



Birth Date	4/12/1961
Birth Place	Papunya, NT
Community	Papunya : NT
Country	Docker River, NT
Mother's Country	Papunya, NT
Father's Country	Docker River, NT

## Carbiene McDonald

### Biography

Carbiene McDonald was born in Papunya in 1961, son of Snowy McDonald and as a young man, he travelled back to his father's homelands and inherited his Tjukurrpa (Dreaming). This Dreaming is associated with a series of waterholes running between Docker River and Kata Tjuta. Specifically, it includes four important sites: Petermann Ranges, Docker River, Kalaya Murrpu (Blood's Range) and Mulyayti near Kata Tjuta.

Carbiene's work embodies quality of innovation within tradition, and his practice of filling the canvas with coloured squares of loose acrylic paint creates work of immense depth and sophistication. Having only taken up painting later in life in 2018, his passion for painting coupled with his extreme dedication and enthusiasm has led him to quickly make a name for himself.

Winner of the prestigious Hadley's Art Prize (2019), finalist in the Vincent Lingiari Art Award (2019) his work is held in Art Gallery of NSW Collection, Charles Darwin University Collection and in private collections in Australia. Carbiene's work is currently on show at RAFT artspace, Alice Springs, as part of his second solo show.

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 Petermann Ranges : Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, NT
- 2019 Carbiene McDonald : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs, NT

### Group Exhibitions

- 2020 Desert Mob 2020 Exhibition : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
- 2020 Ngurrangka palyanu – making from home : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
- 2020 The Magic of Black & White : Art Kelch, Germany
- 2019 Tjupi Puli : Onsite Gallery, Papunya Tjupi Arts, Papunya, Papunya NT
- 2019 Salon Des Refusés – NATSIAA : Charles Darwin University Art Gallery
- 2019 Kuwarritja – now / newness : Outstation Gallery, Darwin.
- 2019 Back To The Desert — Neue Werke Von Papunya Tjupi Arts : ARTKELCH - Contemporary Aboriginal Art, Germany
- 2019 Nganampa arts, tjungurrinytjaku kutju - Our art, coming together as one - Papunya Mens Art and Cultural Revival Movement : Onsite Gallery, Papunya Tjupi Arts, Papunya, NT

### Collections

ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**Collections**

CHARLES DARWIN UNIVERSITY

THE HASSALL COLLECTION

**Awards**

**2019** Vincent Lingiari Art Award, Finalist

**2019** Hadley's Art Prize, Winner