

## Ngnoia Pollard Napaltjarri

### Bio

Born: c.1948

Region: Yamunturrngu (Mt. Liebig) - Northern Territory

Language Group: Warlpiri

Also known as: Ngnoia Pollard

#### 'Women's Rockhole'

Ngnoia Pollard Napaltjarri was born in Haasts Bluff. She paints her fathers country, which is sacred Walpiri territory associated with narratives to the 'water snake'. The oval shapes in her paintings are iconographic representations of the swamps and lakes near Nyrripi (Talarada), North West of Mount Liebig, where Ngnoia lives. Ngnoia depicts the wet and dry characteristics of the country. In 2004 Ngnoia received First Prize in the Advocate Central Australian Award and in 2006 she won the National Aboriginal Art Award. She is represented in the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra and in many private and corporate collections in Australia and around the world.

### Exhibitions (selected)

2003 - Chapel off Chapel Gallery (Watiwayanu Artists), Melbourne