

Liddy Napanangka Walker

Bio

Born: c.1930

Also known as: Liddy Walker Napanangka and Liddy Napanangka

Region: Yuendumu - Northern Territory

Language Group: Walpiri

Born at Jarradajarrayi in the Mt Theo are, Liddy Walker commenced painting in the early 1980's and exhibits with Warlukurlangu Artists. In 1985, she collaborated with Topsy Collins (Peters) Napanangka and Judy Granites Nampitjinpa on Wakirlpirri Jukurrpa (Dogwood Dreaming), which subsequently was purchased and exhibited by the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra. In 1992, she took part, with Maggie Napanangka White in a project commissioned by the National Gallery of Australia to document the major Dreamings represented in the current painting movement of the Yuendumu region.

Exhibitions (selected)

2003

Jeffrey Moose Gallery, Seattle and Washington, USA

2002

"The Warlukurlangu Collection", Parliament House, Canberra

Hogarth Galleries, Sydney

Chapman Gallery, Canberra

2000

University of the Northern Territory Art Gallery, Darwin

Beaver Galleries, Canberra

1994

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs

1992

Dreamtime Gallery, Gold Coast

Musee des Arts d'Afrique et d'Océanie, Paris, France

1991

Women's Gallery, Melbourne

Hogarth Galleries, Sydney

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs

1990

Performing Arts Centre, Darwin

South Australia Museum, Adelaide

1989

Hogarth Galleries, Sydney

"Yuendumu and Ramingining", Melbourne

"Windows on the Dreaming", National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Chesser Gallery, Adelaide

F.O.E. Community Art Space Melbourne

1988

Linden Gallery, Melbourne

Coo-ee Aboriginal Art Gallery, Sydney

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South Australian Museum, Adelaide
Lewis-Wara Gallery, Adelaide
Chapman Gallery, Canberra

1987

Opera House Gallery, Sydney
Chapman Gallery, Canberra
Portsmouth Festival, UK
Blaxland Gallery, Sydney

1986

Editions Gallery, Perth

1985

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs

Commissions

1992 - Australian National Gallery, collaborative work documenting major Dreamings from the area of Yuendumu.

1985 - National Gallery of Australia, collaborative work "Wakiripirri Jukurrpa/Dogwood Dreaming".

Collections (selected)

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra
South Australian Museum, Adelaide
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
Warlukurlangu Artists Collection

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