

WAWIRYA BURTON

CV

Born: Amata, South Australia

AWARDS:

- 2018 Telstra Prize Finalist
- 2018 Wynne Prize Finalist
- 2018 Wynne Prize – winner Roberts Family Prize
- 2016 Telstra Prize Finalist
- 2014 Telstra Prize Finalist
- 2010 Telstra Prize Finalist

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2018 Olsen Gallery, Sydney - NGANAMPA NGURA KURUNJARA - THE PLACE OF OUR SPIRIT
- 2018 Araluen Galleries - Desert Mob
- 2018 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin - 35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist
- 2018 Aboriginal and Pacific, Sydney - Tjala Arts: New work by senior artists
- 2018 Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Art of the APY Art Centre Collective
- 2018 Short Street Gallery, Broome - Amata Imagined
- 2018 Art Gallery of New South Wales - The Wynne Prize
- 2017 Art Gallery of South Australia - TARNANTHI FESTIVAL - Art Gallery of South Australia Indigenous Art Salon
- 2017 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin - 34th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award Finalist
- 2017 Outstation Gallery - Tjala Tjukurrpa
- 2017 Art Gallery of New South Wales - The Wynne Prize
- 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 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - 2016 Seven Sisters
- 2016 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Racines by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery
- 2015 Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival - Salon des Refues
- 2015 Art Gallery of Western Australian - Western Australian Indigenous Art Award 2015
- 2015 Aboriginal and Pacific Art, Sydney - Tjintu wiru - Beautiful day
- 2015 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Paysages incarnés by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery
- 2015 Short Street Gallery, Broome - Kwarila Tjunguringayi - All together now
- 2015 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, Brussels - Ligne de vie nomade at Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery
- 2014 Short Street Gallery Broome - In memory of Kunmanara Williamson: These are the stories we teach our children
- 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 Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs - Desert Mob

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- 2013 Aboriginal & Pacific Art - Sydney - 2013 Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku: Stories that keep culture strong
- 2013 Outstation Gallery Darwin - Kunpu Pulka – Strong and Important
- 2012 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne - Kunpu munu ninti pilulka - Nyangatja anangu tjuta ku minyma ku way. Strong and Wise - This is the way of Anangu Women
- 2012 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Ngura ngura munu malaku ngura kutu - From home and returning home
- 2012 Short Street Gallery, Perth - Tjala Arts New Works
- 2012 Marshall Arts, Adelaide - Tjala Arts New Works
- 2012 RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs - Punu Ngura - From the trees
- 2011 Raft Artspace Alice Springs - I Hold My Mothers Story. I Hold My Fathers Story.
- 2011 OutStation Gallery, Darwin - Nganampa Kampatjanka Uungutja- Behind our Canvas
- 2011 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney - Ngura Wiru Mulapa- Our Beautiful Country
- 2011 ARTKELSCH, Germany - Western APY Lands
- 2011 Araluen, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
- 2010 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery Sydney - Nganampa Tjukurpa Kunpu: Our Strong Stories Tjala Arts
- 2010 Raft Artspace, Alice Springs - Raft Launch APY NPY Survey Exhibition
- 2010 South Australian Museum - Tjukurpa Pulkatjara
- 2010 Marshall Arts - APY NPY Exhibition
- 2010 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne - Tjala Women
- 2010 Marshall Arts, Adelaide - Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku. Tjala Arts Closing the Gap
- 2010 Art Gallery of South Australia - Desert Country
- 2010 Outstation Gallery, Darwin - Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka. Our Stories We Hold Strong
- 2010 Araluen Gallery, Alice Springs - Desert Mob 2010
- 2009 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi - Tjala Women
- 2009 Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney - Tjala Arts
- 2009 Canberra, ACT - Tjala Arts, Chapman Gallery
- 2009 Adelaide Festival Centre - Our Mob
- 2009 Araluen, Alice Springs - Desert Mob
- 2009 Randell Lane, Perth - Tjala Arts
- 2008 Perth - Tjala Arts, Randell Lane Art Gallery
- 2008 Alice Springs - Desert Mob
- 2000 Tandanya, Adelaide - Iritja munu kuwaitja tjukurpa; Stories from past and present

PERMANENT COLELECTIONS:

Art Gallery of New South Wales
 Art Gallery of South Australia 2009 Art Gallery of South Australia 2008
 Artbank
 Corrigan Collection
 Harriet and Richard England Collection 2008/2009
 Lavery Collection
 Marshall Collection
 Merenda Collection
 National Gallery of Victoria
 Queensland Art Gallery – Gallery of Modern Art
 International Court of Justice, The Hague, Netherlands

SELECTED WORKS:

- 2011 'Visions of a changing topography', Nicholas Rothwell, The Australian, 13 September
- 2010 Desert Country, Nici Cumpston & Barry Patton, Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2009 'Fifty things collectors need to know 2009: Tjala Arts, Amata' Art Collector Magazine, Issue 47, Jan-Mar
- 2008 Tjukurpa Pulkatjara: The Power of Law, Wakefield Press

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Wawiriya Burton is a senior woman from the Amata community. In her painting, Wawiriya tells the story of her father's country near Pipalyatjara, west of Amata in South Australia.

'A long time ago, when we were little children, we ran around Puta Puta and Ilitjata, our grandfather's and father's ground, and because of this we grew up strong. Why? Because it's Anangu country – Aboriginal people's country – of their spirit.' – Wawiriya Burton, 2017