



Birth Date	14/04/1948
Birth Place	Haasts Bluff, NT
Community	Papunya : NT
Dreaming	Kalipinyapa

Narlie Nelson Nakamarra

Biography

Narlie Nelson Nakamarra was born in Haasts Bluff/Ikuntji in 1948, eldest daughter of renowned Papunya Tula artist Johnny Warangkula, from whom she learnt the stories of Kalipinyapa, the subject of most of her paintings.

Narlie depicts this famous subject, of the rain and hail making story at Kalipinyapa, in her own way and describes herself as self-taught. Her works typically employ a large range of colours, and she uses rows of zigzags to represent *winpa* (lightning), tiled shapes to represent *tali* (sandhills) and dots to represent raindrops and hailstones that fell on the sand hills during the great ancestral storm. Narlie is also an accomplished weaver of baskets and maker of seed necklaces.

Narlie's work is highly sought after and has been exhibited widely both nationally and internationally, with inclusion in shows in the United States of America, Singapore and the United Kingdom.

Group Exhibitions

2019	About Country : Talapi, Alice Springs, NT
2018	Tarnanthi : Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide
2018	Tjupi Boards: Kulinyi Tjilpi Tjutanya : RAFT Artspace, Alice Springs
2018	Darwin Art Fair 2018 : Darwin, AUS
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	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair 2017 : Darwin, NT
2017	Puri: New Shade : Outstation Gallery, Darwin
2017	Papunya Tjupi Arts : The Incinerator, Willoughby, Sydney
2016	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2016	Streets of Papunya: The Reinvention of Papunya Painting : Drill Hall Gallery, ANU, Canberra
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 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 Ngurra Nganampa (Community) : Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane
2013 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2012 Belongings : Australian High Commission, Singapore, Australasian Arts Projects, Australian High Commission, Singapore
2012 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2012 Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair : Darwin, Northern Territory
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 UNSW International Showcase : UNSW, Kensington, Sydney
2011 Papunya Power : Art Mob Gallery, Hobart
2011 Tjukurrpa: Papunya Tjupi Arts : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2011 Papunya Tjupi : Mina Mina Gallery, Queensland
2011 The International Art on Paper Exhibition : College of Fine Arts, University of NSW
2011 New Prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts : Nomad Art, Canberra and Darwin
2011 Papunya Tjupi Arts : Damien Minton Gallery, Sydney
2011 Kuwarritja Tjutaku Papunya Tjupinya : Chapman Gallery, Canberra
2011 Papunya Tjupi: Generations : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2011 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs
2010 Papunya Tjupi Arts Group Exhibition : Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth
2010 Papunya Power : ArtMob, Hobart
2010 Desert Stories Papunya Tjupi Now : Gecko Gallery, Broome
2010 Desert Mob : Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs
2010 Darwin Aboriginal Art Centre Fair : Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin
2009 Introducing Papunya Tjupi and Ampilatawatja : Gallery Gondwana, Alice Springs
2009 Papunya Tjupi Group Show : Gecko Gallery, Broome
2009 Building Papunya Tjupi : Ivan Dougherty Gallery, Sydney
2009 Papunya Tjupi : Honey Ant Gallery, Sydney
2009 Kalipinya : Mossenson Galleries, Melbourne
2009 Desert Mob : Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs