

SUSAN WANJI WANJI



© Munupi Arts

Sprache: Tiwi
Region: Tiwi Islands
Geboren: 30.04.1955

Susan Wanji Wanji, im Jahre 2013 Finalistin des Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Award, wuchs in Maningrida auf. Als junges Mädchen lernte sie, Rindengemälde sowie aufwändig gewebte Matten und Körbe herzustellen. Sie ist außerordentlich begabt im Weben und im Herstellen von Tunga (Rindenkörbe). Susan begann im Jahre 1990 für Munupi Arts (Yikikinni Women's Centre) zu arbeiten und hat seither einen einzigartigen Stil entwickelt, der Einflüsse aus der Kultur der Tiwi und aus dem Arnhemland vereint.

Im Jahre 1992 reiste Susan nach Paris, um Munupi Arts zu repräsentieren und bei der Hängung einer Ausstellung des Art Centres zu assistieren. Susan arbeitet mit natürlichen Erdpigmenten auf Leinen und Arches Papier und fertigt Linoldrucke und Radierungen. Ihre Werke sind in zahlreichen Sammlungen in Australien und in Übersee vertreten.

AUSZEICHNUNGEN

- 2013 **Finalist 30st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2010 **Finalist 27th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2009 **Finalist 26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 2008 **Finalist TogArt Contemporary Art Award**, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Pyramid Gallery, Tennant Creek, und Katherine Civic Centre Gallery, Katherine, Australien
- 2006 **Finalist 23rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
- 1991 **Finalist 8th National Aboriginal Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien

SAMMLUNGEN

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Australien
Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australien
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australien
Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney, Australien
Artbank, Australien
National Native Title Tribunal, Brisbane, Australien
Australian War Memorial Collection, Canberra, Australien
ANU Art Collection, Canberra, Australien
City of Melville Art Collection, Perth, Australien
QUT Art Museum, Brisbane, Australien
Flinders University Art Museum, Adelaide, Australien
Macquarie University Art Collection, Sydney, Australien
Levi Kaplan Collection, Seattle, USA
Australian Embassy, Paris, Frankreich
Kulturhistorisk Museum (UIO), Oslo, Norwegen

EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN

2013 **Susan Wanji Wanji Solo Exhibition**, Merenda Gallery, Fremantle, Western Australia, Australien
2011 **Yappallika – (Nina Puruntatameri and) Susan Wanji Wanji**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales, Australien
2009 **Makatingarri (running water)**, Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien
2007 **Solo Exhibition**, Karen Brown Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory, Australien

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN IN AUSTRALIEN

2020 **Tiwi Islands to Arnhemland**, Artitja Fine Art, Perth, Western Australia
2019 **Pupuni Jilamara Ngingingwula (Our Beautiful Paintings)**, Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Ngaruwanajirri @ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory
2018 **Ngingingawula Awirankiniwaki**, Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Ngaruwanajirri @ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory
2017/18 **Earth Matters: Aboriginal artwork from the Kimberley and Arnhem Land**, The Goods Shed (FORM), Perth, Western Australia
2017 **Yiringinkiri Pwoja - On painting and body painting**, Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Ngaruwanajirri @ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory

- 2016 **Ngawila Jilamara**, Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Ngaruwanajirri @ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2016 **Point of Difference: Desert to Sea**, Artitja Fine Art @ Turner Galleries Engine Rooms, Perth, Western Australia
- 2016 **Tiwi Mamirnikuwi Jilamara – Tiwi Women Painting**, The Cross Art Projects, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2015 **Ngawa munupula Ngawa Kiripapiranjuwi**, Outstation Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2015 **We are the artists / creators for our paintings**, Munupi Arts, Jilamara Arts and Ngaruwanajirri @ DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2014 **We are Tiwi**, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, Western Australia
- 2013 **30st Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Nga-wuja arungwapi - We are going forward**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2013 **Ngingingawula Munupi Jilamara: Our paintings from Munupi**, Marshall Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2012 **Dot to Dot**, Art Mob – Aboriginal Fine Art, Hobart, Tasmanien
- 2012 **Parlini amintiya Awirankini - Old and New**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2012 **Pattern & Palette**, McCulloch & McCulloch @ Whistlewood Art Gallery, Shoreham, Victoria
- 2012 **Salt of the Earth – Indigenous Art from the Land**, McCulloch & McCulloch @ Salt Contemporary Art Gallery, Queenscliff, Victoria
- 2012 **Tiwi Tradition - Munupi Artists of Melville Island**, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, Western Australia
- 2012 **Tiwi: Art / History / Culture: Book launch**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **International Grammar School Exhibition**, Tali Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **Masterstroke**, Harvison Gallery, Perth, Western Australia
- 2011 **Munupi Artists of Melville Island**, Artitja Fine Art, Fremantle, Western Australia
- 2011 **New Work from the Tiwi Islands**, ART Equity, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **Nginimuwila Kurrujipini – Our Colour**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2011 **Tiwi Island Art**, Aranda Aboriginal Art, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2010 **27th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2010 **A 9x12" Coo-ee Christmas**, Cooee Art Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2010 **Critic's Choice – Author & critic Susan McCulloch's selection from stock**, Art Mob – Aboriginal Fine Art, Hobart, Tasmanien
- 2010 **Kununupunari – Season of Smoke**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2010 **Munupi Arts**, Qdos Gallery, Lorne, Victoria

- 2010 **Munupi Arts**, Hogarth Galleries, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2010 **Munupi Medley**, Art Mob – Aboriginal Fine Art, Hobart, Tasmanien
- 2010 **Treading Lightly**, Tali Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2009 **26th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2009 **Mukumuwu – To Be Together**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2009 **Ochre Imprints**, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2008 **Ignite**, Saint Ignatius Art Show, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2008 **TogArt Contemporary Art Award**, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Pyramid Gallery, Tennant Creek, und Katherine Civic Centre Gallery, Katherine
- 2008 **Yirrajirima murakupuni ngingingaji ngawila pumpuni jilamara (Three countries, all of us, our good designs)**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Above and Beyond**, Caruana & Reid Fine Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2007 **Cross-section**, Northern Editions Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Gruppenausstellung**, Aboriginal & Pacific Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2007 **Nga-wuja arungwapi – we are going forward**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Three Tiwi Women**, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2007 **Tiwi Exhibition**, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2006 **23rd Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2006 **Aboriginal printmakers**, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2006 **Munupi Arts – Indigenous Etchings**, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Queensland
- 2006 **New Work from the Tiwi Islands**, SoMA Galleries, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2006 **Star Arts**, Ambrose Consulting, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2006 **Yirrajirima murrakupuni ngawurraningimarri**, Tiwi Art Network, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2005/06 **Green Turtle Dreaming**, Museum of Perth, Perth, Western Australia
- 2005 **Munupi Arts Show**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2005 **Ngini Ngawula Ngiramini Amitiya Murakupuni**, Northern Editions Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2005 **Pukupunawu**, Bandigan Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2005 **Tiwi Art**, Gadfly Gallery, Perth, Western Australia
- 2004 **Contextile**, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2004 **Ironwood and Ochre**, Raft Artspace, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2004 **Salt & Stone**, The Cross Art Projects, Sydney, New South Wales

- 2004 **Two Decades of Munupi Prints**, KickArts Contemporary Arts, Cairns, Queensland
- 2004 **Yirringirripwaja**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2003 **Tayikuwapi – All Together**, Art Mob – Aboriginal Fine Art, Hobart, Tasmanien
- 1996 **National Aboriginal Heritage Exhibition**, Parliament House, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 1991 **8th National Aboriginal Art Award**, Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory

AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN INTERNATIONAL

- 2020 **Yalininga, Ngaripantingija, Ngirramini**, Aboriginal Signature, Brüssel, Belgien
- 2018 **One island one side. Yati Ratuwati Yatuwati. Art Aborigène des Iles TIWI**, Aboriginal Signature, Brüssel, Belgien
- 2018 **Palaneri – Aboriginal Art der Tiwi**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2018 **Tanz im Mondenschein**, ARTKELCH Collectors Lounge @ kptec, Schorndorf (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland
- 2017 **Kiripapuranjuwi (Skilful Hands)**, ReDot Fine Art Gallery, Singapur
- 2016 **Spiritual Materialism**, Ileana Tounta Contemporary Art Center, Athen, Griechenland
- 2014 **We are Tiwi - Art from Jilamara and Munupi Artists**, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, Charlottesville, Virginia, USA
- 2011 **We Paint the Stories of Our Culture**, Kulturhistorisk Museum (UIO), Oslo, Norwegen
- 2005 **Indigenous Art Exhibition**, Australian Embassy, Paris, Frankreich
- 1998 **Gruppenausstellung**, United Nations, Genf, Schweiz
- 1996 **Munupi Tiwi Exhibition**, Hong Kong
- 1994 **Epama epam! – Everything has meaning**, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, Kanada
- 1993 **Stories**, Kerava Art Museum, Helsinki; Rovaniemi Art Museum, Rovaniemi, Finnland

LITERATUR

- ARTKELCH – Robyn Kelch: **Tiwi Islands**, Ausstellungskatalog, Freiburg, Deutschland, 2018
- Antonitsis, Dimitrios: **Spiritual Materialism**, Athen, Griechenland, 2016
- Isaacs, Jennifer: **Tiwi: Art, History, Culture**, Miegunyah Press, Melbourne, Australien, 2012
- Warner, Sandra: **Australian Naive Art**, Craftsman House, o. O., 1994
- Britton, Stephanie: **Naive Archive**, in: Artlink, Band 12, No. 4, S. 36, Adelaide, Australien, 1992
- o. T.**, in: Vision sur les Arts, No. 181, Juli, Narbonne, 1992
Stand: März 2021 | April 2021