

# WILLY TJUNGURRAYI

Willy Tjungurrayi was born at Patjantja to the south-west of Lake MacDonald, circa 1930. He is the second of three brothers, one of which was Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi. Willy was living on the Western side of Lake MacDonald prior to walking in to Papunya with a large group. His first contact with Europeans was with one of Jeremy Long's welfare patrols near Lake MacDonald. In 1999 Willy contributed to the Kintore mens' painting as part of the Western Desert Dialysis Appeal.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2000 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

2002 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

1983 Roar Studios, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

1984 'Paintings From The Central Australian Desert', The Mori Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

1985 'Contemporary Aboriginal Art Of The Western Desert', David Ellis Fine Art, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

1985 Aboriginal Artists Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

1986 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

1986 Aboriginal Arts Australia, Canberra, A.C.T. Australia.

1987 Portsmouth Festival, Portsmouth, United Kingdom.

1988 Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

1988 Queensland Museum, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

1991 Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.

1992 IBM-Kawasaki City Gallery, Kawasaki-shi, Japan.

1993 Chapman Gallery, Manuka, Canberra, A.C.T. Australia.

1994 Durack Gallery, Broome, Western Australia., Australia.

1994 Songs of the Earth, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA.

1995 Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA.

1995 Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

1995 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.

1996 Papunya Tula Artists Pty. Ltd., (Fringe Festival), Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.

1996 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Australia.

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1997 Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

1998 Hilton Hotel Art Gallery, Hilton Hotel, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Australia.

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- 1999 Flinders University of South Australia, Bedford Park, South Australia, Australia.
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
- 2000 'Lines', Fireworks Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.
- 2000 Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2000 Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2000 'Pintupi Men', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia
- 2000 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2001 Palm Beach Art Fair, Palm Beach, Florida, USA.
- 2001 'Papunya Tula 2001', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2001 'Art of the Pintupi', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2001 'Kintore, Kiwirrkura', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2001 'Dreamscapes-Contemporary Desert Art', Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark.
- 2001 'Papunya - Works From The 1980's', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2001 'Pintupi Exhibition', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2001 'Museum', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2001 31st Alice Prize, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2001 'Size Doesn't Matter', William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2001 'Spirituality and Australian Aboriginal Art', Comunidad de Madrid touring exhibition, Spain.
- 2002 'Paintings From Our Country', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2002 'Art Born Of The Western Desert', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2002 19th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, Northern Territory Australia.
- 2002 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2002 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2003 'Pintupi Art 2003', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2003 'Kintore-Kiwirrkura 2003', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2003 'Papunya Tula Artists - A Gift From The Desert', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2003 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2004 'Pintupi Art 2004', Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
- 2004 'Papunya Tula Artists - 2004', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2004 'Aboriginal Art 2004', Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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- 2004 21st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award, Darwin, Northern Territory Australia.
- 2004 'Ma Yungu/Pass It On', Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2004 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2004 'Looking Closely At Country', Ivan Dougherty Gallery, College of Fine Arts - The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- 2004 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2005 'Pintupi Artists', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2007 'Papunya Tula 2007', Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2008 'Artbank: Celebrating 25 Years Of Australian Art', Geraldton Regional Art Gallery, Western Australia, Australia.
- 2008 'Artbank: Celebrating 25 Years Of Australian Art', Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia.
- 2009 'Icons Of The Desert: Early Aboriginal Paintings From Papunya', Herbert F. Johnson Museum Of Art, Cornell University, New York, USA.
- 2011 'Aboriginal Art 2011', Scott Livesey Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.
- 2011 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2011 'Recent Pintupi Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'PTA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists And The Alice Springs Community', Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2012 'Community IV' – Celebrating Forty Years Of Papunya Tula Artists, Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2013 'Recent Works', Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia.
- 2013 'Community V', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
- 2014 'Community VI', Utopia Art Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

#### COLLECTIONS:

Victorian Centre for the Performing Arts.

Robert Holmes a Court Collection.

Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, Darwin, N.T.

Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Flinders University Art Museum.

Griffith University Art Collection.

Myer Collection.

Artbank.

Aboriginal Art Museum, The Netherlands.

The University of Western Sydney Art Collection.

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- P. Corbally Stourton, Songlines and Dreamings, Lund Humphries Publishers, London, 1996.
- Nangara, exhibition catalogue, The Aboriginal Gallery of Dreamings, Melbourne, 1996.
- Mellor D. & Megaw V. Twenty-Five Years and Beyond, Papunya Tula Paintings, exhibition catalogue, Flinders Art Museum, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia, Flinders Press, 1999.
- Papunya Tula Genesis and Genius, exhibition catalogue, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia 2000.
- 'Dreamscapes-Contemporary Desert Art', exhibition catalogue, Mostings Hus, Frederiksberg, Denmark, 2001.

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Scott Livesey Art Dealer, 'Aboriginal Art 2011', exhibition catalogue, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

Araluen Arts Centre, 'Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists And The Alice Springs Community', exhibition catalogue, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australia, 2012.

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