



Birth Date	15/05/1958
Birth Place	Haasts Bluff, NT
Language/s	Luritja
Community	Papunya : NT
Mother's Country	Kalipinyapa, NT
Father's Country	Kunatjarri, NT
Dreaming	Kalipinyapa

Maureen Poulson Napangarti

Biography

Maureen Poulson Napangarti was born in 1958 in Papunya, daughter to Pilyari Napurulla, a strong law woman for Papunya, and is sister and niece respectively to Papunya Tula artists Brogas Tjapangarti and Johnny Warangkula Tjupurrula. They all share the Country around Ilpilli, Kalipinyapa and Tjikari, and Maureen inherited their Kalipinyapa *Tjukurrpa* (Dreaming) which tells of an important rain making ceremony, with the power to create new life and growth upon the land and the resulting storms.

Maureen's work excites the eye as it elicits a sense of movement and vibrating patterns through her subtle shifts in colour and intricately dot-painted diamond shaped designs. She uses dotting to represent hailstorms, and her use of colours and designs are representative of waterholes, sandhills, clouds, lightning and rocks. Maureen often paints large scale, and dedicates many hours to each piece, painting at the art centre each day.

Her work is held at the Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany, Artbank Collection and University of Western Sydney Collection.

Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Desert Mob 2020 Exhibition : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2020 Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2020 Tjupi Taanu Revisited : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs
- 2020 Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2020 The Magic of Black & White : Art Kelch, Germany
- 2019 Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.
- 2019 Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany
- 2019 The Women's Show : Vivien Anderson Gallery, St Kilda, VIC
- 2019 Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2019 Colours of My Country : EVERYWHEN Artspace, McCulloch & McCulloch, Flinders, VIC
- 2018 Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
- 2018 Desert Mob Exhibition 2018 : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2018 Salon des Refuses 2018 : Charles Darwin University Art Gallery, Darwin
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2018 Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin

2018 Water, Water, Love : Artitja Fine Art, Freemantle WA

2018 Ngayuku: Belonging : Aboriginal and Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney

2018 Papunya Tjupi Works 2018 : Honey Ant Gallery with Incinerator Art Space, Sydney.

2018 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : JGM Art, London UK

2018 A Sense of Place 2018 : McCulloch & McCulloch Whistlewood Gallery, Shoreham VIC

2017 Desert Mob 2018 : Araluen Galleries, Alice Springs NT

2017 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT

2017 Tjupi Taanu (When the Honey Ant Bursts) : Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT

2017 Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin

2017 ArtKelch presents Papunya Tjupi at Art Karlsruhe : Karlsruhe Trade Fair Centre, Germany

2017 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney

2016 NAMPATJUNANYI: PAINT & DRAW : Redot Gallery, Singapore

2016 The Power of Naivety : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany

2016 Dont you tell me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany

2016 Salon des Refuses : CDU Gallery, Darwin

2016 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin

2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra

2016 Keepers of Place: New Works from Papunya Tjupi : McCulloch & McCulloch, 45Downstairs, Melbourne

2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : RMIT Gallery, Melbourne

2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide

2016 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney

2015 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, Sydney

2015 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs

2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin

2015 Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin

2015 Colors of Nature: Australian Contemporary Art : Shinsegae Gallery, Seoul, Korea

2015 Desert Dreaming : Art Images Gallery, Adelaide

2015 New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014 : Kluge-Ruhe Museum – UVa Charlottesville, Virginia, USA

2014 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs

2014 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre

2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries

2014 Garden of Eden : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs

2014 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane

2013 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

2013 New Paintings from Papunya Tjupi Arts : JGM Art Ltd, London

2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin

2013 Papunya Tjupi : Chapman Gallery Canberra

2013 Seoul Korean Art Fair : Seoul, Korea

2013 Kapingka punganyinka Tjupi tjutarringanyi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide

2012 Papunya Tjupi Artists : IDAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France

2012 Melbourne Art Fair 2012 : Damien Minton Gallery, Melbourne Exhibition Building

2012 Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts

2012 Women and Men : Harvison Gallery, Perth

- 2012** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Northern Territory
- 2012** Desertmob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2012** Desert Rythmn - Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011** UNSW International Showcase : UNSW, Kensington, Sydney
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** Papunya Power : Art Mob Gallery, Hobart
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2011** New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010** Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Papunya Tjupi Arts : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010** Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2009** Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne

Collections

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ARTBANK COLLECTION

Kunstwerk, Collection of Alison and Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf, Germany