



Judy Napangardi Martin

Born 1939, Near Yuendumu in the Tanami Desert, Northern Territory, Australia

BIOGRAPHY

Judy Napangardi Martin is the eldest daughter of the famous painter, Lorna Napurrula Fencer, and is half sister to Judy Napangardi Watson. She began painting in the 1980s at Lajamanu Community, located between Yuendumu and Wave Hill in the Northern Territory.

Napangardi Martin paints the significant *Women's Dreaming* stories located around Yuendumu. These sites include Mina Mina and Yurmurrpa, her mother's Dreaming site. She uses bold line structure and contained areas of rich colour to map out her Dreaming stories. Her most recent paintings mark a distinct step forward. She is reaffirming her ceremonial rights and obligations, as part of the Napangardi skin group, to her traditional sites in the Tanami Desert. These paintings are an artist's statement of celebration, of renewal and of inheritance.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Colour Power 22*, JGM Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 *Judy Napangardi Martin* – Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, Australia
- 2003 Alcheringa Gallery, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
- 2003 Darwin Entertainment Centre Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 2003 *Yilpinji, Love, Magic and Ceremony* – Japingka Gallery, Fremantle
- 2000 *Artists of Lajamanu* – Japingka Gallery, Fremantle, Australia
- 2000 *Artists of Lajamanu* – Tandanya, Adelaide, Australia
- 2000 *Lajamanu Womens Artists*, Coo-ee, Sydney, Australia
- 1998 *Warnayaka Warlpiri* – Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, Australia
- 1998 *Aboriginal Olympic Exhibition* – Phillip Morris, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 1992 *Lajamanu Dreamings 2* – Technical and Further Education College, Darwin, Australia
- 1991 *Lajamanu – Warlpiri Artist from Lajamanu*, Coo-ee, Sydney, Australia
- 1991 *Ngurra Mala – Les Lieux du Reve*, Ecole des beaux-arts, Grenoble, France
- 1991 *Yapa: Peintres Aborigenes De Balgo et Lajamanu*, Baudoin Lebon Gallery, Paris, France

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