

Born c.1950, Kiwirrkurra, Western Australia, Australia

SALON 94 EXHIBITIONS

2015 *Maparntjarra* – Traveled to Perez Art Museum, Miami, FL

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 *Marawa*, Piermarq, Sydney, NSW, AU

2014 *George Tjungurrayi - Warlimpirnga Tjapaltjarri*, Scott
Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU

2009 *Warlimpirnga Tjapaltjarri - Patrick Tjungurrayi*, Scott
Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU

1988 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 *20 Years: Keeping the Fire Burning*, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS,
AU
Black + White, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
Tingari - Desert Men, Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, WA,
AU

2023 *Papunya Tula Artists Community XIV*, Utopia Art, Sydney,

- 2022 *Australian Indigenous Art from the Smith Davidson Collection*, Smith Davidson Gallery, New York, NY
Fifty Years Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW, AU
Nations 2022, Art Mob, at the Henry Jones Art Hotel Packing Room, Hobart, TAS, AU
Irrititja Kuwarri Tjungu | Past & Present Together: 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists, Part 2, Kluge-Ruhe Collection, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
Art Mob's 20th Birthday Exhibition, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS, AU
Palya - a tribute to Steve Ariston, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS, AU
- 2021 *Community XII - 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists*, Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW, AU
50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
Irrititja Kuwarri Tjungu (Past & Present Together): 50 Years of Papunya Tula Artists, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection Of The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
- 2020 *Desert Painters of Australia - Two Generations*, Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong
Central Focus, Art Mob, Hobart, TAS, AU
Pintupi Masters - Enduring Dreamings, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
Mapa Wiya (Your Map's Not Needed): Australian Aboriginal Art from the Fondation Opale, The Menil Collection, Houston, TX
Director's Choice 2020, Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
- 2019 *Mapa Wiya (Your Map's Not Needed): Australian Aboriginal Art from the Fondation Opale*, Menil

Foundation, Houston, TX

From Works from the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia and the Collection of Steve Martin and Anne Stringfield, Gagosian Gallery, New York, NY

- 2017 *Annual Pintupi Exhibition*, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Desert Mob 2017, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Papunya Tula Artists – A Survey, Paul Johnstone Gallery, Darwin, NT, AU
New – The Latest From Kiwirrkura, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
- 2016 *From the Western Desert*, James Makin Gallery, VIC, AU
Aux origines de l'art, Aboriginal Signature – Estrangin Gallery, Brussels, BE
- 2015 *No Boundaries: Aboriginal Australian Contemporary Abstract Painting*, Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV –
 Traveled to Pérez Art Museum Miami, Miami, FL, Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY
- 2014 *The 38th Alice Prize*, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Abstraction, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
RETICULATION – A Multi Authored Survey Of The USU Art Collection, Verge Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
Parcours des Mondes, Arts d'Australie, Stéphane Jacob, Paris, FR
- 2013 *Travelling Through Country*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Painting Now – Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Salon des refusés, Darwin, NT, AU
Desert Mob 2013, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT,

AU

George Tjungurrayi, Ronnie Tjampitjinpa & Warlimpirrnga Tjapaltjarri, ReDot Fine Art Gallery, Singapore
Recent Works, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Community V, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Papunya Tula Artists – Masters Of The Western Desert Of Australia, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, ID

2012

Classic Works From Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
dOCUMENTA (13), Kassel, DE
Visual Rhythm, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT, AU
Desert Mob 2012, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Tjukurrpa Ngaatjanya Maru Kamu Tjulkura - Dreaming In Black And White, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
PTA 40th Anniversary Show, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists And The Alice Springs Community, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Community IV – Celebrating Forty Years Of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Papunya Tula: Works On Paper, Art Gallery Of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, AU

2011

Art Karlsruhe 2011, Karlsruhe, DE
Revival in Small, Artkelch, Freiburg, DE
40 Years of Paunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Aboriginal Art 2011, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Pintupi Trails 2011, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Australia in Two Colours, Artkelch Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, DE
Recent Pintupi Works, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs,

- 2010 *Aboriginal Art 2010*, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Art Bodensee 2010, Dornbirn, AT
Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, ID
Wilinkarralakutu - Journeys To Lake Mackay, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT, AU
Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country, ReDot Gallery, Singapore
- 2009 *Papunya Tula Classics*, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Papunya 2009, Senior Pintupi Artists, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists, Kunstwerk, Ebergingen-Nussdorf, DE
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, The Chan Building, Bennett Park, Darwin, NT, AU
26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT, AU
Painting the Country, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, NT, AU
Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja - We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming, 80 Washington Square East Galleries, New York, NY
Pintupi 2009, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, SA, AU
Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists, ArtBar71, Berlin, DE
Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists, VDMA, Frankfurt, DE
Pro Community – Papunya Tula Artists, Artkelch, Freiburg, DE
Community - The Heart Of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
- Nganampatju Kanpatja Winki, Nganampatju Yara Winkii – All Our Paintings, All Our Stories*, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Tjukurrpa Palurukutu, Kutjupawana Palyantjanya – Same

- 2008 *David Larwill and the Western Desert Artists*, Stephan Wiess Studio, New York, NY
Handle With Care, Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA, AU
New Paintings from Papunya Tula Artists, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT, AU
Aboriginal Art 2008, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
- 2007 *Group Show*, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, AU
Big Paintings, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Aboriginal Art 2007, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Master Works From Papunya Tula, Birrung Gallery, Sydney, NSW, AU
The Black And White Show, Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
Elysées de l'Art, Galerie Arts d'Australie - Stéphane Jacob, Paris, FR
Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition' Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
- 2006 *Group Show*, John Gordon Gallery, Coffs Harbour, NSW, AU
Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane, QLD, AU
Papunya Tula Artists 2006, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Land Marks, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Aboriginal Art 2006, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
PTA, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Pintupi, Hamiltons Gallery, London, UK
Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Pintupi Art 2006, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer,

Adelaide, SA, AU

Well Represented, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU

A Particular Collection, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU

Pintupi Dreamtime, Red Dot Gallery, Singapore

- 2005 *Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art*,
Riddoch Art Gallery, Mount Gambier, SA, AU
Papunya Tula Artists', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne,
VIC, AU
*22nd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Art Award*, Darwin, NT, AU
Aboriginal Art 2005, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne,
VIC, AU
*Papunya Tula - New Paintings From The Kintore Kiwirrkura
Region'*, John Gordon Gallery, Coffs, AU
Harbour, NSW, AU
Pintupi Art 2005', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer,
Adelaide, SA, AU
Strong and Stately', Red Dot Gallery, Singapore
Living Legends of the Western Desert', Walkabout Gallery,
Sydney, NSW, AU
Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
New Works From The Western Desert', Indigenart, Perth,
WA, AU
- 2004 *Papunya Tula - Selected Paintings*, William Mora
Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Pintupi Art 2004, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer,
Adelaide, SA, AU
Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art,
Gippsland Art Gallery, VIC, AU
- Papunya Tula Artists – 2004*, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi,
Melbourne, VIC, AU
All About Papunya', Chapman Gallery Canberra, ACT, AU
Talking About Abstraction', Ivan Dougherty Gallery,
College of Fine Arts - The University of New South Wales,
Sydney, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art,
Koorie Heritage Trust, Melbourne, VIC, AU

Aboriginal Art 2004, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne,
VIC, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art,
Academy Gallery, University of Tasmania, Launceston, AU

Ma Yungu/Pass It On, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT, AU.

Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC, AU

Looking Closely At Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery,
College of Fine Arts - The University of New South Wales,
Sydney, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art',
Carnegie Gallery and Salamanca Arts Centre, Hobart,
Tasmania, AU

Pintupi Artists, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art,
Ararat Gallery, Ararat, VIC, AU

2003 *Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art'*,
Cairns Regional Gallery, Queensland, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art',

Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, Queensland, AU

Pintupi Art 2003, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer,
Adelaide, SA, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art',
Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Queensland, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art,
Cooloola Shire Public Gallery, Queensland, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art',
Noosa Regional Gallery, Queensland, AU

*Ab Op 2 - Exploring The Visual Intensity Of Contemporary
Aboriginal Art'*, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU

Aboriginal Art 2003, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne,
VIC, AU

Kintore-Kiwirrkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi,
Melbourne, VIC, AU

Pintupi Art From The Western Desert, Indigenart, Subiaco,

WA, AU

Masterpieces From The Western Desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, UK

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art, National Museum of Australia, Canberra, ACT, AU

Papunya Tula Artists - A Gift From The Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU

Pintupi Artists, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU

2002

Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, AU

Aboriginal Art 2002, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU.

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art, Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Queensland, AU

William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU

Pintupi Mens' and Womens' Stories, Indigenart, Subiaco, WA, AU

Art Born Of The Western Desert, Framed Gallery, Darwin, NT, AU

Saluting Papunya, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT, AU

19th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, NT, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art', Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, Queensland, AU

Family, Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU

Native Title Business - Contemporary Indigenous Art, Duaringa Shire Art Gallery, Blackwater, Queensland, AU

Pintupi Artists, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU

Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, VIC, AU

2001

Musee des Beaux Arts et d'Archeologie de Vienne, FR

Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, FL,

Papunya Tula 2001, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU

Kintore, Kiwirrkura, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU

Dreamscapes-Contemporary Desert Art, Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, DK

- Papunya Tula 30th Anniversary Exhibition*, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, ACT, AU
The White Show 2, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Pintupi Exhibition, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Museum' Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Size Doesn't Matter, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
- 2000 *Lines*, Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, AU
Indigenart, Subiaco, WA, AU
Aboriginal Art 2000, Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, VIC, AU
Utopia Art Sydney, NSW, AU
Papunya Tula: Genesis and Genius, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
Pintupi Men, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, NT, AU
Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, AU
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU; Two man show with Ray James Tjangala.
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
The Desert Mob Art Show, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, AU
- 1998 Art Gallery, Culture Store, Rotterdam, NL
Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, VIC, AU
- 1997 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT, AU
- 1996 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, AU.
C.A.A.A.C.E., Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
- 1995 Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, AU
Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, NT, AU
Utopia Art, Sydney, NSW, AU
- 1994 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, A.C.T. AU

- 1993 Dreamtime Gallery, Broadbeach, Queensland, AU
- 1990 *I'Ete Australien a Montpellier*, Musee Fabre Galerie, Saint Ravy, Montpellier, FR
 The Isaacs Gallery, Toronto, CA
Friendly Country - Friendly People, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT, AU
- 1989 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, AU

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 Gardner, Jr., Ralph, "Out of the Outback, Into the Big City," *The Wall Street Journal*, September 24, 2015.
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Guilliatt, Richard, "Nomad's Land," *The Australian*, October 17, 2014.
Eccles, Jeremy, "No Boundaries Tour Brings Indigenous Art to America," *The Sydney Morning Herald*, January 6, 2014.
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- 2011 *Aboriginal Art 2011*. Exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, AU, Scott Livesey Galleries, 2011.
- 2010 *Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara - Belonging To One Country*. Exhibition catalogue, SG, ReDot Gallery, 2010.
Wilinkarralakutu - Journeys To Lake Mackay. Exhibition catalogue, Darwin, Northern Territory, AU, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 2010.
Aboriginal Art 2010. Exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Scott Livesey Galleries, 2010.
- 2009 *Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja - We Are Here Sharing Our Dreaming*. Exhibition catalogue, New York, USA, Papunya Tula Artists, 2009.
Painting the Country. Exhibition catalogue, Darwin, NT, AU, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, 2009.
Patrick Tjungurrayi, Walrimpirnga Tjapaltjarri 2009. Exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, AU Scott Livesey Galleries, 2009.
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- 2004 *Aboriginal Art 2004*. Exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, AU, Scott Livesey Galleries, 2004.
- 2003 *Masterpieces From The Western Desert*. Exhibition catalogue, London, UK, Scott Livesey Galleries, 2003.
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AWARDS

- 2021 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney - Finalist
- 2009 26th NATSIAA, Darwin - Finalist
- 2005 22nd NATSIAA, Darwin - Finalist
- 2002 19th NATSIAA, Darwin - Finalist

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, AU
 The Kelton Foundation, Santa Monica, CA
 Macquarie Group Collection, Sydney, NSW, AU
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, VIC, AU
 Moree Plains Gallery, Moree
 Griffith University Art Collection, Queensland College of

Art, Brisbane, QLD, AU
Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA
Hank Ebes Collection, Melbourne, VIC, AU
The Luczo Family Collection, CA
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT, AU
Artbank, Sydney, NSW, AU
Museo Sa Bassa Blanca, Mallorca, SP
Musée du Quai Branly, Paris, FR
Corrigan Collection, Sydney, NSW, AU
Luciano Benetton Collection, Venice, IT
Fondation Burkhardt-Felder Arts et Culture, Motiers, CH
Smith Davidson Collection, Amsterdam, NL and Miami, FL