



# Short St. Gallery



## Dellina Inkamala

Born	1984
Language Group	Western Aranda
Region	Alice Springs

Dellina Inkamala was born in Mparntwe (Alice Springs), however, grew up in the following Aboriginal communities: Ntaria (Hermannsburg), Wallace Rockhole and Papunya. Dellina is the daughter of Raelene Inkamala (Kathy Inkamala's older sister) and Hillary Pareroutja (Hubert Pareroutja's younger brother). Both Kathy and Hubert, award winning artists, have inspired Dellina's professional development and artist career.

Dellina started drawing when she was in school and enjoyed it. This was the beginning of her painting journey, experimenting with dot paintings on canvas. Dellina has been painting Dreaming stories at Itja Ntjarra Art Centre since 2008. Some years later she became interested in watercolour paintings, after watching her aunty and uncle paint at the Art Centre.

From 2016 Dellina has been studying the watercolour painting technique.

*"I like using watercolour as I can see the view of my Country come alive in my paintings. It's challenging for me, but I'm getting better with the help of my aunty Kathy Inkamala and uncle Hubert Pareroutja" Dellina Inkamala.*

## Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Arrpmamintja / Creation from the Beginning, Museum of Economic Botany, Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Arts, Adelaide, SA
- 2023 Desert Mob, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2023 Belonging / Tjoritjarinja, Ngununggula Regional Gallery Southern Highlands, Bowral, NSW
- 2023 Kangkwerrama / Respectfully Take Notice, Arthouse Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2022 Kupriya Kwatja Etatha / Living Water, Tarnanthi Festival of Contemporary Arts, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, SA
- 2022 Clay on Country, Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
- 2022 One Too Many, Cross Arts Projects, Sydney, NSW



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2022 Pmarra Numa-kanha Ntarntarai | Care for our Country, rivus, 23rd Biennale of Sydney, NSW

2020 Homeless on my Homeland, NIRIN, 22nd Biennale of Sydney, NSW

## Collections

2020 Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane, QLD

2022 Araluen Arts Centre, Alice Springs, NT

2018 Art Gallery of South Australia (AGSA), Adelaide, SA

2023 Powerhouse Museum Sydney, NSW

2023 University of Melbourne, Medical History Museum

2023 Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane, QLD