



NYUNMANU

Doris Bush Nungarrayi

11TH OCTOBER – 1ST NOVEMBER



8 Hele

NYUNMANU

“Doris Bush will have you to sit beside them.

She may talk of marriage and her late husband Kumantjayi Tjangala , she may gesture the journey to Nyunmanu , an outstation nearer the WA border.

There is a word “Tjkurrmananyi” meaning dreaming a dream and It is with mastery and elegance Doris navigates such a realm.

Doris’s way contemplates memory, relationships, real experience, a sincerity for their culture and from there what manifests seems to be an infinite story.

Within the artists fixation towards Nyunmanu she has invented a pictorial language so confident and sophisticated it functions like gospel.

This series is a romance, an introduction to a limitless body of work, a worship of connection, place , family and Papa Tjukurpa.”

**BY WILLIE ACKERMAN,
MANAGER PAPUNYA TJUPI**

8 Hele Gallery respectfully acknowledges the Arrernte as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are situated. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present, and extend this to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People.

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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

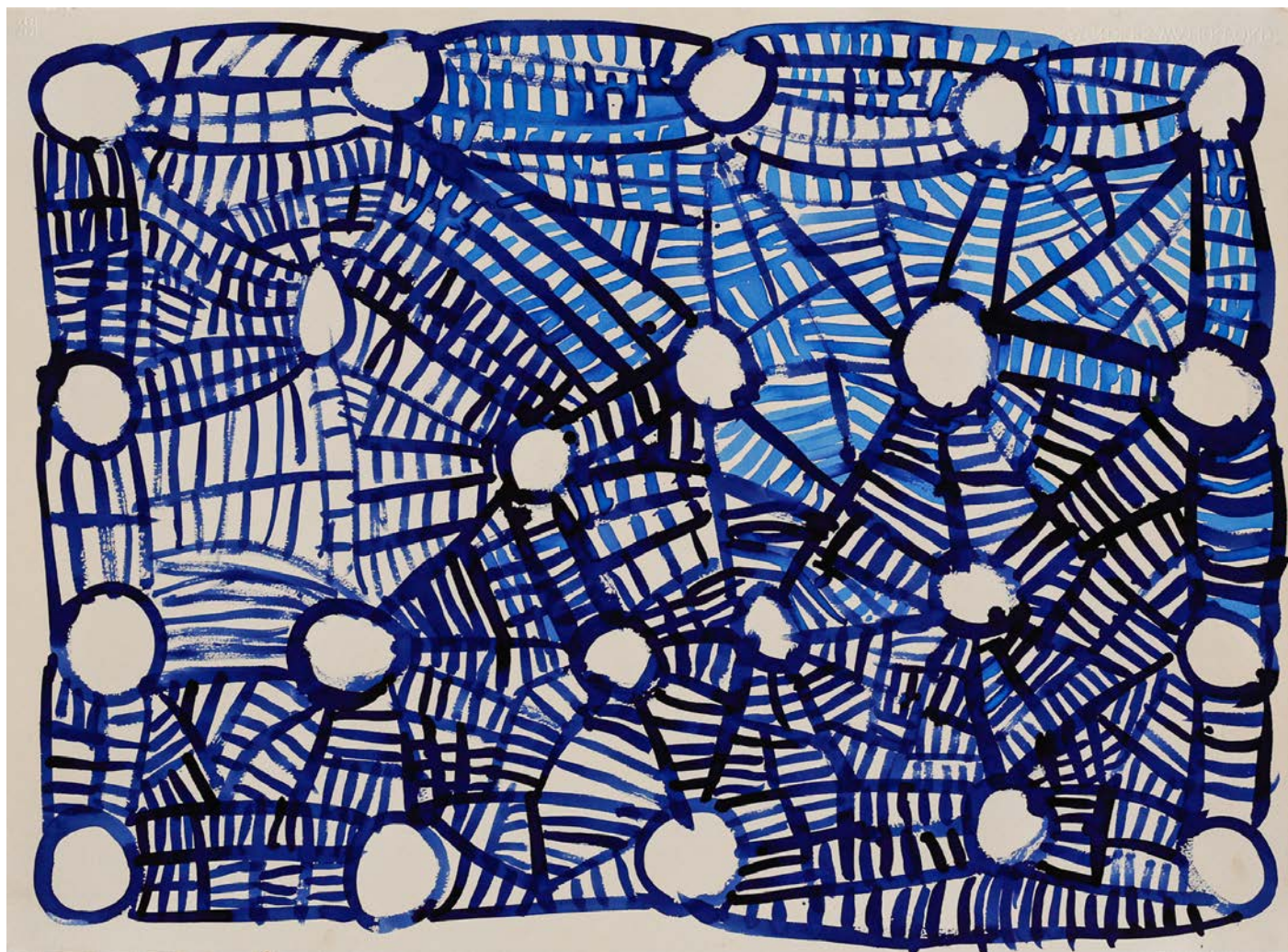
Work on Paper

362-25

152 x 99 cm

\$ 1,500





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Nyumannu, 2025

Ink on paper

121-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850



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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Work on Paper

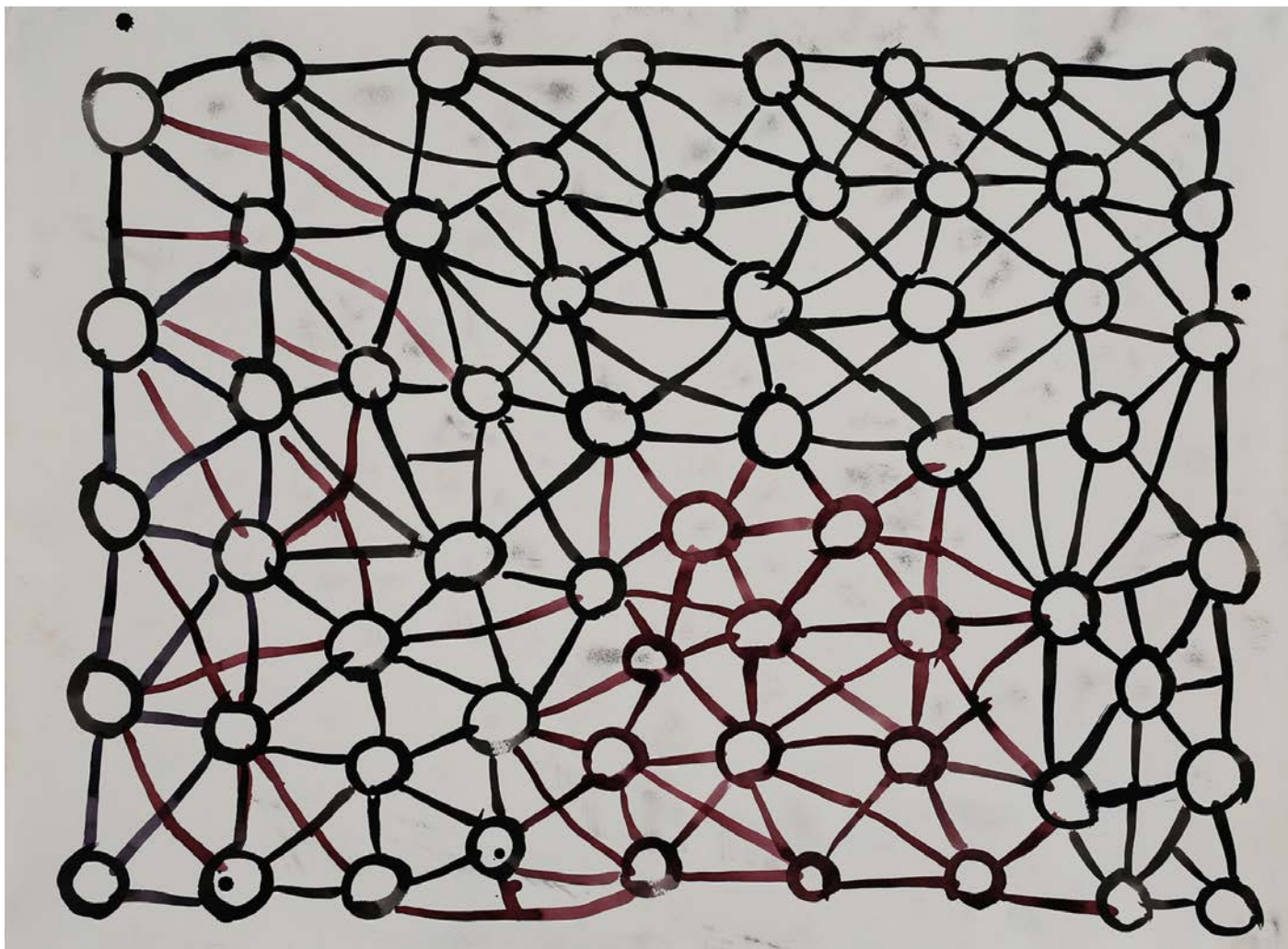
360-25

153 x 200 cm

\$ 1,800



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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu, 2024

Ink On Paper

481-24-0003-BUSD-0009

76 x 56 cm

\$ 850



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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

DB-114-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Ink on paper

215-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Ink on paper

DB-226-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

113-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Synthetic polymer on paper

225-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Synthetic polymer on paper

224-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Synthetic polymer on paper

214-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

110-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu, 2025

Ink on paper

67-25-0002-BUSD-0016

76 x 56 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu, 2025
Ink on paper
65-25-0002-BUSD-0019
76 x 56 cm
\$ 850



DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

112-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

DB-108-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Bush Mangarri Tjuta & Pilkati anta rumiya, 2025

Ink on paper

105-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

DB-111-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Kungka Kutjarra (Two Women), 2025
Ink on paper
115-25
56 x 76 cm
\$ 850



DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Wilinyi Ikuntiji (Hunting At Haasts Bluff), 2018

Ink on paper

86-18-0002-BUSD-0017

76 x 57 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Ink on paper

116-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati anta rumiya (snake and goanna), 2025

Ink on paper

120-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu Memory, 2025
Ink on paper
119-25
56 x 76 cm
\$ 850



DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu, 2025
Ink on paper
66-25-0002-BUSD-0018
76 x 56 cm
\$ 850



DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Hunting for Goanna - Rumiyaku piluni, 2025

Ink on paper

118-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Bush Mangarri Tjuta & Pilkati anta rumiya, 2025

Ink on paper

117-25

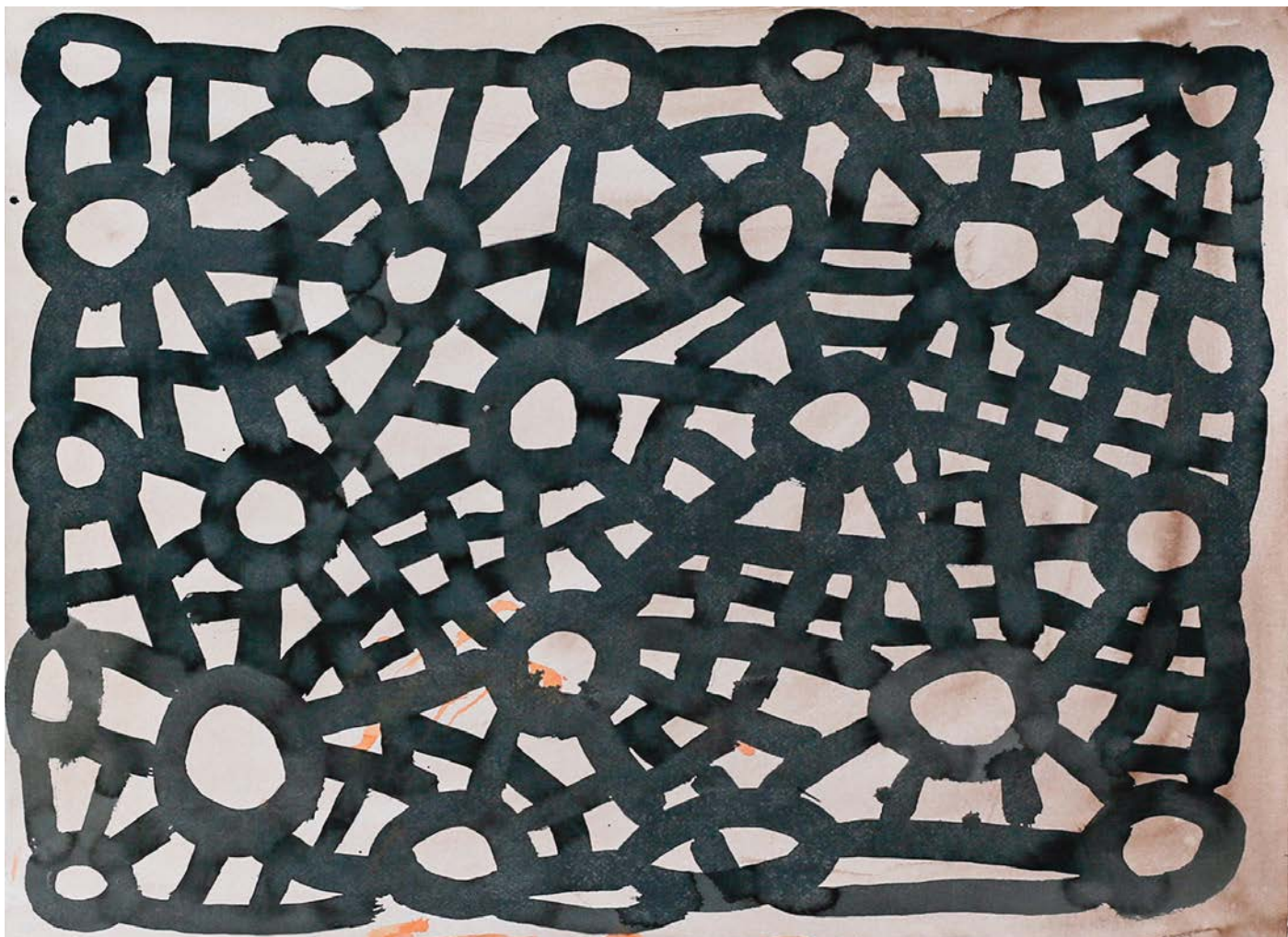
56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu Memory, 2025
Ink on paper
109-25
56 x 76 cm
\$ 850



DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

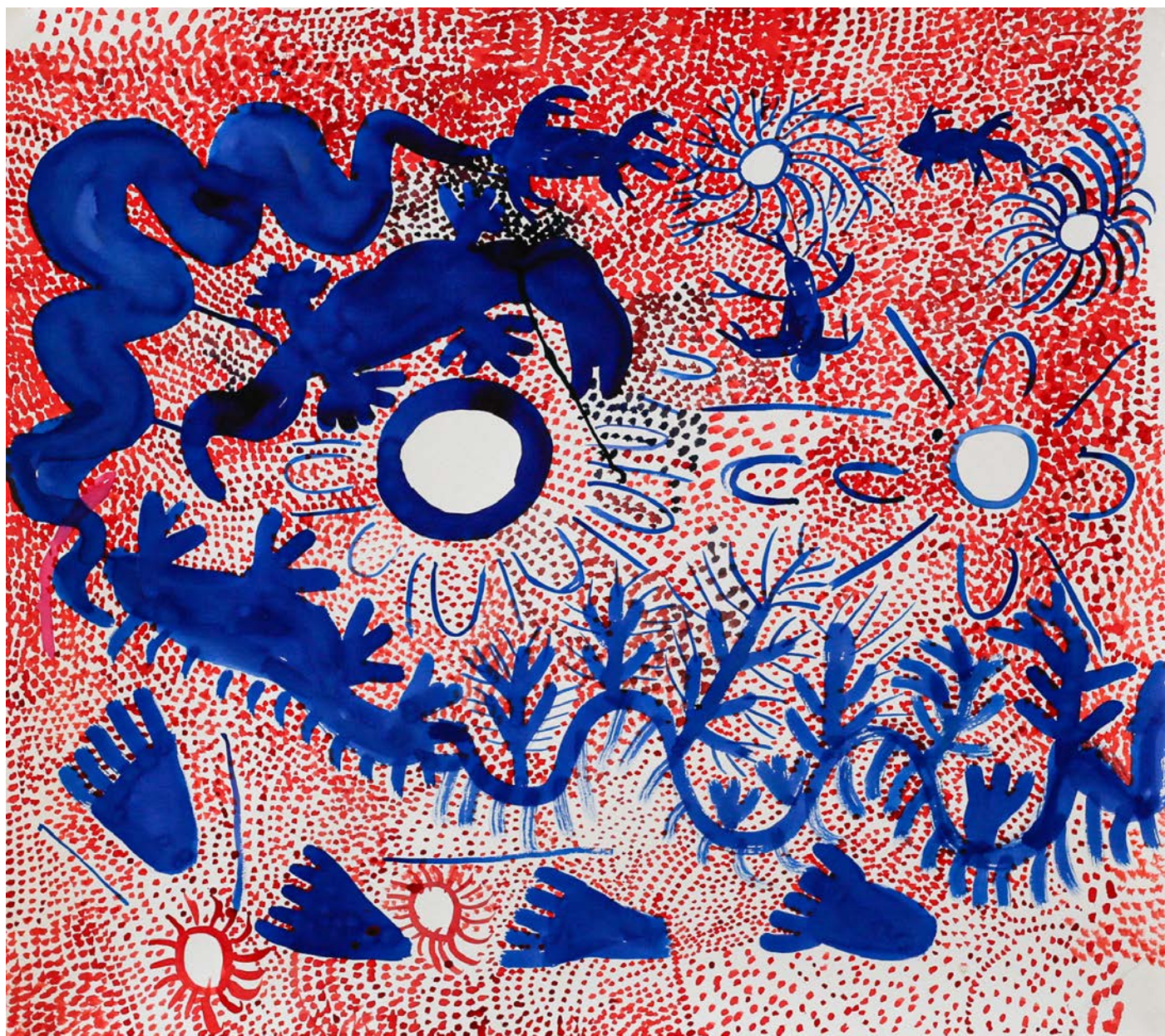
Work on Paper

397-25

76 x 56 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Work on Paper

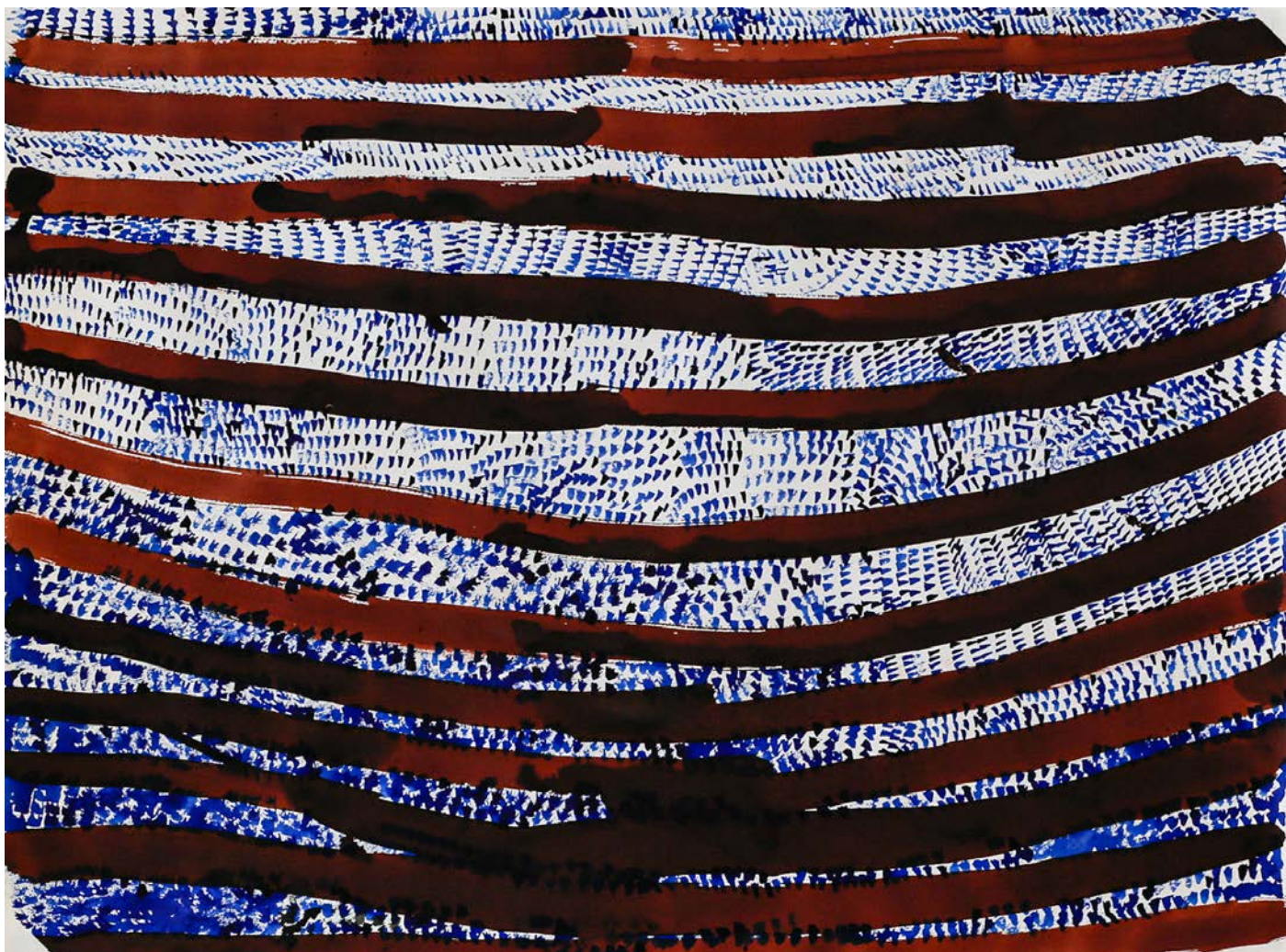
63-25

94 x 104 cm

\$ 1,500



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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

Ink on paper

365-25

76 x 56 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati, 2025

Ink on paper

103-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati anta rumiya, 2025

Ink on paper

107-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati anta rumiya (snake and goanna), 2025

Ink on paper

102-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati, 2025

Ink on paper

104-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850



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DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Pilkati anta rumiya, 2025

Ink on paper

106-25

56 x 76 cm

\$ 850





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Work on Paper

62-25

153 x 100 cm

\$ 1,500





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Kungka & Wati, 2025

Work on Paper

64-25

153 x 200 cm

\$ 1,800





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Untitled, 2025

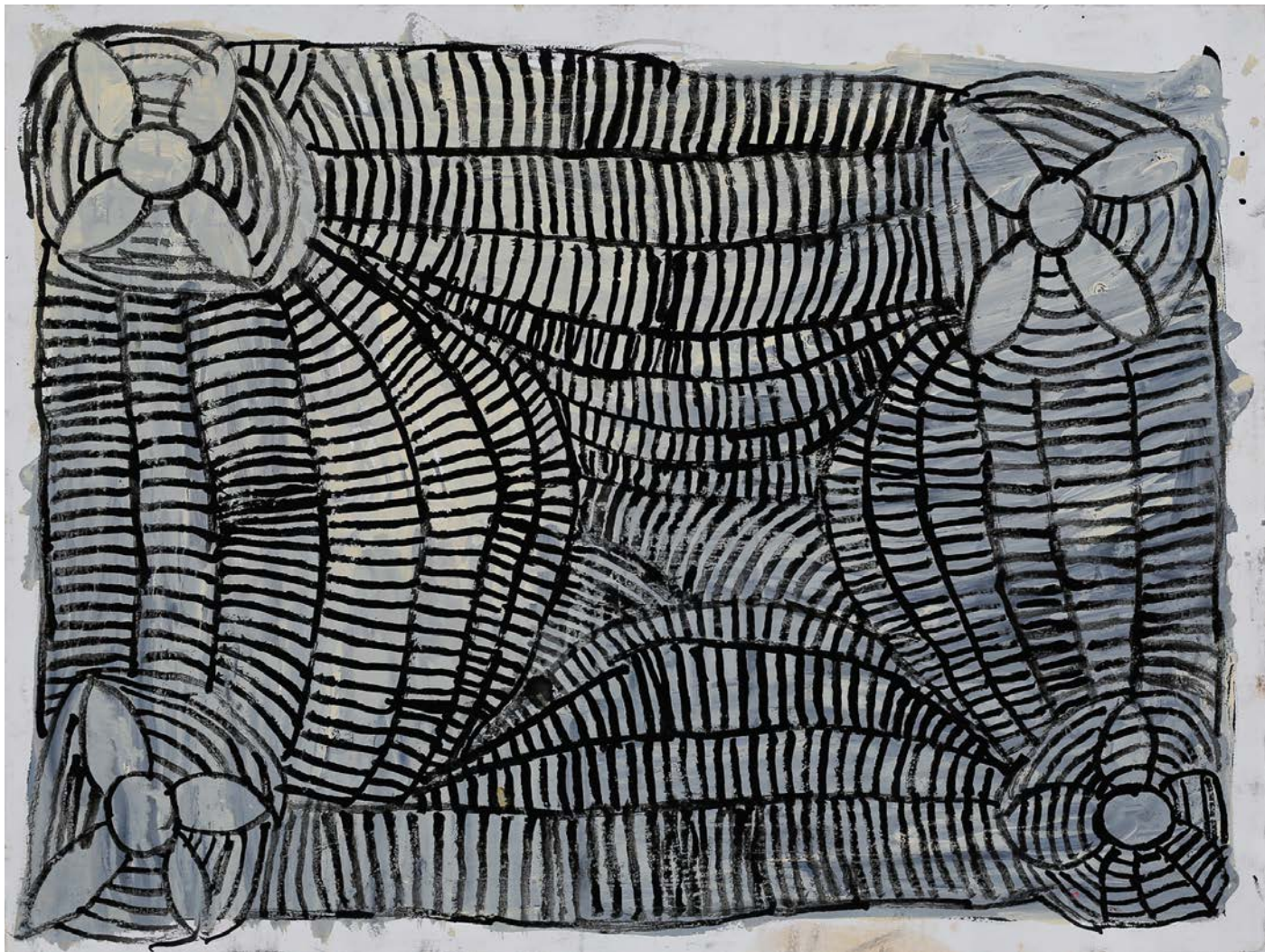
Ink on paper

363-25

55 x 21 cm

\$ 350





DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI
Papa Tjukurrpa - Nyumannu, 2021
Ink on paper
420-21-0002-BUSD-0020
80.5 x 60.5 cm
\$ 900

DORIS BUSH NUNGARRAYI

Nancy Nyanyarna Jackson was born at Kirritji. A place near Patjarr in the Gibson Desert, on her father's traditional land. Her practice is grounded in intimate knowledge of place.

Doris Bush was born in Haasts Bluff/Ikuntji circa 1942 and was married to the late George Bush Tjangala, one of Papunya Tula Artists' original shareholders. In the mid 1980's the family went to live on an outstation at Nyunmanu in Doris' mother's country out towards the WA/NT border. Doris continues to paint Nyunmanu and the traditional Tjukurrpa (Dreaming) of this place, Dingo Dreaming.

Doris also paints vivid memories, stories and dreams from her life, with her work often telling happy stories from her early days in Ikuntji; eating, hunting and swimming with her friends and family in the bush. Doris' works embody her nature of a true storyteller with her expressive style, bold use of colour and recognisable motifs. Doris is renowned as one of the most prolific and enthusiastic artists in the community and is usually the first to arrive each morning when - or even before - the doors open.

Finalist in the Wynne Prize at the AGNSW (2023), TELSTRA National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (2020, 2021, 2022), Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize (2019) and shortlisted in the Alice Art Prize (2018), her work is held in the Artbank Collection, Macquarie Bank Collection, University of Western Sydney Collection, The Hassall Collection, The Art Gallery of New South Wales, and private collections internationally. Doris was the winner of the 2023 Sulman Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.



SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022** Ulumbaru: The Place I Grew Up : Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, Vic
- 2019** Darinytjiku Alatji : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2016** Doris Bush Nungarrayi: Papa Tjukurrpa : RAFT South, Tasmania
- 2013** Beyula Puntungka Napanangka and Doris Bush Nungarrayi : Two Person Show, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012** Doris Bush Nungarrayi: This is a Love Story : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Ngananpatju Yara - Our Story : 8 Hele Gallery, Alice Springs, NT
- 2023** Wynne Prize Exhibition : Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2023** Sulman Prize Exhibition : Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2022** Living Water : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2022** Telstra NATSIAA : MAGNT, Darwin, NT
- 2021** Ngaanganyi (seeing) : Everywhen Artspace, Flinders, Vic
- 2021** Tarnanthi Exhibition : Art Gallery of South Australia
- 2021** Desert Mob 30 : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs NT
- 2021** Vincent Lingiari Art Award : Tangentyere Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2021** Kapi Walpa Wangkanyi : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2021** Summer Salon 2021 : Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle, WA
- 2020** Tarnanthi 2020 Art Fair - AGSA : Lot 14, North Terrace, Adelaide
- 2020** Cultural Connections - The Gift of Story : Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle
- 2020** Desert Mob 2020 Exhibition : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2020** Telstra NATSIAA : MAGNT, Darwin
- 2020** Kungka Ngaranyi : Online Viewing Room, Papunya Tjupi
- 2020** In Black + White : Everywhen Artspace, McCulloch and McCulloch, Flinders, VIC
- 2020** Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2020** Every Painting has Tjukurrpa: Contemporary Paintings by Women of the Desert : Michael Reid, Berlin, Germany
- 2020** Tjupi Taanu Revisited : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs
- 2020** I Know My Country : Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle
- 2020** Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2019** Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2019** About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019** Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Finalist Exhibition : Bayside Gallery, Brighton, VIC
- 2019** Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH -
- 2019** Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany



- 2019** Kungka mankurrapakunu warrka : Aboriginal and Pacific Art
- 2019** Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2019** Colours of My Country : EVERYWHEN Artspace, McCulloch & McCulloch, Flinders, VIC
- 2018** Tarnanthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide
- 2018** Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
- 2018** Desert Mob Exhibition 2018 : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2018** Darwin Art Fair 2018 : Darwin, AUS
- 2018** Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2018** Ngayuku: Belonging : Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney
- 2018** Papunya Tjupi Works 2018 : Honey Ant Gallery with Incinerator Art Space, Sydney
- 2018** Papunya Tjupi: New Work : JGM Art, London UK
- 2018** A Sense of Place 2018 : McCulloch & McCulloch Whistlewood Gallery, Shoreham VIC
- 2017** Twelve: Contemporary Aboriginal Works on paper : Koskela, Sydney NSW
- 2017** Desert Mob Exhibition 2017 : Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs NT
- 2017** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT
- 2017** Tjupi Taanu (When the Honey Ant Bursts) : Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2017** Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2017** Farben den Wuste : ARTKELCH @ Teppichhaus Jordan, Waldshut-Tiengen, Germany
- 2017** ArtKelch presents Papunya Tjupi at Art Karlsruhe : Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany
- 2017** Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016** The Power of Naivity : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2016** Dont you tell me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 2016** Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2016** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2016** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
- 2016** Keepers of Place: New Works from Papunya Tjupi : McCulloch & McCulloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne
- 2016** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : RMIT Gallery, Melbourne
- 2016** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide
- 2016** Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016** Remember Me. Stories in Print. : AAMU, Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Netherlands
- 2015** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, Sydney
- 2015** Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2015** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin



- 2015** Desert Dreaming : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide
- 2015** New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014 : Kluge-Ruhe Museum – UVa Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
- 2014** Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2014** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre
- 2014** Seoul – Sydney: Contemporary Korean and Australian Prints : UNSW Galleries, Sydney
- 2014** Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries
- 2014** Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013** Papunya Tjupi: New Work : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2013** New Paintings from Papunya Tjupi Arts : JGM Art Ltd, London
- 2013** Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013** Salon des Refuses : The Old Bank, Darwin
- 2013** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2013** Papunya Tjupi : Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2013** ArtStage Singapore : ArtStage Singapore, Mossenson Galleries
- 2013** Seoul Korean Art Fair : Seoul, Korea
- 2013** Kapingka punganyinka Tjupi tjutarringanyi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2012** Papunya Tjupi Artists : ADAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
- 2012** Desert Rhythm - Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2012** Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2012** Keating Speech : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011** UNSW International Showcase : UNSW Kensington, Sydney
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011** New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** AUS DEM LAND DER HONIGAMEISE/From the Land of the Honey Ant : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2011** Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010** Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010** Art of Women : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Papunya Power : ArtMob, Hobart



2010	Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
2009	Kalipinyapa : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2009	Papunya Tjupi : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
2009	Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2009	Papunya Tjupi Group Show : Gecko Gallery, Broome
2009	Building Papunya Tjupi : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
2009	Introducing Papunya Tjupi and Ampilatawatja : Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
2008	Were talking about Papunya again : Art Mob, Hobart

COLLECTION

Artbank

Maquarie Bank Collection

University of Western Sydney

The Hassall Collection

Alison and Peter W. Klein Collection, Kustwerk Sammlung Klein, Germany

Art Gallery of New South Wales

AWARDS

2025	Telstra NATSIAA Finalist, Darwin (2025)
2023	Sulman Prize, AGNSW, winner
2022	Telstra NATSIAA Finalist, Darwin
2021	Telstra NATSIAA Finalist, Darwin
2020	Telstra NATSIAA Finalist, Darwin
2019	Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Finalist
2018	Alice Prize, Shortlisted



