

## TJUNKIYA NAPALTJARRI

Sprache: Pintupi  
Region: Kintore (Walungurru), Northern Territory  
Geboren: ca. 1930 † 2009

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Tjunkiya wurde ca. 1930 in Rapalangya, nordwestlich von Kintore, geboren und war die dritte Frau von Turkey Tolsons Vater. Später zog sie mit ihrem Mann nach Ikuntji (Haasts Bluff) und nachdem Papunya gegründet wurde, nach dort, wo sie zunächst als Köchin arbeitete. Sie erinnert sich daran, Brot gebacken, Eintopf gekocht und die Wäsche gemacht zu haben.

Ihre Künstlerkarriere begann im Jahre 1994 mit der Teilnahme an dem Malereiprojekt „Minyma Tjukurrpa (Frauen Dreaming)“, bei dem erstmals Frauen von Kintore und Haasts Bluff gemeinschaftlich malten. Später arbeitete sie in Kintore und malte ausschließlich für Papunya Tula Artists. Im Jahre 1999 beteiligte sich Josephine in Kintore zusammen mit anderen Frauen an einem Malereiprojekt anlässlich des Dialyse Appells der Western Desert Region.

Tjunkiya gehörte zu den führenden Künstlerinnen aus Kintore. Zu ihren Dreamings gehören wangunu oder portulaca (kleine, schwarze Samen, aus denen Fladen gemacht werden) und arkatjirri, eine Buschfrucht, die der Sultanine ähnlich ist.

Sie war die Mutter der berühmten Künstlerin Mitjili Napurrula und des Künstlers Turkey Tolson, einer der führenden Maler, der später auch Vorsitzender von Papunya Tula Artists war. Ihre Schwester, Wintiya Napaltjarri, war ebenfalls Künstlerin.

## SAMMLUNGEN

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australien  
National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australien  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australien  
Museums & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Australien  
Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australien  
Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, Australien  
Campbelltown City Art Gallery, New South Wales, Australien  
Artbank, Australien  
Charles Darwin University Collection, Darwin, Australien  
Griffith University Art Collection, Brisbane, Australien  
Gantner Myer Aboriginal Art Collection, San Francisco, USA  
Musée du quai Branly, Paris, Frankreich  
Aboriginal Art Museum, Utrecht, Niederlande  
Sammlung Alison und Peter W. Klein, Nussdorf, Deutschland

## EINZELAUSSTELLUNGEN

- 2000 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Australien
- 2004 Utopia Art, Sydney, Australien
- 2008 **Tjunkiya Napaltjarri – a new way**, Utopia Art, Sydney, Australien

## AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN IN AUSTRALIEN

- 1995 **Minyma Tjukurrpa**, Tandanya, Adelaide, South Australia
- 1996 **Heritage Art Award**, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 1996 **Dots**, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
- 1996 Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 1996 Museums & Art Galleries of the Northern Territory, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 1996 Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 1996 **C.A.A.A.C.E.**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 1997 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1998 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 1999 Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 1999 **Twenty Five Years And Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting**, Flinders University Art Museum, Flinders University, Bedford Park, South Australia
- 1999 **Northern Territory Art Award**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 1999 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2000 **New Horizons 2000**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2000 **Papunya Tula: Genesis and Genius**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2000 Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2000 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2000 Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2000 **Pintupi Women**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2001 **Art of the Pintupi**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2001 **Papunya Tula Women**, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2001 **Two Sisters: Tjunkiya and Wintiya Napaltjarri**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2001 **Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2001 **Aboriginal Art 2001**, Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2001 **Papunya Tula 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition**, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 2001 Indigenart, Subiaco, Western Australia
- 2001 **Pintupi Exhibition**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2001 **Kintore and Kiwirkurra**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2001 **31<sup>st</sup> Alice Prize**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory

- 2001 **Size Doesn't Matter**, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2002 **Next Generation - Aboriginal Art 2002**, Art House Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2002 **Paintings from Our Country**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2002 **Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting**, Academy of the Arts, University of Tasmania
- 2002 **Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting**, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, Queensland
- 2002 **Twenty Five Years and Beyond - Papunya Tula Painting**, Brisbane City Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2002 William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2002 **Pintupi Men's and Women's Stories**, Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2002 **Art Born of the Western Desert**, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2002 **Saluting Papunya**, Chapman Gallery, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory
- 2002 **Pintupi Artists**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2002 **Melbourne Art Fair**, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2003 **Pintupi Art 2003**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2003 **Recent Paintings by the Women Artists of Kintore And Kiwirikurra**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2003 **Aboriginal Art 2003**, Scott Livesey Art Dealer, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2003 **20th Telstra National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Art Award**, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2003 **Pintupi Art from the Western Desert**, Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2003 Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2003 **Papunya Tula Artists - A Gift from the Desert**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2003 **Pintupi Artists**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2004 **Papunya Tula - Selected Paintings**, William Mora Galleries, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 **Kuniya Pilkati**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 **Pintupi Art 2004**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2004 **Works from Kintore and Kiwirikurra**, Alison Kelly Gallery, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 Woolloongabba Art Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2004 **Papunya Tula Artists 2004**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 **Ma Yungu / Pass It On**, Framed Gallery, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2004 **Melbourne Art Fair**, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2004 **33<sup>rd</sup> Alice Prize**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2004 **Pintupi Artists**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2005 **Pintupi Women**, Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2005 **New Ideas**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2005 **Two Sisters: Tjunkiya and Wintiya Napaltjarri**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2005 **Papunya Tula Artists**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2005 **The Desert Mob Art Show**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2005 **Pintupi Art 2005**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia

- 2005 **New Work for a New Space**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2005 **Pintupi Artists**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2005 **Deadly!** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Work from the Campbelltown Regional Gallery, Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest, Blue Mountains, New South Wales
- 2005 **New Works from the Western Desert**, Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2006 **The Big Picture**, Delmar Gallery, Trinity Grammar School, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 **Across the Board**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 **Papunya Tula Artists 2006**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2006 **Papunya Tula Artists - Recent Paintings**, Harriet Place, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2006 **Pintupi Art 2006**, Tony Bond Aboriginal Art Dealer, Adelaide, South Australia
- 2006 **A Particular Collection**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2006 **Paintings by Papunya Tula Artists**, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2006 **Yawulyurru kapalilu palyara nintilpayi**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Papunya Tula**, Short Street Gallery, Broome, Western Australia
- 2007 **Gifted: Contemporary Aboriginal Art, The Mollie Gowing Acquisition Fund**, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney
- 2007 **Papunya Tula Women**, Suzanne O'Connell Gallery, Brisbane, Queensland
- 2007 **Master Works From Papunya Tula**, Birrung Gallery, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2007 **Recent Paintings 2007**, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Pintupi – Mixed Exhibition**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2007 **Turning 20**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2008 **Papunya Tula Artists 2008**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2008 **Virtuosity: The Evolution of Painting at Papunya Tula**, The Kluge Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA at Indigenart, Perth, Western Australia
- 2008 **Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair**, Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2008 **The Other Thing - a survey show**, Charles Darwin University Art Collection, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2008 **Marrkangku Yara Palyantjaku Ngurrangka – Making Strong Paintings at Home**, Papunya Tula Artists, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2009 **Painting the Country**, Cross Cultural Art Exchange, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2009 **Six Hands**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2009 **Community - The Heart Of Papunya Tula Artists**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2010 **Tradition & Innovation - Papunya Tula 2010**, Gallery Gabrielle Pizzi, Melbourne, Victoria
- 2010 **Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair**, Darwin Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory
- 2010 **Recent Paintings**, Chapman Gallery, Australian Capital Territory
- 2010 **Community**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2010 **Papunya Tula Women's Art**, Maitland Regional Gallery, Maitland, New South Wales
- 2011 **Papunya Tula Artists: Paintings from the Western Desert**, Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Victoria
- 2011 **40 Years of Papunya Tula Artists**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2011 **Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair**, Convention Centre, Darwin, Northern Territory

- 2012 **Papunya Tula Artists: Women Painters from Kintore and Kiwirrkura**, Metropolis Gallery, Geelong, Victoria
- 2012 **Classic Works From Papunya Tula Artists**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2012 **Unique Perspectives – Papunya Tula Artists And The Alice Springs Community**, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, Northern Territory
- 2012 **Community IV – Celebrating Forty Years Of Papunya Tula Artists**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2013 **Community V**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2014 **Community VII**, Utopia Art, Sydney, New South Wales
- 2016 **Artist's Hand: Collectors' Eye – The Angel Gift**, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Victoria

#### AUSGEWÄHLTE GRUPPENAUSSTELLUNGEN INTERNATIONAL

- 2001 **Contemporary Aboriginal Art**, Galeria r, Poznan City Gallery, Poznan, Polen
- 2003 **Masterpieces from the Western Desert**, Gavin Graharn Gallery, London, England
- 2005 **Strong and Stately**, Red Dot Gallery, Singapur
- 2006 **Pintupi Dreamtime**, Red Dot Gallery, Singapur
- 2007 **Tiwa Ngurrara – Strangers?**, Eröffnungsausstellung ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2007 **Women's Business. Utopia – Kintore – Haasts Bluff**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2008 **Licht in der Wüste. Aboriginal Art aus der Central und Western Desert**, Sonderausstellung ARTKELCH in der Galerie im Lichthaus Kirchner, Weinstadt (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland
- 2009 **Aboriginal Art - Window to Culture**, Ausstellung in der australischen Botschaft in Berlin anlässlich des Australia Day 2009, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2009 **Value of Country. Aboriginal Fine Art aus der Central und Western Desert Australiens**, ARTKELCH @ Direct Invest, Düsseldorf, Deutschland
- 2009 **All about Country. Aboriginal Art aus der Central und Western Desert**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2009 **PRO COMMUNITY - Papunya Tula Artists**, ARTKELCH, Wanderausstellung Eberdingen-Nussdorf bei Stuttgart, Berlin, Frankfurt, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2009 **Nganana Tjungurringanyi Tjukurrpa Nintintjakitja – We are Here Sharing Our Dreaming**, NYU Steinhardt School, Papunya Tula Artists in Zusammenarbeit mit Harvey Arts Project, New York, USA
- 2010 **Colours – from the desert to the factory**, Ausstellung ARTKELCH @ kptec, Schorndorf (bei Stuttgart), Deutschland
- 2010 **Papunya Tula Artists: Art of the Western Desert**, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2010 **Ngurra Kutju Ngurrara – Belonging to One Country**, ReDot Fine Art Gallery, Singapur
- 2011 **land.spirit.song**, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2011 **Revival in small – Papunya Tula Artists 2011**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland
- 2012 **Forty Years of Papunya Tula Artists**, Harvey Art Projects USA, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2012 **Traumzeit – Kunst australischer Aborigines**, Gemeinschaftsausstellung des Sammlerehepaars Alison und Peter W. Klein, Nussdorf und der Galerie ARTKELCH, Freiburg, KIB im Kultursaal Böbingen, Deutschland

- 2012 **Happy Birthday! 40 Jahre Papunya Tula Artists**, ARTKELCH, Freiburg i. Br., Deutschland  
2014 **Apmere – Home, Aboriginal Art of Central Australia**, Arthouse Seoul, Seoul, Südkorea  
2014 **Mythos Papunya**, ARTKELCH @ Galerie Gunzoburg, Überlingen, Deutschland  
2014 - **Dhukarr. Contemporary Aboriginal Art. The Knoblauch Collection**, Museo delle Culture,  
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