

Nigura Napurrula

Bio

Born: c. 1938

Tribe: Pintupi

Area: Mt.Webb, WA

Language Group: Pintupi

"Born at Wakulka, south of Kiwirrkurra, Nigura was married to Yala Yala Gibbs Tjungurrayi (now deceased), an outstanding artist who painted for Papunya Tula Artists. Her depictions include the story for Wirrulinga, a rockhole east of Kiwirrkurra, for Papunya Tula Artists. Her painting was used as a motif on an Australian stamp in 2003."

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Group exhibitions

2003

'Masterpieces from the Western Desert', Gavin Graham Gallery, London, United Kingdom

'Australian Contemporary Aboriginal Art in Prague', Toskansky Place, Prague, Czech Republic

Glen Eira City Council Gallery, Melbourne

Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne

2002

Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs

2001

'Aborigena' at the Palazzo Bricherasio, Turin, Italy

Pintupi, Alice Springs

Awards

2002 - 32nd Alice Prize, highly commended

2001 - Finalist, 18th Telstra NATSIAA

Collections

Australian Institute for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Canberra

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney