



Short St. Gallery



Christy Young

Born 1982
Region APY Lands

Biography

Christy Young is one of Tjala's most promising emerging artists. Christy's natural affinity for painting and drawing stems from her impressive family lineage of esteemed artists and cultural leaders. Christy's Mother, Yaritji Young, is a significant Australian artist, senior law woman and traditional owner of the country around Amata community. Christy's grandparents Kumanara (Mick) Wikilyiri and (Kumanara) Paniny Mick are both important cultural leaders and artists who have influenced the current APY art movement.

Christy's striking drawings combine her own artistic flair, her Mother's stories - Tjala Tjukurpa - and iconography from her grandparents practices. Christy's artwork displays the importance of intergenerational knowledge transfer in Anangu culture and its significance in keeping cultural law and stories alive.

Group Exhibitions

2023 Spirits, Snakes and Honey Ants, Short St Gallery, Broome WA
2022 Campbelltown Arts Centre – Fishers Ghost Art Award 2022



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- 2021 Araluen Art Centre - Desert Mob 30
2021 APY Gallery Adelaide - Milpatjunanyi
2018 Alcaston Gallery, Melbourne - Art of the APY Art Centre Collective
2017 Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery Paris - Parcous - Gems of the
APY land by Aboriginal Signature Estrangin gallery
2017 Tandanya, Adelaide - APY Renal Fundraiser

Collections

Charles Darwin University Collection