

Abie Loy Kemarre

Bio

"Born into a family of celebrated indigenous Australian artists, Abie Loy Kemarre is making her mark on the international art scene with her enthralling renditions of totemic ancestral stories from her Aboriginal heritage.

Abie Loy Kemarre is arguably one of Australia's most exciting younger talents in the indigenous women's art movement. She uses her painting to portray the strength and power she feels for the land where she and her family live. Her work has been exhibited in Australia, Indonesia, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany and the US. The first solo show in Sydney of Kemarre's work was held at Coo-ee Gallery in 2004."

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Solo Exhibitions

2006

Abie Loy, Bush Leaf & Other Dreaming's, Gadfly Gallery, Dalkeith, WA., 5th July – 23rd July

2005

Abie Loy Kemarre, New Paintings, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA, 22nd July – 14th August

Abie Loy Kemarre, Solo Exhibition, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Vic. 5th May – 28th May

2004

Abie Loy Kemarre, Solo Exhibition, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA, July 30th – 31 August

Abie Loy Kemarre, Solo Exhibition, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, NSW, April 29 – May 23

2003

Abie Loy Kemarre, First Solo Exhibition, Alcaston Gallery, Vic., Melbourne, September 17 – October 14th

Group Exhibitions

2006

Recent Painting, Kathleen Petyarre & Abie Loy, Framed Gallery, Darwin, N.T., 12th August – 4th September.

Abie Loy & Kathleen Petyarre, New Paintings, Maunsell Wickes Gallery, Paddington, NSW., 12th June

2005

Utopia & Beyond, Maunsell Wicks, Paddington, NSW. 1st October

Dreamings, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, WA, 22nd July

2004

Armkerthe, New Paintings, Coo-ee Gallery, Sydney, NSW., 11th November

2003

Abie Loy - Recent Paintings, Fire-works Gallery, Brisbane, Qld., June 27 – July 28

2002

Abie Loy & Violet Petyarre, Recent Paintings, Mary Place Gallery, Paddington, NSW, 17 – 22 November

2001

15th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibition, Darwin, NT, Australia, 17th, August

2000

The Collection, Gallerie Australis, Adelaide, South Australia, 4 March - 30 April

Utopia, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, 10 - 27th March

1999

North by North East, Landscape & Ceremonial paintings from Utopia, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Vic., Australia, 8 - 30 July

SALA Week, Gallerie Australis, Adelaide, SA., 1st - 8th August

Joint Indonesian - Utopia Batik Workshop for Third Pacific Arts Utopia Recent Works, King Street Gallery, Perth, WA., 12th Nov. - Feb.

1998

Our Country Then and Now, Gallerie Australis, Adelaide, SA., Australia, 1st March - 30th April

Raiki Wara: Long Cloth from Aboriginal Australia and the Torres Strait, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Vic., Australia, 3rd September.

15th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Exhibition Darwin, NT, Australia, 18th September - 29th November.

Utopia Dreamings, Japingka Gallery, Perth, W.A. Australia, 11th Dec - 28th Jan, 1999.

1997

Schilderijen uit Utopia, Songlines Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, April 20 - 7 June.

Dreampower, Art of Contemporary Aboriginal Australia, Museum Puri Lukisan, Ubud, Bali, Indonesia, June 1 - 26.

Dreampower, Art of Contemporary Aboriginal Australia, Galeri Ardiyanto, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, July 5 - 20.

Documenta, Kasel, Germany, July

Dreampower, Art of Contemporary Aboriginal Australia, The National Gallery of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 4 - 16 August

14th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Touring Art Exhibition, August

Japingka Gallery, Desert Designs, Perth, W.A. Australia, Nov.

The Alice Prize Art Exhibition, Alice Springs, NT., Australia, 9th November

Art Fairs

2004

Melbourne Art Fair, 29th Sept., - 3rd Oct., Melbourne

2003

Art Miami 2003, January 10 – 14, Miami, Florida, USA

ARCO Art Fair Madrid, February 13 – 17th, Madrid, Spain

Aboriginal Art Fair, 2003, July, Sydney. Australia

Collections

The Art Gallery of South Australia, South Australia.

Festival of Arts Foundation Collection, Adelaide, South Australia.

The Adelaide University Art Collection, South Australia.

The Levi-Kaplan Collection, Seattle, USA.

The Kelton Foundation, Los Angeles, USA.

The Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Commission Collection.

The National Gallery of Victoria, Victoria.

Kerry Stokes Collection, Perth, Western Australia.

Private Collections