Route in 1910, they increasingly came into contact with European and Martu drovers travelling along the Route. Finally, following an extreme and prolonged drought, Mulyatingki's family walked into Balfour Downs Station, where they were collected by mission staff and taken to Jigalong Mission. They were one of the last families to leave the desert.

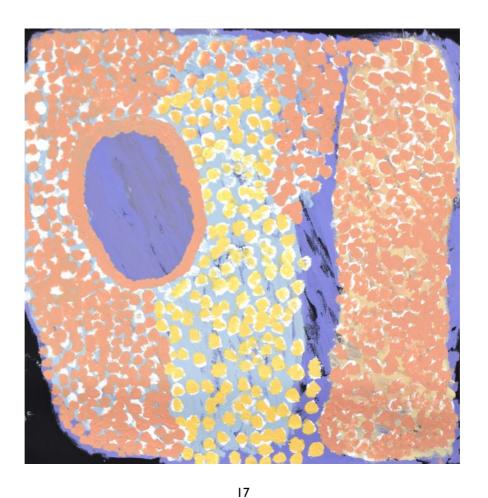
In 1982, after living for many years at Jigalong Mission, Mulyatingki returned to her homelands with the Return to Country movement. Today,

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Mulyatingki continues to live in Punmu Community with her sister Nyanjilpayi Nancy Chapman.





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Rosie Tarku King

One Man, One Jila/Jumu, 2020
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #18711
60 x 60 cm
Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$

PROVENANCE Mangkaja Arts, NT Cooee Art, NSW

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When we left the desert we walked for a long time. We were walking and hunting all the way. We killed pussycat and wirlka [sand goanna] for food but no kangaroo. I was walking and worrying all the time about my mother but I kept going. My husband and my sister were both cheeky. They hit me for no reason. I was crying for my mother. I got away from them once. But they were too cheeky to me and told me, "come on you have to go". I told them, "No, I want to go back to my mother". They kept telling me "No, you have to keep going".

I was frightened but I came out at Old Bililluna. There was a plane landing right there and I was frightened of that plane. From there, all of us kids went walking and looking at the plane which had landed. I didn't know any English and so I just looked at the kartiya [Europeans]. We kept going and we saw kartiya getting water in a bucket from a well. This was new to me too because it was the first time I had seen this.

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We had no shoes. We were wearing yakapiri [bush used to make sandals to protect feet from the hot ground]. After that, a motorcar came from Moola Bulla to Old Bililluna and took us to Moola Bulla. We were frightened in the car. We hadn't seen one before. And we didn't know anyone there either. I met Manmarria Daisy Andrews and her first son at Moola Bulla.

I talked only Juwaliny when I came out from the desert but today I speak Juwaliny, Walmajarri, Kriol and English. I have been painting with Mangkaja Arts for a long time.



Rosie Tarku King

Old Man, One Jila/Jamu, 2020 Synthetic Polymer Paint on Belgian Linen #19570 $90 \times 60 \text{ cm}$ Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$2500

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Two Girls at Murruwa, 2006 acrylic on Belgian linen #19082 76.5 x 76 cm Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$6500

PROVENANCE Gallery Gondwana, NT Cat No. 9471MN Private Collection, NSW

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Jimmy Pike

Jila Japingka IV, 1996 original screenprint #18591 56×76 cm (paper) 49×70.5 cm (image) 44/99Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$1500

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Studio: Desert Prints Fremantle, WA

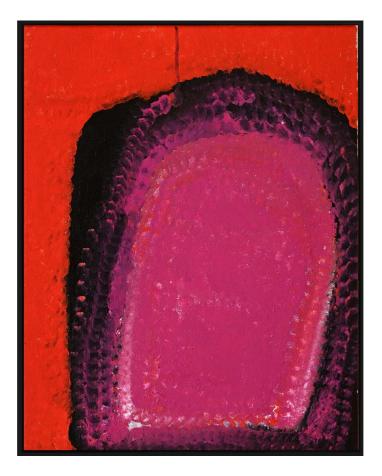
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"Japingka is the main living water for the desert people. Six brothers were living at this place. Two women came and the brothers were turned into a snake. A willy-willy sprang up and dragged them down into the waterhole. The ground grew damp and clouds came up from the ground." - Jimmy Pike

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My Country, 2019
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #19390
51 x 41 cm
Framed: \$2000 | Unframed: \$2200

PROVENANCE Mirndiyan Gununa, Qld Cooee Art, NSW

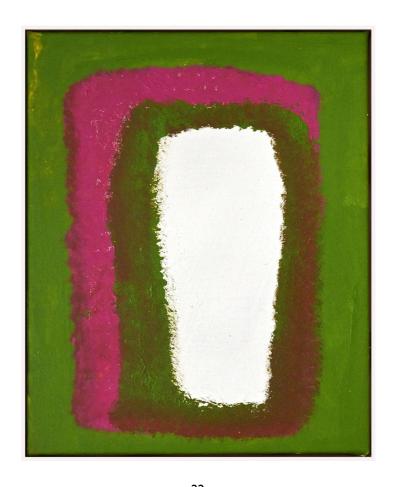
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"I am happy to show other people My Country and Culture. It brings a smile to my face when I finish an artwork and see a part of me on it." - Netta Loogatha Birmuyingathi Maali



22 Netta Loogatha Birrmuyingathi Maali

My Country, 2020 Synthetic Polymer Paint on Canvas #19389 51 x 41 cm Framed: \$2000 | Unframed: \$2200

PROVENANCE Mirndiyan Gununa, Qld Cooee Art, NSW

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Bugai Whyoulter

Parnngurr, 2008
Synthetic Polymer Paint on Belgian Linen #19173
122 x 91.5 cm
Framed: \$ | Unframed: \$4000

PROVENANCE Martumili, WA Pat Corrigan Collection, NSW

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The Corrigan Collection, SBS Studio's, 2012 - 2021
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Parnngurr was a very important site for the artist's family in the pujiman (bush) days as there is a permanent yinta (waterhole) there. The artist used to camp in this country with her family when she was young. They would meet up with a lot of their other family members here. They would all come together before travelling on to other places. This is where the artist and her family were picked up and a big mob taken to the mission in Jigalong. This area is now the site of the Parnngurr Aboriginal Community. Bugai usually lives and paints in Kunawarritji (Well 33 on the Canning Stock Route).