

KUNMANARA (RAY) KEN

Sprache: Pitjantjatjara, Yankunyjatjara
Region: Amata (APY Lands), South Australia
Geboren: ca. 1940 † 2018



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Ray wuchs in Pukataj (Ernabella Mission) auf. Als junger Mann arbeitete er als Viehtreiber und -züchter bei den umliegenden Rinderfarmen.

Ray hatte nie zuvor gemalt, bis er Mitte 2003 zu Tjala Arts (vormals Minymaku Arts) kam. Er arbeitete langsam und äußerst sorgfältig und liebte kräftige Farben, die die leuchtenden Farben der Sanddünen und der Wüstenlandschaft wiedergeben, die er malte. Rays Werk ist stilistisch schlicht, zeugt aber von seiner Kraft und Tiefe.

MEDIEN

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AUSZEICHNUNGEN

- 2009 **Finalist 26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2011 **Finalist 28th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Finalist Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia
- 2014 **Finalist 31st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2015 **Finalist Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia
- 2017 **Finalist 34th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory

- 2017 **Finalist Wynne 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 Wynne Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales

SAMMLUNGEN

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australien
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australien
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australien
Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australien
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australien
The Laverty Collection, Sydney, Australien
The Marshall Collection, Adelaide, Australien
Collection Sordello Missana, Antibes, Frankreich
Sammlung Alison und Peter W. Klein, Nussdorf, Deutschland

EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN

- 2014 **Ngayulu witini kanyani, ngayuku tjukurpa – I hold the story of my country**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria, Australien

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN IN AUSTRALIEN

- 2005 **Amata watiku tjukurpa wiru: Good stories from Amata men**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2005 **Waku Kunpu: Strong Work**, Bandigan Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 **Tjala Arts: Sala Festival**, Art Images, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2007 **Nyangatja nganampa tjukurpa: These are our stories**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2008 **Gruppenausstellung Aboriginal and South Pacific Art Gallery**, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2008 **Gruppenausstellung Alcaston Gallery**, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2008 **Tjala Arts**, Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Western Australian
- 2009 **Tjala Arts**, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 2009 **Tjala Arts – New Work**, Aboriginal and South Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2009 **Tjala Arts - Men**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2009 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2009 **Tjala Arts – New Work**, Randell Lane Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia
- 2009 **26th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory

- 2010 **Tjukurpa Pulkatjara**, South Australian Museum, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2010 **APY NPY Exhibition**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2010 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2010 **Tjukurpa Kunpu Nganana Kanyini Pulka - Our Stories, We Hold Strong**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2010 **Nganampa Tjukurpa Kunpu - Our Strong Stories Tjala Arts, Amata 2010**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **28th Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2011 **Tjala Arts**, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 2011 **Tjala Arts Ala Patintjaku – Tjala Arts Closing the Gap**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2011 **Nganampa Kambatjanka Uungutja, Behind Our Canvas**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2011 **I Hold My Mother's Story I Hold My Father's Story**, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2011 **Ngura Wiru Mulapa - Our Beautiful Country**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **Men's Work Tjala Arts**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2011 **Watiku Tjukurpa**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2012 **Ngura ngura munu malaka ngura kutu - From home and returning home**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2012 **Kunpu munu ninti pilulka - Nyangatja anangu tjuta ku minyma ku way. Strong and Wise - This is the way of Anangu Women**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2012 **Tjala Arts New Works**, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia
- 2012 **Punu-nguru - From the Trees**, Raft Artspace, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2012 **Tjala Arts New Works**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2013 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia
- 2013 **APY Lands Survey Exhibition 2013**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Tjala Arts Men**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2013 **Nganampa Ngura, Nganampa Tjukurpa – Our Country, Our Culture**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2013 **Spring in the Desert**, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia
- 2013 **Kunpu Pulka – Strong and Important**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Manta wirunya mulapa. This beautiful Earth**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2014 **Paintings from the Heart of Amata Country**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2014 **Tjala-nga Tjara – It's all about Tjala**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2014 **2014 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: Dark Heart**, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia

- 2014 **31st Telstra National Aboriginal and 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 **Tarnanthi Festival**, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2015 **Salon des Refusés**, Outstation Gallery und Paul Johnstone Gallery @ Darwin Festival, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2015 **Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth, Western Australia
- 2015 **Tjintu wiru – Beautiful Day**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2015 **Tjukurpa, Ngura, Waltja – Culture, Country, Family**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2016 **Nganampa Kililpil: Our Stars**, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre, Gympie, New South Wales
- 2016 **Seven Sisters**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2016 **Freddy Ken & Ray Ken - Kulata Tjuta**, Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2017 **34th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2017 **Wynne Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2017 **Defying Empire – National Indigenous Art Triennial**, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 2018 **35th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2018 **Wynne Prize**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2018 - **Weapons for the Soldier**, Hazelhurst Arts Centre, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2019

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN INTERNATIONAL

- 2006 **Utulu kuwaritja Amatala nguru – New mob from Amata**, Red Dot Gallery, Singapur
- 2011 **PRO COMMUNITY – Western APY Lands**, Wanderausstellung ARTKELCH @ Kunstwerk, Eberdingen-Nussdorf bei Stuttgart, @ ARTKELCH, Freiburg im Breisgau, @ Emmanuel Walderdorff Galerie, Köln und @ Grassi Museum, Leipzig, Deutschland
- 2013 **Revival in Small – Western APY Lands**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2013 **A Lesson in Pitjantjatjara**, ARTKELCH Collectors' Lounge @ kptec, Schorndorf (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland
- 2014 **Tjintu Kuwaritja Wiru Mulapa – A Great New Day**, ReDot Fine Art Gallery, Singapur
- 2014 **Draeming: Australian Aboriginal Art meets de Chirico**, Museo Carlo Bilotti, Rom, Italien
- 2017 **Farben der Wüste**, ARTKELCH @ Teppichhaus Jordan, Waldshut-Tiengen, Deutschland
- 2017 **FINALISTS. 1997 – 2017**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2017 **Standpunkte! Neue Werke von Tjala Arts**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2017 **Farbe bekennen – Neue Werke aus Amata**, ARTKELCH Collectors Lounge @ kptec, Schorndorf (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland

2018 **Don't forget to sing!**, ARTKELCH @ Museum Fünf Kontinente, München, Deutschland

2018 **Ngura Ninti – Knowing Country**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland

LITERATUR

ReDot Fine Art Gallery: **Tjala Arts. Paintings from the country belonging to the Honey Ant ancestors**, Ausstellungskatalog, Singapur, 2006

ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: **Western APY Lands**, Ausstellungskatalog Pro Community 2011, Freiburg, Deutschland, 2011

Eccles, Jeremy: **APY Art Project involves young and old**, Aboriginal Art Directory News, 23. März 2011

Raft Artspace: **Ngayulu witini ngayuku mamaku Tjukurpa. Ngayuli witini ngayuku ngunytjuku Tjukurpa, I hold my father's story. I hold my mother's story**, Ausstellungskatalog, Alice Springs, Australien, 2011

Outstation Gallery: **Nganampa Kambatjanka Uungutja – Behind Our Canvas**, Ausstellungskatalog, Darwin, Australien, 2011

Finnane, Kieran: **For the leaves of the family tree**, Alice Springs News online, März 2012

Finnane, Kieran: **The Way it's always been and the way of the future**, Alice Springs News online, 10. September 2012

Nelson, Robert: **Don't fence me in: thrust of artworks parries need for barriers**, The Sydney Morning Herald, 18. Juli 2012

Rothwell, Nicholas: **Desert Mob lays out the legacy**, The Australian, 13. September 2012

Rothwell, Nicholas: **Mysteries of the desert kings stay concealed among the trees**, The Australian, 1. März 2012

Art Gallery of Western Australia: **Western Australian Indigenous Art Awards 2013**, Art Gallery of Western Australia, Australien, 2013

James, Diana, u. Tregenza, Elizabeth: **Ngintaka**, Ausstellungskatalog, Adelaide, Australien, 2014

Rothwell, Nicholas: **Ken Family work on show at OutStation Gallery**, in: The Australian, 22. Mai 2015, Sydney, 2015

Tjala Arts (Hg.): **Nganampa Kambatjangka Unngu. Beneath the canvas - The lives and stories of the Tjala artists**, Wakefield Press, Adelaide, Australien, 2015

Collezione Sordello Missana: **Dreamings: L'Arte Aborigena Australiana incontra de Chirico** (Aboriginal Australian Art meets de Chirico), Ausstellungskatalog, The Bridge Australia, Perth, Australien, 2016

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre: **Nganampa Kiliipil: Our Stars – Art from the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands**, Ausstellungsflyer, Sydney, Australien, 2016

Musée océanographique de Monaco: **Eaux vivantes / Living Waters**, Ausstellungskatalog, The Bridge Australia, Perth, Australien, 2016

Musée océanographique de Monaco: **Taba Naba, Australia, Oceania, Arts of the Sea People**, Beaux Arts Éditions, Issy-les-Moulineaux, Frankreich, 2016

ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: **Tjala Arts**, Ausstellungskatalog, Freiburg, Deutschland, 2017

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ARTKELCH, Robyn Kelch: **Don't forget to sing!**, Ausstellungskatalog, Freiburg, Deutschland, 2017

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