



Birth Date	16/05/1957
Birth Place	Haasts Bluff, NT
Community	Papunya : NT
Father's Country	Kalipinyapa, NT
Dreaming	Kalipinyapa

Charlotte Phillipus Napurrula

Biography

Charlotte Phillipus Napurrula was born in Haasts Bluff/Ikuntji in 1957, daughter of Long Jack Phillipus Tjakamarra, a founding member of Papunya Tula Artists. Over the years painting at Papunya Tjupi, Charlotte has developed her own unique and meticulous version of Kalipinyapa *Kapi Tjukurrpa* (Water Dreaming) that focuses on the *tali* (sand) aspect of her country. She often paints this story as two colour, large scale works, allowing for the line work Charlotte is so well regarded for to take centre stage.

She also paints her own distinct style of children's stories that she developed when working at the Papunya School. Many of her illustrations can be found in the archive of the school from the days when teaching in traditional language was encouraged. Occasionally Charlotte will apply her children's stories as dot paintings on canvas.

Finalist of the Telstra NATSIAA (2018) and Hadley's Art Prize (2018) her work is held in the National Gallery of Victoria Collection and the University of Western Sydney Collection.

Group Exhibitions

2020	Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
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	About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
2019	Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany
2019	Kungka mankurrapakunu warrka : Aboriginal and Pacific Art
2019	Stories from the Beginning : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
2018	Bush Christmas : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs
2018	From Bark to Neon : National Gallery of Victoria, Victoria
2018	Desert Mob Exhibition 2018 : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2018	Darwin Art Fair 2018 : Darwin, AUS
2018	Telstra NATSIAA : The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
2018	Inyani Mantakutu – Light Becomes Sand : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
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** Twelve: Contemporary Aboriginal Works on paper : Koskela, Sydney NSW
- 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** Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016** The Power of Naivety : Art Kelch, Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf, Germany
- 2016** Dont you tell me... : Art Kelch, Freiburg, Germany
- 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** The Blooming Desert : Talapi Gallery, Alice Springs
- 2016** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Flinders University Gallery, Adelaide
- 2016** Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
- 2016** Rising Stars 2016 : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2015** Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : UNSW Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 2015** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2015** Kungka Tjupi: New work from the women of Papunya Tjupi : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2015** New Narratives: Papunya Tjupi Prints with Cicada Press 2006-2014 : Kluge-Ruhe Museum – UVa Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
- 2014** Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
- 2013** New Paintings from Papunya Tjupi Arts : JGM Art Ltd, London
- 2013** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2012** Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2011** UNSW International Showcase : UNSW Randwick, Sydney
- 2011** New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
- 2011** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010** Papunya Power : Art Mob, Hobart
- 2010** Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Desert Stories, Papunya Tjupi : Gecko Gallery, Cairns
- 2009** Kalipinyapa: The Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009** Papunya Tjupi, A New Generation : Gecko Gallery, Cairns
- 2008** Were talking about Papunya again : Art Mob, Hobart
- 2008** Papunya Tjupi: A new beginning : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Paddington

Collections

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Awards

2018 Hadley Prize Finalist, Tasmania

2018 Telstra NATSIAA Finalist, Darwin