



Birth Date	1942
Birth Place	Haasts Bluff, NT
Language/s	Luritja
Community	Papunya : NT
Mother's Country	Kintore, NT
Father's Country	Nyrripi, NT

Doris Bush Nungarrayi

Biography

Doris Bush was born in Haasts Bluff/Ikuntji circa 1942 and was married to the late George Bush Tjangala, one of Papunya Tula Artists' original shareholders. In the mid 1980's the family went to live on an outstation at Nyunmanu in Doris' mother's country out towards the WA/NT border. Doris continues to paint Nyunmanu and the traditional Tjukurrpa (Dreaming) of this place, Dingo Dreaming.

Doris also paints vivid memories, stories and dreams from her life, with her work often telling happy stories from her early days in Ikuntji; eating, hunting and swimming with her friends and family in the bush. Doris' works embody her nature of a true storyteller with her expressive style, bold use of colour and recognisable motifs. Doris is renowned as one of the most prolific and enthusiastic artists in the community and is usually the first to arrive each morning when - or even before - the doors open.

Finalist in the TELSTRA National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (2020), Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize (2019) and shortlisted in the Alice Art Prize (2018), her work is held in the Artbank Collection, Macquarie Bank Collection, University of Western Sydney Collection, The Hassall Collection and private collections internationally.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019** Darinytjiku Alatji : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2016** Doris Bush Nungarrayi: Papa Tjukurrpa : RAFT South, Tasmania
- 2013** Beyula Puntungka Napanangka and Doris Bush Nungarrayi : Two Person Show, Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012** Doris Bush Nungarrayi: This is a Love Story : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney

Group Exhibitions

- 2020** Desert Mob 2020 Exhibition : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2020** Telstra NATSIAA : MAGNT, Darwin
- 2020** Kungka Ngaranyi : Online Viewing Room, Papunya Tjupi
- 2020** In Black + White : Everywhen Artspace, McCulloch and McCulloch, Flinders, VIC
- 2020** Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2020** Every Painting has Tjukurrpa: Contemporary Paintings by Women of the Desert : Michael Reid, Berlin, Germany
- 2020** Tjupi Taanu Revisited : RAFT artspace, Alice Springs
- 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 About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
2019 Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Finalist Exhibition : Bayside Gallery, Brighton, VIC
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
2019 Colours of My Country : EVERYWHEN Artspace, McCulloch & McCulloch, Flinders, VIC
2018 Tarnanthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide
2018 Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
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 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 Exhibition 2017 : 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 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
2016 Remember Me. Stories in Print. : AAMU, Museum of Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Netherlands
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 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 – Sydney: Contemporary Korean and Australian Prints : UNSW Galleries, Sydney
2014 Kungka Tjutaku Wititjanku: Women Keeping Culture Strong : Mossenson Galleries
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** Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
- 2013** Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
- 2013** Salon des Refuses : The Old Bank, Darwin
- 2013** Papunya Tjupi : Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2013** ArtStage Singapore : ArtStage Singapore, Mossenson Galleries
- 2013** Seoul Korean Art Fair : Seoul, Korea
- 2013** Kapingka punganyka Tjupi tjutarringanyi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2012** Papunya Tjupi Artists : ADAIA and Galerie Karin Carton, Versailles, Paris, France
- 2012** Papunya Tjupi : Marshall Arts, Adelaide
- 2012** Desert Rhythm - Artists of Papunya Tjupi : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2012** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2012** Keating Speech : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011** UNSW International Showcase : UNSW Kensington, Sydney
- 2011** New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Arts, Canberra and Darwin
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Artists : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery Canberra
- 2011** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKelch Gallery, Germany
- 2011** Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2010** Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2010** Art of Women : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
- 2010** Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2010** Papunya Power : ArtMob, Hobart
- 2010** Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009** Kalipinya : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
- 2009** Papunya Tjupi : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
- 2009** Papunya Tjupi Group Show : Gecko Gallery, Broome
- 2009** Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2009** Building Papunya Tjupi : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
- 2009** Introducing Papunya Tjupi and Ampilatwatja : Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
- 2008** Were talking about Papunya again : Art Mob, Hobart

Collections

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MAQUARIE BANK COLLECTION

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

THE HASSALL COLLECTION

ALISON AND PETER W. KLEIN COLLECTION, KUSTWERK SAMMLUNG KLEIN, GERMANY

Awards

- 2019** Bayside Acquisitive Art Prize, Finalist

Awards

2018 Alice Prize, Shortlisted