

SYLVIA KEN

language Pitjantjatjara  
 community Rocket Bore, nt  
 region Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands, sa  
 mother's country Watarru, southwest of Amata, sa  
 father's country Willi Willi, southwest of Amata, sa

biography 1965 Born in Amata, sa

solo exhibitions 2023 Kungkarangkalpa: Seven Sisters (forthcoming), Jan Murphy Gallery, brisbane  
 2016 Seven Sisters, Short Street Gallery, broome

selected group exhibitions 2022 Jan Murphy Gallery, art basel (online viewing rooms)  
 CHAOS: CALM, Bangkok Art Biennale, bangkok  
 2022-2023 Tamaranthi on Tour: Kungka Kunpu, AGSA followed by national tour to: Ngununggula nsw, Maitland Regional Gallery nsw, HOTA Gallery, qld, Geelong Gallery, vic, Bunjil Place Gallery, vic  
 2021 Seven Sisters: Kungkarangkalpa, Jan Murphy Gallery, brisbane  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney  
 2020 Kulata Tjuta, Musée des Beaux-Arts de Rennes, france  
 Tjala Arts | Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku: Stories that keep culture strong, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, sydney  
 Art Basel Hong Kong Online Viewing Rooms, Jan Murphy Gallery, brisbane  
 Nganampa Tjukurpa Pulkatjara - Stories From Our Land, Olsen Gallery, sydney  
 2019 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney  
 Seven Sisters, Jan Murphy Gallery, brisbane  
 Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, hobart  
 2018 Seven Sisters, Jan Murphy Gallery, brisbane  
 35th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, darwin  
 Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney  
 2017 Kulini – Listen, Short Street Gallery, broome  
 Ngayuku Ngura – My Country, Short Street Gallery, broome  
 Tamaranthi Festival, Art Gallery of South Australia, adelaide  
 Tjala Tjukurpa, Outstation Gallery, darwin  
 Salon des Refusés, Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, darwin  
 2016 Nganampa Kilipil: Our Stars, Hazlehurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, nsw  
 Gems from the desert, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, brussels, belgium  
 Salon des Refusés, Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, darwin

- 2015 Tjukurpa, Ngura, Waltja – Culture, Country, Family, Outstation Gallery, darwin  
 Tjintu wiru – Beautiful day, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, sydney  
 Kwarila Tjunguringanyi – All Together Now, Short Street Gallery, broome  
 RésonanceMillénaire, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, brussels, belgium  
 Paysagesincarnés, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, brussels, belgium  
 Eurantica Art Fair, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, brussels, belgium  
 Ligne de vie nomade, Aboriginal Signature Estrangin Gallery, brussels, belgium
- 2014 In Memory of Kunmanara Williamson: These are the stories we teach our children, Short Street Gallery, broome  
 Memories vives. Une Histoire de L'Art Aborigène, Musée d'Acquitaine, bordeaux, france  
 Desert Mob, Araluen Arts Centre, alice springs  
 31st Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, darwin  
 Paintings from the Heart of Amata Country, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, sydney  
 Tjala-nga Tjara – It's all about Tjala, Outstation Gallery, darwin  
 Tjintu kuwaritja wiru mulapa, RedDot Gallery, singapore
- 2013 30th Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, darwin  
 Salon des Refusés, Presented by Outstation and Paul Johnstone Gallery in association with Darwin Festival, Charles Darwin University, darwin  
 Tjukurpa nganampa kunpu kanyintjaku – Stories that keep culture strong, Aboriginal and Pacific Art, sydney  
 Manta wirunya mulapa – This beautiful earth, Marshall Arts, adelaide
- 2012 Punu Nguru – From the tress, Raft Artspace, alice springs  
 Rising Stars, Outstation Gallery, darwin  
 Tjunga Kutju-tu – Together as One, Aboriginal And Pacific Art Gallery, sydney  
 APY All Stars, Short Street Gallery, broome
- 2011 Nganampa Kampa tjanka Uungutja – Behind Our Canvas, Outstation Gallery, darwin  
 Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku – Tjala Arts Closing the Gap, Marshall Arts, adelaide  
 Ngura Wiru Mulapa – Our Beautiful Country, Aboriginal And Pacific Art Gallery, sydney  
 Tjala and Kaltjiti, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, melbourne  
 Tjala Artists, Short Street Gallery, broome

	2010	APY& NPYExhibition, Marshall Arts, adel aide APY& NPYExhibition, Raft Artspace, al ice springs Nganampa tjukurpa kunpu – Our Strong Stories, Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, sydney Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka – Our Stories, We Hold Strong, Outstation Gallery, dar win	
	2009	Alwarawara– Sideby Side, Outstation Gallery, dar win Anangu Backyard, Adelaide Festival Centre, adel aide Tjala Arts – Women, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, mel bour ne	
	2007	Colours from our Country, Harrison Galleries, sydney	
	2006	Warka Nganampa Munuru, Our Work is Many and Varied, Stephanie Burns Fine Art, canberra	
	2005	Amata Community: Rockholes and Other Stories, Stephanie Burns Fine Art, canberra	
	2004	Bush Christmas, Australia's Outback Gallery, sydney	
	2004	Nganana Works Wiru Palyalpai – Our Best Work, Australian Print Workshop, melbour ne Ngura Tjanpi Desert Spinifex Country: Works by members of the Anangu Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation, Raintree Gallery, dar win	
	2002	Mina Wala – Fresh, like water from a spring, Araluen Arts Centre, al ice springs Desert Visions– Works of Minymaku Arts, Adelaide Fringe at Synagogue Place, adel aide	
awards and residencies	2021	Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney	
	2019	Winner, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney Finalist, Hadley's Art Prize, Hadley's Orient Hotel, hobart	
	2018	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, dar win Finalist, Wynne Prize, Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney	
	2014	Finalist, Telstra National Indigenous Art Award, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, dar win	
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publications	2020	Kulata Tjuta, Government South Australia in partnership with APY Art Centre Collective and Art Gallery of South Australia	
	2015	Edited by Tjala Arts, Nganampa Kampa tjangka Unngu – Beneath the Canvas: The Lives and Stories of the Tjala Artists, Wakefield Press Nicholas Rothwell, Ken Family work on show at Outstation Gallery, The Australian, 22 May	
	2014	Nicholas Rothwell, It looks so different from way up there, The Australian, 6 June	
	2010	Emerging Artist: Sylvia Kanytjupai Ken, The Adelaide Review, December	
collections		Artbank Art Gallery of New South Wales, sydney Art Gallery of South Australia, adel aide National Gallery of Victoria, victoria QAGOMA, brisbane Brocard-Estrangin Collection	Lagerberg Swift Collection Mardoondah Gallery, melbour ne The Marshall Collection Richard and Harriette England Collection Wayne and Vicky McGeough Collection