

# SYLVIA KANYTJUPAI KEN

## CV

Born: Amata, South Australia

### AWARDS:

2018 The Wynne Prize  
2018 Telstra Prize Finalist  
2014 Telstra Prize Finalist  
2013 Telstra Prize Finalist

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

2016 Short Street Gallery, Broome - Seven Sisters by Sylvia Kanytjupai Ken

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin - 35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist  
2018 Jan Murphy Gallery - Brisbane - Seven Sisters Exhibition  
2018 Art Gallery of New South Wales - The Wynne Prize  
2018 Art Gallery of South Australia - TARNANTHI FESTIVAL - Art Gallery of South Australia Indigenous Art Salon  
2017 Outstation Gallery - Tjala Tjukurrpa  
2016 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Gems from the desert by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery  
2016 Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Art Centre, Sydney - Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars  
2016 Charles Darwin University, in association with Darwin Festival and Paul Johnstone Gallery - Salon De Refuses 2017  
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2015 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Résonance millénaire by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery  
2015 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - Tjintu wiru - Beautiful day  
2015 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Paysages incarnés by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery  
2014 Short Street Gallery, Broome - Kwarila Tjunguringayi - All together now  
2014 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob  
2014 Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory - 31st Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist  
2014 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney - Paintings from the Heart of Amata Country  
2014 Out Station Gallery Darwin - Tjala-nga Tjara - Its all about Tjala  
2014 Red Dot Gallery Singapore - Tjintu kuwaritja wiru mulapa  
2013 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory - 30th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist  
2013 Darwin Festival - Salon des Refuses 2013  
2013 Aboriginal & Pacific Art - Sydney - 2013 Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku: Stories that keep culture strong  
2013 Marshall Arts Gallery Adelaide - Manta wirunya mulapa. This beautiful Earth.  
2012 Short Street Gallery Broome - APY All Stars  
2012 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - Tjungu Kutju-tu- Together as One  
2012 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Rising Stars  
2012 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs - Punu-nguru- From the Trees  
2011 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney - Ngura wiru mulapa- Beautiful Country  
2011 Araluen, Alice Springs - Desert Mob

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- 2011 I hold my Fathers Story I hold my Mothers Story Raft Artspace Alice Springs - Ngayulu Witini Ngayuku Mamaku Tjukurpa Ngayulu Witini Ngunyjtjuku Tjukurpa
- 2011 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne - Tjala & Kaltjiti
- 2011 Behind Our Canvas, Oustation Gallery, Darwin - Nganampa Kampatjanka Uungutja
- 2011 Marshall Arts, Adelaide - Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku – Tjala Arts Closing the Gap
- 2010 Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney - Nganampa tjukurpa Kunpu- Our Strong Stories
- 2010 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka- Our Stories, We Hold Strong
- 2010 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne - Tjala Women
- 2009 Adelaide Festival Centre - Anangu Backyard
- 2009 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Women of Tjala Arts
- 2009 Adelaide Festival Centre - Anangu Backyard
- 2009 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Women of Tjala Arts
- 2009 Adelaide Festival Centre - Our Mob
- 2009 Araluen, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
- 2009 Out Station, Darwin - Alwarawara - Side By Side
- 2007 Harrison Galleries, Sydney - Colours from our country
- 2006 Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra - Warka nganampa munuru: Our work is many and varied
- 2005 Stephanie Burns Fine Art, Canberra - Amata Community: Rock Holes and other Stories
- 2004 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
- 2004 Works by Anangu Arts and Crafts artists - Ngura-Tjanpi - Desert Spinifex Country
- 2004 Australias Outback Gallery, Sydney - Bush Christmas
- 2004 Australian Print Workshop - Nganana worka wiru palyalpai - Our best work
- 2002 Adelaide Fringe, Synagogue Place, Adelaide - Desert Visions – Works of Minymaku Arts
- 2002 Adelaide Fringe - The Anangu Pitjantjatjara Silks
- 2002 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs Mina Wala- fresh, like water from a spring, Araluen Galleries, Alice Spring - Mina Wala - fresh, like water from a spring
- 2000 Tandanya, Adelaide - Irititja Munu Kuwaritja Tjukurpa - Stories from the past and present

#### COLLECTIONS:

Art Bank  
 Art Gallery of South Australia  
 Largerberg Swift Collection  
 Maroondah Art Gallery  
 Marshall Collection  
 Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art  
 Richard and Harriet England Collection  
 Wayne and Vicky McGeough Collection

#### SELECTED WORKS:

- 2015 Ken Family work on show at OutStation Gallery, The Australian - Nicholas Rothwell - 22 May
- 2014 It looks so different from way up there, The Australian - Nicholas Rothwell - 6 June
- 2010 Emerging Artist: Sylvia Kantjupai Ken, The Adelaide Review, Dec

# SYLVIA KANYTJUPAI KEN

Sylvia has been painting at Tjala Arts (formerly Minymaku Arts) since 1999. She is a committed and focused artist with exceptional skill and talent. Her mother Iluwanti and father Brenton also paint at Tjala Arts, as do her daughters Serena Heffernan and Anastine Ken.

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