



Birth Date	1966
Birth Place	Papunya, NT
Language/s	Luritja
Community	Papunya : NT
Father's Country	Murini, NT
Dreaming	Kalinykalinypa

Beyula Puntungka Napanangka

Biography

Beyula Puntungka Napanangka was born in Papunya in 1966, daughter of pioneer Papunya Tula Artist Limpi Tjapangati. From her father, Beyula inherited rights to the country near the Murini Range which Beyula often depicted in her early paintings. She also inherited a bushfire story, Kali Karringpa, from her grandmother which was her first story to paint. Her mother's Dreaming place was the Dingo Dreaming site of Nyumanu near Kintore.

These days Beyula paints her own dramatic version of the Honey Grevillea Dreaming story inherited from her grandfather. The works' strength lies in the abstracted organic lines that forms an immersive space where the viewer can feel and see the grevillea all at once. Beyula is one of Papunya Tjupi's most senior and consistent artists.

Finalist of the Telstra NATSIAA (2016), John Fries Award (2018) and Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize (2019), her work is held in the National Gallery of Australia Collection, Artbank Collection, RMIT University Art Collection, Knoblauch Collection and University of Queensland International Education Services Collection.

Solo Exhibitions

2013 Beyula Puntungka Napanangka and Doris Bush Nungarrayi : Two Person Show, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions

2020 Every Painting has Tjukurrpa: Contemporary Paintings by Women of the Desert : Michael Reid, Berlin, Germany

2020 I Know My Country : Artitja Fine Art Gallery, South Fremantle

2020 Papunya Tjupi Arts 2020 : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney

2019 Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.

2019 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Finalist Exhibition : Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon, NSW

2019 Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany

2019 Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney

2018 Tarnanthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide

2018 Desert Mob Exhibition 2018 : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs

2018 Darwin Art Fair 2018 : Darwin, AUS

2018 Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin

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

2018 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : JGM Art, London UK
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 The Power of Naivity : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
2016 Dont you tell me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
2016 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2016 Telstra NATSIAA : Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, 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 Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
2016 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide
2015 Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, Sydney
2015 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2015 Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
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 Seoul Open Art Fair 2014 : Seoul, Korea
2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries
2014 Garden of Eden : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs
2014 Rising Stars 2014 : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2013 Papunya Tjupi: New Work : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2013 Solidarity for Love: G'day from Aussie Minjung : Monkey-Wrenching Art Center, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
2013 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2013 Salon des Refuses : The Old Bank, Darwin
2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2013 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Show : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2013 Seoul Open Art Fair : Seoul, Korea
2013 ArtStage Singapore : ArtStage Singapore, Mossenson Galleries
2012 Papunya Tjupi Artists : IDAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
2012 Desert Rhythm - Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2012 Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
2012 Keating Speech : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
2011 Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 Papunya Power : Art Mob Gallery, Hobart
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany

- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** UNSW International Showcase : UNSW, Kensington, Sydney
- 2011** Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery, Canberra
- 2011** New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010** Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010** Darwin Aboriginal Art Centre Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2010** Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010** Art of Women : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2008** Papunya Tjupi: A new beginning : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington

Collections

ARTBANK COLLECTION

RMIT UNIVERSITY ART COLLECTION

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF QLD

KNOBLAUCH COLLECTION, SWITZERLAND

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

Awards

2019 Ravenswood Australian Women's Art Prize, Finalist

2018 John Fries Award, Finalist

2016 Telstra NATSIAA, Finalist