

# GABRIELLA POSSUM NUNGURRAYI

## CV

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Born: Anmatyerre

Lives: Lives and works in Melbourne

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 Japinka Gallery, Fremantle
- 2016 Kate Owen Gallery, Sydney
- 2009 *Generations*, Aranda Art Gallery, Melbourne
- 2009 *Starry Starry Nights*, Framed Gallery, Darwin
- 2009 *Generations*, Aranda Aboriginal Art, Adam Knight
- 2008 Art Aborigene Australien, Paris, France
- 2007 London Art Fair, UK, Adam Knight
- 2007 Shanghai Art Fair, China
- 2006 Art Sydney, Adam Knight
- 2006 *Dreaming Their Way*, National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA
- 2006 Shanghai Art Fair, China, Adam Knight
- 2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Adam Knight
- 2000 United Nations Building, New York, USA
- 1999 *Possum Dreaming*, Works from the family of Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri, Adam Knight
- 1997 *The Milky Way Dreaming*, Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK
- 1993 Berne, Switzerland
- 1993 London, UK
- 1992 Washington DC, USA

### SELECTED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS:

- 2008 Gold Medal, Chelsea Flower Show
- 1993 Alice Springs Art Prize, Record Cover for Colored Stone
- 1991 Professional Development Grant – Aboriginal Arts Unit of the Australia Council for the Arts

### COMMISSIONS:

- 2016 Vivid Protection Program at Sydney Opera House
- 2014 Melbourne Festival – Art Tram
- 2008 Mural of “My Grandmother’s Country” Commissioned by Fleming’s Nurseries and Jamie Durie for the Royal Chelsea Flower Show 2008, London

### COLLECTIONS:

National Gallery of Australia  
Her Royal Highness Princess Adela Bint Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud  
Cannberra Museum and Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T  
Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide, SA  
Holmes a’ Court Collection, Perth, WA  
Kelton Collection, Santa Monica, USA

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Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT  
Galeria R, Poznan, Poland  
Aranda Collection  
Knight Family Collection  
Corrigan Collection  
Michael Schumacher Collection  
Meka Collection  
Saudi Royal Family  
Winterthur Collection, Switzerland  
HRH Queen Elizabeth  
Richard Branson

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Henly, Susan Gough, "Powerful Growth of Aboriginal Art," *The New York Times*, November 6, 2005

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Her work is included in many major collections including the National Gallery of Australia and most recently she was commissioned by Melbourne Festival and her artwork was installed on a Melbourne Tram. In 2007, Aranda Aboriginal Art commissioned her to complete a twenty metre art installation depicting her custodial Grandmother's Country for Jamie Durie's display at the 2008 RHS Chelsea Flower Show which was awarded gold. At the 2008 Chelsea Flower Show, a Gabriella Possum artwork was presented to HRH Queen Elizabeth, which now hangs alongside her father's work within the walls of Buckingham Palace. Gabriella also broke her worldwide auction record in 2008 when Grandmothers Country was sold by Artcurial 07 Jul 2008 at the Hôtel Dassault in Paris, France for 24,784 € (Euros). Gabriella now lives in Melbourne with her family.

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