

VINCENT NAMATJIRA

Sprache: Englisch, Western Aranda, Pitjantjatjara
Region: Indulkana (Eastern APY Lands),
South Australia
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Vincent Namatjira, ein Künstler aus Indulkana in South Australia, hat sich als subversiver und geistreicher Porträtist etabliert. Vincent ist der Urenkel des renommierten Aquarellisten Albert Namatjira (vom Volk der Arrernte). Seit 2013 malt Vincent Portraits bedeutender Personen, zum einen aus seinem persönlich-familiären Umfeld, zum anderen auch aus der politischen Welt. Er ist ein scharfer Beobachter der nationalen und internationalen Politik und der Verbindung zwischen Führerschaft, Wohlstand, Macht und Einfluss.

In Australien wie im Ausland hat Vincent Namatjiras kühnes, malerisch und konzeptuell reichhaltiges Werk mittlerweile erhebliche Anerkennung gefunden. Namatjiras Bildsprache bezieht sich mit seinen wiederkehrenden Verweisen auf Captain Cook, die britische Königsfamilie und aktuelle Aspekte des indigenen Lebens auf die australische Kolonialgeschichte. Jüngste Werke offenbaren zudem sein wachsendes Interesse an zeitgenössischen Diskursen über internationale politische Anliegen. Auch skizzieren Vincent Namatjiras beobachtende Arbeiten seine persönliche Geschichte und seine forschende Suche nach Identität.

AUSZEICHNUNGEN

- 2013 **Finalist 30th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2013 **Outback Open Art Prize – Encouragement Award**, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australien
- 2013 **Finalist SALA Emerging Artist Award**, SALA Festival Centre, Adelaide, South Australia, Australien
- 2013 **Finalist John Fries Memorial Prize**, Viscopy, Sydney, New South Wales, Australien
- 2014 **Finalist 38th Alice Springs Art Prize**, Araluen Arts Center, Alice Springs, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2014 **Finalist 31st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2015 **Finalist Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia, Australien

- 2015 **Finalist John Fries Memorial Prize**, Viscopy, Sydney, New South Wales, Australien
- 2016 **Finalist 33rd Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2017 **Finalist 34th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2017 **Finalist National Self-Portrait Prize**, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Queensland, Australien
- 2017 **Finalist Archibald Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2018 **Finalist 35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2018 **Finalist Archibald Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2020 **Archibald Prize - Winner**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales

SAMMLUNGEN

Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australien
Artbank, Australien
Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide, Australien
Berndt Museum of Anthropology, Perth, Australien
The British Museum, London, England
Private Sammlungen in Australien und Übersee
Museum Fünf Kontinente, München, Deutschland

EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN

- 2013 **Vincent Namatjira**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia, Australien
- 2014 **Vincent Namatjira – Albert's Story**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia, Australien
- 2016 **Vincent Namatjira**, This Is No Fantasy + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australien
- 2016 **Vincent Namatjira – New Works**, This Is No Fantasy + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australien
- 2017 **Vincent Namatjira**, This Is No Fantasy + Dianne Tanzer Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australien

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN IN AUSTRALIEN

- 2011 **A New Indulkana**, Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2012 **Stockroom Show**, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Iwantja Artists**, Japingka Gallery, Freemantle, Western Australia
- 2013 **30th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory

- 2013 **Outback Open Art Prize**, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, Broken Hill, New South Wales
- 2013 **SALA Emerging Artist Award**, SALA Festival Centre, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2013 **John Fries Memorial Prize**, Viscopy, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2013 **Salon des Refusés**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2014 **Alice Springs Art Prize**, Araluen Arts Center, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2014 **31st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2014 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2015 **Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia
- 2015 **John Fries Memorial Prize**, Viscopy, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2015 **Tarnanthi. Festival of Contemporary Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art**, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2015 **Mildura Palimpsest Biennale 2015**, Mildura, Victoria
- 2015 **Rising Stars 2015**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2015 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2016 **33rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2016 **Endless Circulation**, TarraWarra Biennial, TarraWarra Museum of Art, Victoria
- 2016 **Nganampa Killipil: Our Stars**, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gymea, New South Wales
- 2017 **34th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2017 **National Self-Portrait Prize**, The University of Queensland Art Museum, Brisbane, Queensland, Australien
- 2017 **Archibald Prize**, National Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2018 **35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2018 **Archibald Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2018 **A Lightness of Spirit is the Measure of Happiness**, Australian Centre for Contemporary Art, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2018 - **Weapons for the Soldier**, Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2019
- 2020 **Archibald Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN INTERNATIONAL

- 2014 **PRO COMMUNITY – Eastern APY Lands**, Wanderausstellung ARTKELCH @ ARTKELCH, Freiburg im Breisgau, @ Staatliches Völkerkundemuseum, München, @ ARTKELCH Collectors Lounge, Schorndorf bei Stuttgart, @ Fabrik der Künste, Hamburg und @ Draenert Orangerie, Immenstaad

(Bodensee), Deutschland

- 2015 **Figurativ**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2015 **Indigenous Australia: Enduring Civilisation**, The British Museum, London, England
- 2015 **Mein Freund der Baum**, ARTKELCH Collectors' Lounge @ kptec, Schorndorf (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland
- 2016 **Art16**, London, England

LITERATUR

- Australia's Best emerging Visual Artists Shine**, in: Elle Australia, 30. August, Sydney, Australien, 2013
- Spain, Katie: **Brush with greatness in the APY Lands**, in: The Advertiser, 9. August 2013, Adelaide, Australien, 2013
- ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: **Eastern APY Lands**, Ausstellungskatalog Pro Community 2014, Freiburg, Deutschland, 2014
- Cones-Brown, Emily: **British Museum acquires Vincent Namatjira work**, Art Collector, August, Sydney, 2014
- Art Gallery of Western Australia: **Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2015**, Perth, Australien, 2015
- Marks, Kathy: **Aboriginal art festival, Australia: New generation of Central Desert artists captivating the art world**, in: Traveller, 11. September 2015
- Owen, Michael; Edwards, Verity: **Tarnanthi fair gives indigenous creativity a \$100,000 showcase**, in: The Australian, 14. Oktober, Sydney, 2015
- Sculthorpe, Gaye: **Bringing great Australian Indigenous works of art into the light at the British Museum**, in: The Financial Review, 29. April 2015, Melbourne, Australien, 2015
- Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, **34th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Ausstellungskatalog, Darwin, 2017
- Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, **35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Ausstellungskatalog, Darwin, 2018

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